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1. radio-portal news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 00:42:16 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a9d9cd8_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 69340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello all,

since the end of February the database of radio-portal contains more than
25.000 hobby related links for SWLs and radio amateurs. I take this
opportunity for a short notice. :-)
If you have not tried the various search options before, click on "FAQ" for
an explanation.

As a special service for newcomers there is a separate search option for
hundreds of radio related FAQs:
http://www.radio-portal.org/elmer.html

vy 73,
Willi

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_/_/ http://www.radio-portal.org
_/_/ Shortwave and more linked to you
Willi Passmann, DJ6JZ

2. Re: Commerical Cordless Telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 01:28:37 UTC
From: rifleslug@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228202837.29534.00000353@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 69341

Hello and thanks for your reply. The currently cordless phones we are using has a transceiver that hooks into a rack and the phone line is connected to it. That is high up on the wall and the phones are really talking to that wall unit. But the way the office is set up, it can be a maze.

3. Re: Can't Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 02:04:07 UTC
From: JWeinberg <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <r6in6.3086$7Y1.360612@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69342

Ike, do you mean Type 2 800 or Type 2 900. I see no mention of Type 2 200
in the 780 manual. Also remember that for each trunking frequency you
program into the 780, you must press and hold the Trunk button for at least
two seconds after entering the frequency for each channel until the 'M'
shows on each channel in the group, otherwise, it won't work too well.

Jeff

"Ike Fontenot" <ifont@centurytel.net> wrote in message
news:SI5n6.3013$vY1.700680@feed.centurytel.net...
> The trunk Type is 2 200. The "M" is to the left of Trunk. I have the same
16
> frequencies as I have on my Pro 2050 which is operating perfectly entered
in
> the Trunk Bank. The 16 frequencies are being transmitted from three
> different locations within 30 miles (line of sight) East, South and West.
In
> South Central Louisiana there are no hills. Just flat terrain. Thanks for
> your reply.
> "Chuck Rowe" <chuck@_nospam_latraffic.org> wrote in message
> news:3aa0da6f.7297833@news.uia.net...
> > SOunds like you may not have set those frequencies as TRUNK
> > frequencies and set the trunking type. I'd start by double checking
> > that. Also, are you sure the frequencies are good and that one of
> > them is a control channel?
> >
> > On Tue, 27 Feb 2001 22:27:42 -0600, "Ike Fontenot"
> > <ifont@centurytel.net> wrote:
> >
> > >I have all the frequencies and talk group id entered on a BC780XLT.
Can
> not
> > >hear anything on the Trunking Bank except on manual. My antenna is a
> > >discone mounted on a 20 foot mast. The nearest transmitting towers are
> > >within 30 miles. Now I have no problems with my old Pro 2050 works
> > >fine.Would changing my coax to an RG58 or RG8 help?
> > >
> >
>
>
>

4. buying scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 02:38:23 UTC
From: banditowner3@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010228213823.02636.00000473@ng-cs1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 69343

what the best scanner to buy for a reasonable price these days

5. scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 02:47:34 UTC
From: banditowner3@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010228214734.02636.00000478@ng-cs1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 69344

whats the best scanner to buy these days for a reasonable price.

6. Re: Good Guy: Daniel Radciffe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 03:26:31 UTC
From: "Darren D. Taylor" <aa9yf@home.com>
Message-ID: <Hjjn6.32326$t67.506511@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 69345

It used to be that way years ago. I buy my gear from a small ham radio shop in Indiana and that is still the way he does biz (only after he gets to know you). It is a shame that a great hobby like ours is contaminated by a few bad people that ruin it from the rest of us. I guess there is no going back.

73

de Darren

"Todd Pearson" <tmp6478@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:3A9D50B9.7F08E8@pacbell.net...
> God, sure wish we could do that all the time, life would be so grand!
> That's the way it should be all the time, but we know it can't be.
>
> 73's KF6GXR
>
> caddoo wrote:
>
> > Hi Just received a Kenwood TS-950SD from Daniel J. Radcliffe"
> > <kf9bp@execpc.com> And he shipped it to me first and didn't even send
> > it COD. He told me when the rig arrives send him the funds through
> > the mail, which I already did. The Kenwood 950SD and accessories are
> > just as he described, if not better. Not to many people would ship
> > without COD. He is a great ham....Thanks...Rich
>

7. Re: Can't Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 03:51:27 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3a9dc6e3.7794620@news.uia.net>
Source record: 69346

Then the problem obviously lies with the way you programmed the radio
(since the other radio works side by side). Make sure you've set
these freq's as TRUNK freq's and that the system type is set
correctly.

On Wed, 28 Feb 2001 06:11:12 -0600, "Ike Fontenot"
<ifont@centurytel.net> wrote:

>The trunk Type is 2 200. The "M" is to the left of Trunk. I have the same 16
>frequencies as I have on my Pro 2050 which is operating perfectly entered in
>the Trunk Bank. The 16 frequencies are being transmitted from three
>different locations within 30 miles (line of sight) East, South and West. In
>South Central Louisiana there are no hills. Just flat terrain. Thanks for
>your reply.

8. FA 1 Day Survielence Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 03:55:49 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228225549.02634.00000420@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 69247

2 Survielence Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's. 1 Day Left
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217429494
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217429491

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

9. FS: Spectrum Display Unit by Avcom SDM-42A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 05:19:17 UTC
From: Geoff <t8739@att.net>
Message-ID: <pZkn6.8975$rL4.585756@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All:

For Sale - Receiver SDU unit (connects to 10.7 Mhz IF) -- for ICOM R7000, 7100, 8500, 9000; AOR AR5000, AR3000A; and many more. up to +- 5 Mhz spread - nice green real-time CRT display. This unit is essentially new -- used on an Icom R8500. I have recently upgraded to a full Spectrum Analyzer -- now excess to my needs. Original box, manual -- firm $675.00 shipped. MO or Paypal
Check Grove site for more details http://www.grove-ent.com/SDU42A.html

Thanks ...

CGT

10. Re: Jason Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 05:24:55 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97kmec0197q@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69250

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> All 28 points are 100% true, and you were not able to refute a single one.

All points were a lie, the poster was unable to present any supporting
facts.

11. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 05:26:09 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97kmfv019aj@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69249

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> I have plenty of on topic post...search em out dolt! keep you mind busy
> for a few minutes.

A search for your on-topic posts produces NOTHING!

12. Re: Scanner Dweeb # 98 (Topsie-Turbie)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 07:04:13 UTC
From: Carl <Carl@carls-fake-email.com>
Message-ID: <Nvmn6.41170$5M5.2034232@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 69251

It's "Topsy-Turvy"

"Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip" <scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip> wrote in
message news:20010225090559.22478.00006017@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> The 98th episode of
> The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
> titled " Topsie-Turbie "
> is ready for your viewing pleasure at
> http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
> And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !
>
> The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
> http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
> http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
> http://www.ScanShack.com
> Special monthly episodes, not shown
> on the web site, can ONLY be seen
> in Popular Communications magazine !

13. Re: Various fast food frq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 07:45:37 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A9DFDCC.4D49@pacbell.net>
Source record: 69252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

john smith wrote:
>
> Anyone know the current freq's for places like Arby's, McDonalds etc in new
> england? thx

The majority of the Fast Food chains across the USA can be found
on one of the following frequencies:

30.8400 --- 154.5700
33.1600 --- 154.5150
33.4000 --- 154.5400
35.0200 --- 154.6000
154.5700 --- 170.2450
154.6000 --- 171.1050
457.5125 --- 468.4875
457.5375 --- 468.3875
457.6125 --- 469.8875
457.5500 --- 467.7750
457.6000 --- 467.8250
469.0125 --- 464.0125

A fairly current list of Fast Food frequencies is avaiable at
the following http://www.grove-ent.com/EXfastfood.html

Bob in San Jose, CA

14. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 08:03:19 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3a9e0245.5348949@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 69253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

15. Re: freqeuncies los angeles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 09:16:30 UTC
From: chuck@_nospam_latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3aa01340.87378393@news.uia.net>
Source record: 69254

Eeeeeehhh, no Beavis.

On 14 Jan 2001 04:40:21 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>These should come in handy when the riots begin later this month in L.A.
>
>Either on Monday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) or on Inauguration Day.

16. Re: buying scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 10:50:46 UTC
From: DiGiTaLeBoLa <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a9e2898$0$25511$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69255

Depends what you want it to do really..

Personally, I would recommend the Uniden Bearcat 9000XLT as a perfect base station scanner,

As for handheld's, im not to sure.. ive only had 2 handheld's, so i dont have much to compare to really.

Hope this helps,

"Banditowner3" <banditowner3@cs.com> wrote in message news:20010228213823.02636.00000473@ng-cs1.news.cs.com...
> what the best scanner to buy for a reasonable price these days

17. Re: Can't Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 11:54:42 UTC
From: Ike Fontenot <ifont@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <vzqn6.3100$vY1.726027@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 69256

Thank both of you for your suggestions. It is set to Type 200 and Freqs are sets as TRUNK. I have deleted the frequencies from the most distant tower. It picks up the frequencies WHEN in manual but not on TRUNK, and then the signal is not very strong. So I have just about decided to wait until it warms but and quit raining and I will do something about my antenna. If that doesn't help I will just box it up and store it. I have read that manual over and over and I believe I am doing what I am suppose to. Maybe I'm too old to mess around with a scanner that is that advanced!!!!!!
"pOsTeR bOy" <mailme@rizzap.com> wrote in message
news:3a9dc6e3.7794620@news.uia.net...
> Then the problem obviously lies with the way you programmed the radio
> (since the other radio works side by side). Make sure you've set
> these freq's as TRUNK freq's and that the system type is set
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> >different locations within 30 miles (line of sight) East, South and West.
In
> >South Central Louisiana there are no hills. Just flat terrain. Thanks for
> >your reply.
>

18. Re: Info on Bearcat 101 scanner needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 15:41:52 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <iers9t8o31300i42r1ns3hssv35abihr7k@4ax.com>
Source record: 69258

Do a search on www.dejanews for this scanner and you will find a website that you can download a program from that will tell you how to program it.

On 21 Feb 2001 03:33:27 GMT, jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM (Capt. Jay Goldmark) wrote:

>Hello All.
>My FD was given a Bearcat 101 scanner. Looks in Mint shape, but we have no
>idea how to program it. Can anyone help??? Any information greatly
>appreciated.
>Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
>Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue
>
>"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"
>
>(remove NOSPAM to reply)

REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

19. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 15:50:00 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <lnrs9tgootdceotbkl729lufrlqlqjlrgt@4ax.com>
Source record: 69259

I totally agree, I for one when I seel something over the internet do
cash the check or money order when I get it then put the money away
till I hear form the purchaser that he is satisfied with the item, the
last thing I need is to find out he is not happy and it is comeing back
to me and then I have to scramble to find the cash to send back to him.
I still have $200 USD in my wallet form the last item I sold on the net,
been there for 2 weeks now, as shipping form Canada to the USA seems to
take that long or longer sometimes.

Full refund including SHIPPING charges both ways!

On Fri, 23 Feb 2001 00:32:23 GMT, Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
wrote:

>> If you did not mention any problems with the radio ahead of time and he
>> purchased it with the thought that it would arrive in perfect
>> "excellent" ready to operate condition then it should have arrived that
>> way. Who would want to buy a radio that needed a periodic vco tweek
>> for $400.00? $40.00 maybe
>
> I think he deserves a refund in full including shipping costs. Anyone
>else? I shared my opinion because you posted this in a public forum.
>
>Mike Burch K8MB
>

REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

20. Re: Info on Bearcat 101 scanner needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 16:06:09 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <0run6.11588$m7.2064156@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 69260

> Do a search on www.dejanews for this scanner and you will find a
> website that you can download a program from that will tell you how to
> program it.

They were bought out by Google, the new URL is:

http://groups.google.com/

Roland

21. Pennsylvania Emergency Situation Report e-mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 18:10:37 UTC
From: pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a9e901e.326623732@news.city-net.com>
Source record: 69257
Cross-posted to: pa.general,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

PA-Sit-Rep is a subscriber based e-mail list devoted to keeping all list members informed on Emergency Situations throughout the State of Pennsylvania. The list is extremely low volume because messages to the list are limited to only those containing verified emergency situation reports of Major Import within the State of Pennsylvania.

The list is run from a private server, so there are no advertisements necessary or permitted. Rumors and hearsay are strictly prohibited.

PA-Sit-Rep is a free communications tool that will enable you to monitor, and report on, major situations throughout the State of Pennsylvania including weather emergencies, natural disasters, environmental disasters, police activities (major events only), civil disturbances and political developments (ONLY OF THE MOST MAJOR IMPORT) . Subscribers are encouraged, but not required, to post verified situation reports to the list. Individuals may subscribe or unsubscribe at any time.

For more information or to sign up, please send and e-mail with the words "information request" to:
pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

To subscribe, send an e-mail to pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line and the address that you would like to have subscribed in the message body.

22. IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 18:35:13 UTC
From: dunc <duncr@ncable.com.au>
Message-ID: <ai5t9t850kdibpto8sajv3q8vtsj2run0o@4ax.com>
Source record: 69261

For Sale IC-R8500 Comms Receiver, 18mths old, in verygood condition.
$2000 ono. Email for more info.

Rob Duncan
duncr@ncable.com.au

23. Radio Batteries for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 19:58:25 UTC
From: jmap702@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010301145825.04295.00000011@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 69262

I have the following Radio batteries for sale, these are new batteries for Motorola
radios and Icom U-16 or H 16 radios.

Saber or MX-1000 model# 4537 7.5V 110 30.00
MT1000, MTX 800, MTX series model# 4868 28.00
Expo model# H7161 40.00
Icom CM-5 10.8v 1800 mah 45.00
Icom CM12 non chargable 19.00
Icom CM11 13.2V 1800mah 50.00

Shipping is additional.. "E" Mail for pics.

24. VERTEX VX-300 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 20:13:56 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3A9EAD84.4DF6A4D1@qwest.net>
Source record: 69263

Like new Vertex VX-300 VHF portable 1-5 watt. 136-174 mhz.

99 channels, Alpha Tag (4 place) Complete with manuals, software and cables for programming. Two new battery's 600 ma and 1200 ma. Also has field programming option installed.

$ 225 Shipped

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

25. Re: buying scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 21:08:08 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010301160808.09828.00000020@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 69264

>Subject: Re: buying scanner

Take a peek at strongsignals.net ,
lots of reviews on newer models.

Have a link to them on PBScanner page as we often look into new units before we buy, good reviews listed.

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

26. #LIVE 9000XLT SCANNER#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 21:27:18 UTC
From: SCANNER ZWOLLE <scanner@zwolle.org>
Message-ID: <W8zn6.62307$zl4.1955690@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 69265

Hi, i,m streaming with a uniden 900xlt scanner from Zwolle in the Netherlands. Please visit my site and check out the live stream of the dutch police.

http://www.zwolle.org/scanner

Regards,

Martijn

27. Re: NEW RECORD! FAMOUS LOSER JMACKEY MAKES >>>105<<<off topic posts in 10 days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 21:41:16 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <0mzn6.492494$U46.14713716@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69266

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"Who Knows" <who@knows.com> wrote in message
news:3a9ea381.90353155@news.supernews.com...
>
> Not including alleged posts under various pen names... since 2/19/01
> including at least one header change to avoid kill files
>
> Go toilet bowl boy! Working for yourself must leave you a
> LOT of free time eh?! >>>GET A LIFE LOSER!!!<<<
>
> NOT one post dealt with RADIO tidy bowl man.... Still wonder
> why it keeps raining shit and rocking your little boat? DUH!

Toilet-Boy holds the R.R.S. record for 384 posts unrelated to scanners in
one month.
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28. Re: Where does Toilet Boy work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-01 23:23:35 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3A9ED9F7.EC819802@primenet.com>
Source record: 69267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K S ï¿½ F (The The Infamous Internet Liar!!) wrote:

> Richard - YOU have been the one causing the problems. I have NEVER
> lied, forged, canceled posts, or abused here on usenet.

> YOU have caused MANY problems here.

Because I (and many others) won't let you get away with your inane behaviour, you think I (and others) are causing trouble in the newsgroups. The truth is, it is YOU Toilet Boy who is the trouble maker.

> WHEN was the last time YOU posted ON TOPIC to this newsgroup?

ROTFLAMO!

When you get caught in one of your lies, you always do one of three things.

You: 1. Absolutely deny any wrong doing.

2. Divert attention from your lie(s) by demanding to know when your accuser has posted on topic.

3. Do both number 1 and number 2 above.

You think if you deny the lie(s), they didn't happen and if you deny them long enough, they'll go away. Guess again, Toilet Boy. The lies won't go away and the people telling you they remember your lies won't go away.

It continues to boil down to this inescapable fact: You, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are still a liar, fraud, and a hypocrite. Now we can add wuss to that list.

29. manuals and schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 00:46:37 UTC
From: j'ose <unknown@unknown.net>
Message-ID: <97mqik$ae6$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 69268

Have the following items for sale to anyone needing them .....Reply to engrave@alltel.net

*F Ameco TX 86 dated 1954 Operating instruction, parts list,Assembly instruction and parts location photos
*F Ameco PS3 power supply instructions
*F Ameco TX-62 Operating manual , Assembly instructions and schematics
*F Fanon/Courier 10 meter 30B+ manual-assembly - schematic set
*G General Electronics Multiphase Exciter Model 20A Assembly and wiring inst.
*G Heathkit HW-101 Fold out Schematic and copies
*G Icom IC-R71 (A * E) Schematic (fold out)
*G Kenwood TR-2600A/E complete service manual (copy)
*G Motorola Pageboy pager service manual
*G MFJ -941C owners manual
*G MFJ - 1264 manual
*E Heathkit HN-31 Cantenna Manual
*P Johnson Viking Adventurer Assembly and Operation Manual Not in binding but readable
*g Owners manual for Bearcat 300 Scanner
*g Instruction manual for Kenwood TR-2600A
*g Schematic Diagram for IC-r71 (A-E)
*g Schematic diagrams for Knight kit T-150 (3)different
*g Operation and Maintainence Manual for Swan 250C 6 meter xmitter
*g Ham Equipment buyers guide Volume 1 (covers equipment 1945 to late 1972)
*g Ham Equipment buyers guide Volume 2 (covers equipment late 1972 to 1-1-1975)
* = condition E= Excelent F=Fair G=Good P=Poor

30. Re: Can't Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 01:21:55 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3a9ff507.85154280@news.uia.net>
Source record: 69269

I think your problem is here. There is no tyoe 200. There is a "Type 2 - 800" or "Type 2 - 900". If the frequencies are in the 800 MHz range, you set it to Type 2-900. If the frequencies are in the 900 MHz range, set it to Type 2-900.

If you're listening to a public safety system, it's probably 800.

On Thu, 1 Mar 2001 05:54:42 -0600, "Ike Fontenot" <ifont@centurytel.net> wrote:

> It is set to Type 200

31. Re: Can't Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 01:38:37 UTC
From: Ike Fontenot <ifont@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <GDCn6.3274$vY1.741318@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 69270

Sorry I forgot to put the 2 should have read Type 2 200
"pOsTeR bOy" <mailme@rizzap.com> wrote in message
news:3a9ff507.85154280@news.uia.net...
> I think your problem is here. There is no tyoe 200. There is a "Type
> 2 - 800" or "Type 2 - 900". If the frequencies are in the 800 MHz
> range, you set it to Type 2-900. If the frequencies are in the 900 MHz
> range, set it to Type 2-900.
>
> If you're listening to a public safety system, it's probably 800.
>
>
> On Thu, 1 Mar 2001 05:54:42 -0600, "Ike Fontenot"
> <ifont@centurytel.net> wrote:
>
> > It is set to Type 200
>

32. NEED: Male power connector plug for Bearcat BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 03:12:05 UTC
From: bobbydavis@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a9f0df3.6510341@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69271

I want to adapt by old Bearcat 200 car power cable to my new 245 unit.
I cannot find the correct male plug to use. The closest I have found
is a 1.1mm (Inner Diameter)/3.5mm (Outer Diameter) but the inner
sleeve is too narrow.

I examined the AC adapter's plug and it looks like the inner diameter
is actually a bit larger. I've been looking in specialty electronics
stores but cannot find a 3.5mmOD plug with a greater ID than 1.1mm.

Does anyone know where this plug can be found?

Thanks to all.
Fred

33. Re: Can't Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 03:14:16 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3aa10f1b.91830624@news.uia.net>
Source record: 69272

I don't think you're listening to what I'm telling you. There is no
Type 2 200. Please re-read my post below. Unless you do this
correctly, you can forget about EVER following a trunked conversation
with that radio.

On Thu, 1 Mar 2001 19:38:37 -0600, "Ike Fontenot"
<ifont@centurytel.net> wrote:

>Sorry I forgot to put the 2 should have read Type 2 200

>"pOsTeR bOy" <mailme@rizzap.com> wrote in message
>news:3a9ff507.85154280@news.uia.net...
>> I think your problem is here. There is no type 200. There is a "Type
>> 2 - 800" or "Type 2 - 900". If the frequencies are in the 800 MHz
>> range, you set it to Type 2-900. If the frequencies are in the 900 MHz
>> range, set it to Type 2-900.

34. ICOM R3 info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 03:14:37 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <97n36s$7fo$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 69273

Can anyone tell me of any serious problems with the ICOM R3 receiver?

I ask because I know while ICOM always make good receivers, they
also tend to make them expensive to repair or maintain. A good
example is that some software including the original ICOM software
for the PCR1000 can change the data in it's EEPROM and make the
radio not work correctly. The it cost $$$ to have ICOM repair it.
You can get a software program on the net to save your original settings
but that's another story.

Also the ICOM R71A and R7000 have a small battery to hold values
in memory. If the battery is not changed correctly you have to
send the radio back to icom to be setup again. This cost $$$.

I don't hear of problems like that from other radio companies so
I wonder if ICOM did any strange things to what looks like a nice
radio.

One last question. If you use it to receive wireless cameras used
in racing cars at the race track, what range does it have
and can you search for video signals like audio ones or do you need
to know the frequency?

ICOM has some great radios like the R10 and (R9000 but way over priced).

35. Re: Best new scanner (maybe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 03:58:38 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97n5ja01p1j@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69274

gee go to canada. it is closer. isn't it ? canada scanners have no breaks in the frequencies. but. only for non illegal use

Steve At Work <steve56@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:6Ifc6.1823$OP4.79703@news1.atl...
> Just out of curiosity, are the cell frequencies banned in Mexico? Could
> someone in the USA get one there and sneak it across? Do they have scanner
> sniffing dogs at the border? :)
>
>
> "Wayne Farmer" <WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote in message
> news:94nsfn$t9e$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> > In case you're a US citizen, Jim, I'll note here that if you're buying a
> new
> > scanner and want full 800 MHz coverage, you'll have to purchase it
outside
> > the USA. Any new scanners sold in the USA have to by Federal law be
> > designed and manufactured so that they can't be converted to receive
> analog
> > cellular calls, so that portion of the 800 MHz band wouldn't be
available
> to
> > you. But I don't suppose you were interested in wasting your time
> listening
> > to those calls, anyway.
> >
> > Wayne
> >
> > <gorf44@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:94neiipjc1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > Hello All
> > >
> > > Just wondering, what would be a good scanner to buy that is curently
> > > for sale on the market, would like to get something that could be
> > > converted for all of 800 Mhz band, oh yeah and under $200.00?0
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Jim
> >
> >
> >
>
>

36. Re: Cell Phones...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 04:20:05 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97n6ri0om4@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69275

it is a image, would work great on lots of radios that go that hight. some are in the 900Mhz area. why not travel to the UK or canada for one if you really want to listen to em :)o . They get boring faster then wanting em. hehe.

Have a great day. scan wisely and have fun.

37. Re: Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 04:24:09 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97n7380ovq@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69277

I have used a cell and drove. I find it more distracting jsut cause I am trying to hear or concentrate on what the person is saying. so I stopped doing it. I have used my ham radio. it is less distracting. but it IS distracting. maybe it is cause wher eI have the speaker located. But I still find cell use more distracting thought. I have had a few accidents due to the other driver being on the phone. but some drive good. IMHO whatever you are doing in a car is distracting. but a CELL is worse then them all.

Buffalo Bills In Good Shape <me@no.edu> wrote in message news:t9144sast1pic1@corp.supernews.com...
> Yes. Also, when a fat assed dork such as yourself goes through a drive through and stuffs french fries in
> their mouth while driving, their license should also be suspended.
>
>
> "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
> news:Chki6.121582$P5.2685349@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > Yes! When a cell user decides to drive and talk on the phone at the same
> > time. It should be a automatic suspension for the persons drivers license
> > for 1 year.
> >
> >
>
>

38. Re: Cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 04:39:54 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97n80k0pp3@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69279

lol. one long and funny thread. Nothing is illegal unless you start posting or saying what you heard. what else are you gonna do on a thursday night in march when it is snowing soo hard that you cannot drive. read posts of people that are having power trips or scann. I rather scan. lol

39. Re: Digital decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 04:44:34 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97n89d0pvv@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69278

you need to build a 2lvfsk or 4lfsk. 4 levels are harder to build though. the 2 is easy. just a few wires and a 8 pin IC. and it will help you listen to packet on ham bands and so on. I won't say what all it can do. but it will help you much more. Due to using the comport and not a soundcard. I use the pcr-100 with the discrim mod and works great. are you sure that the mod actually worked. do you hear anything when you hook the discriminator tap to the input of the soundcard. ?

Armando Lopez <al90064@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:U46h6.4631$ZJ5.403345@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I wish you well and good luck. When you get it going to receive APCO/Project
> 25 let me know, I'll buy it!!
>
>

40. Re: Icom PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 04:52:21 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97n8o90qac@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69276

lol. does everyone forget about us in canada. we are much closer then
europe. and most canadian radio stores will ship to the US. sending the
canadian models. canadian/Europe same thing.

someone <someone@somewhere.com> wrote in message
news:osTh6.1933$gG6.30409@news1.mts.net...
> Anyone out there have an Icom PCR 1000 for sale? I would prefer an
> Australian or UK model since they are not cell blocked but would also take
a
> North American model.
> Thanks.
> Reply to convoke@***NOSPAM***mb.sympatico.ca
>
>

41. Re: RADIO SHACK, WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 05:11:59 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97n9sq0r9d@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69280

yep. stuff from there. I got a scanner once. it had something wrong with it. The worker asked what was wrong. I told him. He turns on the scanner and tries to act all that and tries adding a frequency. I had to wait there for 15 mins for him to try and program it. yay. we all know how to program radio shack scanners and/or uniden scanners. They are mostly all similar programming. anyways. after the 15 mins. he gives up and goes int he back and cannot find a replacement. So he gives me the one that is display. I said that was stupid. but took it anyways, since I hate to have a repaired and retuned scanner. Worse problems then the usual display model. I got a frequency counter there last year. They were, you guess it. Out. I had to take the display model again. the only good thing is that they left brand new batteries in it.

Went there recently and they did not even serve us. So we left. These employees spent their time playing on the internet then serv us. As usual they were once again using the computers they were selling. lol.

If we all became rich then we would not have to complain. Start a chain and laugh.

42. Hurry up if anyone wants to bid on my UBC9000XLT!!! only 15 hours and 51 minutes to go!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 06:44:30 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a9f4061$0$25471$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69281

This is your last chance to take advantage of this great scanner, at a low
low price!

to check out the listing on ebay.com.au, please click the following link.

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217661185

As i said, time is running out, so HURRY!

Digitalebola

43. Coupler to tap scanner into car AM/FM antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 07:47:38 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A9F501A.B99EEC06@mindspring.com>
Source record: 69282

Does anyone know where I might be able to find such an unit made for the minitaure 'Motorola' connectors that GM uses for stereos in their newer vehicles? Of course it'd use a BNC connector to connect to the scanner.

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

44. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 08:03:13 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A9F53C1.9BA87D79@cts.com>
Source record: 69283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"K S ï¿½ F T(The mouse!!)" wrote:

> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > Explain why everyone here has an intense dislike for you....what brought
> SNIP
>
> everyone does not have a dislike for me, & there has not been a action
> to appoint you as spokesman for everyone.

I speak for all stupid...read the charter.

>
>
> Your intimidation is useless on me!!

I will try my cosmic raygun the...
Dolt!

Mark J
(keeper of the corn)

45. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 08:05:03 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A9F542E.7A52FFA0@cts.com>
Source record: 69284

"K S ï¿½ F T (The wuss!!)" wrote:

> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Gee Rik/John/Terje you seem to have a problem remembering who you are.
> SNIP
>
> Glenn - Why is it that you always attempt to assign those who dislike you
> as being the same person?

because they are???
Whack!

46. Re: Wirehead Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 08:11:38 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A9F55BA.E4B39E79@cts.com>
Source record: 69285

"K S ï¿½ F (The Famous!!)" wrote:

> Radio Fanatic <RadioFanatic@Spamfree.org> wrote
> > I for one have never seen any of this proof. Please post the actual proof
> on
> > the NG. I have been reading this for years and never seen any of your so
> > called proof. Now with Bill gone the rest are just wannabe pissers at
> best.
>
> RF - You certainly are correct. Thank you for your support.

Sock Puppet! RF/John/Rick and Treje....
Go have sex with yourself now.

Mark J.
(insert this)

47. Re: RADIO SHACK, WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 08:16:29 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21234-3A9F56DD-4@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 69287

i've had a few experiences with radio schack in the past few weeks. i got my income tax back so i decieded to get back into scanners again. i was going to go to wal mart and get a uniden 100 channel but decieded to go rs. they had a 200 chanel for $129 and a thousand channel for $200. i got the 200 channel. it had some preset freqs for racing in 400 area. i don't go to racs so it didn't matter. i thoght about it and decieded i messed up not getting 1000 freq for just a little more money. i about used up my 200 freqs. so i went back to get one. but tey were out. so the lady said she'd go to another store to get a new one and have it by 9:00 am monday morning. so i go 8 miles to caldwell to get the radio. she's not there and neither is the radio. so they send me to the nampa mall. the guy is schocked i'm coming to his store to get a radio i paid for in caldwell. he goes into the back and gets a radio for me. he tells me it's a floor model. i start out the door but before i do i want to look at it. it has a big scratch on it. one book is missing and the other one has writing all over it. i say i'm not taking this. so i call the first store who tells me to go to meridian 12miles up the road. well they do have a brand new one. i was satisfied at this point but latr on i decieded to buy a power supply. i go back to caldwell to get one. the girl gets the power pack and puts in the tip for the power supply. she tells me this type takes positive tip to front blah blah blah. i take it home plug it in to the scanner and it only turned on one second then it would go out. i took the scanner and power supply back and she tried another one. it didn't work either so we decieded when her new supply of radios came in she would exchange it. well i thought that was great so i went in today to exchange the radio. another girl was there. i told her i wanted to exchange the radio. she decieded to try another power supply but she told me this is a neg tip power supply it needs to be put in neg. the first girl one week ago put the tip on backwords. end of story. don

48. Re: Where

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 08:25:20 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A9F58EF.A28F312D@cts.com>
Source record: 69286

"K S ï¿½ F T(The mouse!!)" wrote:

> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> > I have known Bud since 1981...
> > Bud has been a very good friend of my family...since 1981.
> > Bud and I have worked together
> SNIP
>
> WHY should I care about ANY of this??? YOU certainly are NOT
> a reputable source to be trusted, as indicated by your constant shroud
> of secrecy.

What shroud??? I have posted my name my employer and phone number...Gee John...I even posted the name of my supervisor with a San Diego phone number.

>
>
> Quite frankly, I don't care if YOU think Bud the second coming of the
> savior!

He is....when compared to you!

Mark J.
(not my fault if you don't come to the meetings)

49. Re: Can't Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 09:12:25 UTC
From: Ike Fontenot <ifont@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <DcPn6.3474$vY1.755951@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 69291

I'm listening but. I just didn't proofread what I typed. It should of been
Type 2 800 all along. Today I will mount the 780 in my truck and drive
toward the east site and then the west site to see how far I have to go to
get a decent signal. Sorry about my messing up on the Type.....

"pOsTeR bOy" <mailme@rizzap.com> wrote in message
news:3aa10f1b.91830624@news.uia.net...
> I don't think you're listening to what I'm telling you. There is no
> Type 2 200. Please re-read my post below. Unless you do this
> correctly, you can forget about EVER following a trunked conversation
> with that radio.
>
>
> On Thu, 1 Mar 2001 19:38:37 -0600, "Ike Fontenot"
> <ifont@centurytel.net> wrote:
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> >Sorry I forgot to put the 2 should have read Type 2 200
>
> >"pOsTeR bOy" <mailme@rizzap.com> wrote in message
> >news:3a9ff507.85154280@news.uia.net...
> >> I think your problem is here. There is no type 200. There is a "Type
> >> 2 - 800" or "Type 2 - 900". If the frequencies are in the 800 MHz
> >> range, you set it to Type 2-900. If the frequencies are in the 900 MHz
> >> range, set it to Type 2-900.
>

50. Re: RADIO SHACK, WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 11:10:24 UTC
From: chuck@_nospam_latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a9f7c6b.179898009@news.uia.net>
Source record: 69288

You're lucky the story didn't end at "I powered up the radio (or let someone else do it) with reverse polarity and now it's dead. Radio Shack won't give me a refund/exchange."

The moral is, once it's yours, it's yours and you shouldn't let them touch it EVER! It wouldn't be inconceivable for one to et screwed in that situation.

On Fri, 2 Mar 2001 01:16:29 -0700 (MST), chuckiethebrave@webtv.net (Donald) wrote:

> the first girl one week ago put the tip on backwords. end of story

51. Re: ICOM R3 info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 14:17:03 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <t9vrmuk4o50mec@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69295

> Also the ICOM R71A and R7000 have a small battery to hold values
> in memory. If the battery is not changed correctly you have to
> send the radio back to icom to be setup again. This cost $$$.

Not so with the R7000. They often have other problems though.

52. WTB: Radio Shack DX-394 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 15:21:48 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@NOSPAMplaneteer.com>
Message-ID: <eSOn6.3556$TW.18908@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 69290
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello there,

I am looking for a Radio Shack DX-394 shortwave receiver. Please email me if you have one for sale, and the price you are asking. If you have a picture of the radio that would be very helpful.

Cheers,

Richard.
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Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my address if replying via email.

53. FS: Bearcat III & IV radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 16:07:47 UTC
From: FF19 <fyr19@one.net>
Message-ID: <3A9FC553.67508238@one.net>
Source record: 69292

Bearcat III- HI/LO
Bearcat IV- HI/LO/UHF

Both are very clean, in great shape; w/ power cord & antenna. Both have good volume & squelch controls, are LED indicators working.

However, no receive on either one. Maybe my crystals, or possibly a simple repair.
Selling as is, your choice for $25 delivered.

lmk
DJ

54. Hamfest Mar 4 - Lindenhurst LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 16:15:19 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <rGPn6.53599$Vj5.8701064@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 69293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 4, 2001 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB and SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - March 4, 2001

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On March 4, 2001 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again
sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and access-
ories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio
License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $18.00 each table. Tables at the door are $25.00
each. Contact Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at 631 957-0218 for table reservations.
NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00. Wife's and children under 12 admitted with no
charge.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON at Babylon Town Hall, 200 E Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst.
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur
Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a
photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo
ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. Current ARRL/VEC fee is
$10.00, exact change is appreciated.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeater on 146.685 -600 136.5 PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights
of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every
Monday evening at 7:00 PM following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB
repeater, 146.685 -600 136.5 PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704-0356

E-mail GSBARC info@gsbarc.org or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

Next Hamfest
October 28, 2001 - Great South Bay ARC

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

55. Re: ICOM R3 info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 17:00:27 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010302120027.29868.00000147@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 69294

>Subject: ICOM R3 info.
>From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca

Check Strong Signals site:
http://www.strongsignals.net

reviews on most newer units.

A friend has one and is quite happy with everything save for the fact that the Video screen EATS BATTERY PAOWER MUCHO FAST and the DC plug makes the screen go nuts.

As for frequencies a check on any of the sites devoted to race frequencies will be the best bet.

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

56. Re: Coupler to tap scanner into car AM/FM antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 17:10:00 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3A9FD3E8.CF034603@bright.net>
Source record: 69289

Tim Tyler wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I might be able to find such an unit made for
> the minitaure 'Motorola' connectors that GM uses for stereos in their
> newer vehicles? Of course it'd use a BNC connector to connect to the
> scanner.

Antenna Specialists (and other after-market producers) make splitters
for the radio antenna to hook to your scanner - you'll probably hafta do
like I did and buy what you can find and re-do the connectors with
adapters or the different style that you need...

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- Adam -

57. Re: NEED: Male power connector plug for Bearcat BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 18:57:53 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <kf7yn@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3A9FD111.BC4D7425@qwest.net>
Source record: 69197

I use Radio Shack catalog # 270-031 power cord. It's made for radar detectors, but works great with the BC-245, BC-230, Pro-90, etc.

Jon

Fredzzz wrote:

> I want to adapt by old Bearcat 200 car power cable to my new 245 unit.
> I cannot find the correct male plug to use. The closest I have found
> is a 1.1mm (Inner Diameter)/3.5mm (Outer Diameter) but the inner
> sleeve is too narrow.
>
> I examined the AC adapter's plug and it looks like the inner diameter
> is actually a bit larger. I've been looking in specialty electronics
> stores but cannot find a 3.5mmOD plug with a greater ID than 1.1mm.
>
> Does anyone know where this plug can be found?
>
> Thanks to all.
> Fred

58. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 19:14:55 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <PiSn6.495770$U46.14851635@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69296

"markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A9F542E.7A52FFA0@cts.com...
>
>
> "K S F T (The wuss!!)" wrote:
>
> > Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > > Gee Rik/John/Terje you seem to have a problem remembering who you
are.
> > SNIP
> >
> > Glenn - Why is it that you always attempt to assign those who dislike
you
> > as being the same person?
>
> because they are???
> Whack!

I would suspect that is still to complex for John-Toilet-Boy to follow.

59. Golden Voice - Scanner Dweeb # 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 20:11:40 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010302151140.20279.00000542@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 69198

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-The 99th episode of
-The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
-titled " Golden voice "
-is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
-And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com
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60. Re: Is there a good non discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 22:00:00 UTC
From: Peach <peach@NOpulsenetSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <uHUn6.19961$SI.876492@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 69199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BK,

You link for the product is unusable, maybe you forgot to leave a space or?

"BK" <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:3A976096.24235650@home.com...
> I really don't want to screw around with an antenna that would require
> running cable through my new home. I have always used the original
> antenna with a scanner. Question is there a better alternative such as
>
this?http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fna
me=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D032
> . I realize it is a mobile antenna but if I used it on a magnetic
> surface at home do you think it would make any improvement?

61. Re: Bearcat III & IV radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 22:12:35 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa019ef$0$25491$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69200

or possibly they are FARKED.

"FF19" <fyr19@one.net> wrote in message news:3A9FC553.67508238@one.net...
> Bearcat III- HI/LO
> Bearcat IV- HI/LO/UHF
>
> Both are very clean, in great shape; w/ power cord & antenna. Both have
> good volume & squelch controls, are LED indicators working.
>
> However, no receive on either one. Maybe my crystals, or possibly a
> simple repair.
> Selling as is, your choice for $25 delivered.
>
> lmk
> DJ

62. YUPITERU MVT-7300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 22:17:38 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa01b1e$0$25479$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69201

Im getting some extra cash soon with the sale of the Bearcat,

Now im interested in getting myself a YUPITERU MVT-7300 for around $680 i think...

Does anyone have any thoughts or experiences about these scanners?

The specs look good, but there arnt any reviews out on it yet from what i can tell..

MAIN FEATURES:

Frequency Coverage: 531kHz - 1320Mhz continuous
Modes of FM, WFM, AM, NAM, USB, LSB, CW
Step sizes: 50Hz, 100Hz, 1kHz, 5kHz, 6.25kHz, 8kHz, 9kHz, 10kHz, 12.5kHz, 15kHz, 20kHz, 25kHz, 30kHz, 30kHz, 100kHz, 125kHz
1000 memory channels (10 banks 100)
10 user programmable search bands
Green or Orange LCD backlight
Scan/Search Speed: 30 channels/steps per second
Antenna: BNC
Size: 60mm (w) x 120mm (h) x 32mm (d)
Weight: 310g

Would love some feedback, coz i dont know what kinda handheld is good. as i said before, this one looks great, But i would prefer some brand thats kick ass, and has good reviews..

the AOR series maybe?

thanks,

Digitalebola

63. Be Quick to snap up this Bearcat 9000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 22:26:52 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa01d49$0$25511$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69202

Its currently listed on Ebay, and its only got just oven an HOUR before it goes for $350

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217661185
Follow the link above to see the listing,
Or go to www.ebay.com.au and do a search for uniden

Currently AU $350.00 (reserve met)

First bid AU $10.00

Quantity 1 # of bids

16 bid history

Time left 1 hour, 9 mins +

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217661185
Follow the above link to see the listing,
Or go to www.ebay.com.au and do a search for uniden

The Price is currently at $350 AUS (with our shit australian dollar, people tradiing in US currency would clean up on this deal)

64. HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 22:53:29 UTC
From: "Michael R. Agard Jr." <jr.agard@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3AA0246A.DD2887AA@verizon.net>
Source record: 69203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just purchased an HTX-400 Transceiver and I am looking to get my HAM license. Any suggestions?

Michael

65. Re: Be Quick to snap up this Bearcat 9000! FIFTEEN MINUTES TO GO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 23:18:13 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa02955$0$25467$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69204

Its currently upto $184.71 US
$350 AUS

Less than 15 mins to go

66. F/S PRO 34 SCANNER $55 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 23:47:28 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA03156.4104C6BC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 69205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner works perfectly. Fresh batteries. Cosmetically it is clean with a little epoxy residue on the side. Comes with antenna. First email who says they will take it with mailing address takes it first. Priority shipping included. I also accept Paypal. thanks

67. F/SPro 2004 160.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 23:49:41 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302184941.23156.00000206@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 69206

300 Ch Base scanner w/cell 160.00 dollaars Prepayment of a US Postal Money Order or Pickup iin New Jersey
Backlight Display OUt

68. BC 9000XLT with CTCSS $225.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 23:51:09 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302185109.23156.00000207@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 69207

$225.00 for the 9000XLT iin the BOX with tone board U ship or pick up in New Jersey

Prepayment of a US Postal Money Order

69. Pro 2036 W/CTCSS $85.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-02 23:53:30 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302185330.23156.00000208@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 69208

200 CH base Pro 2036 with CTCSS installed 85.00 dollars Prepaayment US Postal Money Order

70. RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 00:04:50 UTC
From: oxytone notion <mgetty10@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CyWn6.8977$7Y1.950459@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69209
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

U.S. energy beam lightly scorches protesters - "Easier than an a-bomb"
by John Chipman The National Post 03/01/2001

http://www.nationalpost.com/home/story.html?f=/stories/20010302/489908.html

The Pentagon unveiled its latest weapon yesterday, a non-lethal beam that fires electromagnetic
waves at the skin, heating it instantly to painful levels without internal or permanent damage.

Touted by enthusiasts as the biggest military development since the atomic bomb, the Vehicle
Mounted Active Denial System (V-MADS) is easily transportable and is considered ideal for "crowd
control."

By using certain portions of the electromagnetic spectrum, it penetrates the skin to a depth of
about 1/64th of an inch.

Used properly -- that is, for less than three seconds -- it causes no serious long-term injuries.
The U.S. Marine Corps, which developed the V-MADS over the past 10 years along with the U.S. Air
Force, would not say what happens if the weapon is misused.

"This is going to save lives," said Major Dave Anderson at a briefing in Washington yesterday,
where a model of the weapon was on display. "It gives the commander another option that is not
deadly force ... We are very excited."

Easily mounted on a vehicle or a roof, it can be fired from up to 750 metres away, making it
especially useful in dispersing crowds.

"I can tell you we have no plans on using this on Canadians," noted one U.S. official yesterday.
"We don't see our embassy in Ottawa being besieged any time soon."

Maj. Anderson said the waves utilized by the V-MADS fall between microwave and infrared rays on
the spectrum.

The waves, whose exact length, frequency and amplitude are classified, cause water molecules in
the skin cells to vibrate. That rapidly produces heat and causes discomfort. The invisible waves
can pass through clothing but halt just beneath the skin's surface.

Maj. Anderson said the heat irritates nerve sensors in the skin but does not damage internal or
reproductive organs. The weapon's beam has no effect on electrical equipment, such as pacemakers
or computers.

Project officials said the human body begins to feel pain at about 113 degrees Fahrenheit. The
V-MADS weapon heats the skin to about 130 degrees Fahrenheit in less than three seconds.

"I lasted about a second before I pulled my hand away," said Maj. Anderson, who described the
sensation as similar to touching a hot light bulb. The sensation stops, with no lingering effects,
as soon as the person leaves the beam's path.

A report this week in Marine Corps Times described the technology as rivaling the atomic bomb.

"That's a bit of a stretch, but it's in the ball park at least," said John Pike, director of
GlobalSecurity.org, a Washington defence policy organization.

He said it could be a very useful tool during peacekeeping missions in which outnumbered soldiers
must disperse a hostile crowd without causing any permanent injuries.

"What they want is something that will heat people up enough that they will run away, but not heat
them up so much that they will explode," Mr. Pike said, adding it is too early to tell whether it
will be effective.

First, scientists must continue tests to guarantee V-MADS is truly non-lethal, he said, and then
convince a skeptical public.

"I think the first problem will be difficult and the second problem will be very difficult," Mr.
Pike said.

Military officials say the effective range of 750 metres means V-MADS would allow soldiers to
remain outside the reach of most small arms fire.

Scientists are developing a vehicle-mounted version, and Maj. Anderson added they are also looking
at plane-, ship-mounted and hand-held models. The weapon will not be ready for field use until at

least 2008.

Maj. Anderson maintained that people's involuntary reaction to resist pain will force subjects to
flee before the weapon can do any permanent damage. But the V-MADS' operator will determine how
long it is trained on a subject, and when pressed, Maj. Anderson admitted it could be dangerous if
used improperly.

While military officials say its development cost -- US$40-million over 10 years so far -- and
complexity will keep it out of enemy hands, Mr. Pike was not convinced.

"It's a heck of a lot easier than an atomic bomb. Just do the math, the military said it spent
less than $50-million developing this thing. There's a heck of a lot of countries that have
$50-million to spend."

And with that comes the threat a rogue state such as Iraq could develop a more dangerous version
and use it against American troops, he said.

"The fact that Captain Kirk says set the phasers on stun, definitely means the phasers have
another setting. Just because the Americans have them set on stun does not mean the Iraqis
would."

71. Re: F/S PRO 34 SCANNER $55 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 00:16:20 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA03819.1E034F47@yahoo.com>
Source record: 69210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sold

Bruce wrote:
>
> Scanner works perfectly. Fresh batteries. Cosmetically it is clean with
> a little epoxy residue on the side. Comes with antenna. First email who
> says they will take it with mailing address takes it first. Priority
> shipping included. I also accept Paypal. thanks

72. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 00:16:53 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97pcvh02v5r@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence. and not sure how you even bought it. but anyways. Sounds like you are alteast gonna try getting your licence. I am not 100% sure of what is on the US side of the test. canada only has two types of licences. basic and advanced. besides morse. anyways.

Study the block diagrams lots. things on the antenna's and types of antennas. how to figure out a wave length from a frequency and vice versa. sounds hard but it is pretty easy and straight forward. There are a few more things to really study. but I forget them at the moment. I guess I should look over the study guide. but I only have had my licence for 5 years. if I knew what would be on the US test. I could help more. But, some of the things we don't have to learn on the test in canada. Go to your local radio shack. They usually have info on your local ham clubs. some clubs teach classes. I found out that way and passed.

Hope you lots of luck and congrats for when you get your licence.

Michael R. Agard Jr. <jr.agard@verizon.net> wrote in message news:3AA0246A.DD2887AA@verizon.net...
> I just purchased an HTX-400 Transceiver and I am looking to get my HAM
> license. Any suggestions?
>
> Michael
>

73. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 01:27:22 UTC
From: zoof <zoof@notmyrealaddress.com>
Message-ID: <97pfb1$5tl$1@forge3.sbt.net>
Source record: 69212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:97pcvh02v5r@enews3.newsguy.com...
> first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence. and
> not sure how you even bought it.

Wrong. It is only illegal to transmit without a license. Many - if not most - hams build or buy their equipment first, then use the receiver to learn morse code and amateur procedures.

Zoof

74. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 01:51:39 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <sfj0at08grl160ko17sjth3sf3qm6mruag@4ax.com>
Source record: 69213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Dev" <.> wrote:

>we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence.

Not in the USA, it's not, and I seriously doubt it is in Canada, either.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW
http://home.rmci.net/glenq/

75. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 01:52:57 UTC
From: Scanner Dude <Leftfield@cliffroad.edu>
Message-ID: <ta0jgcab4m8c59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69214

Looks to be a bunch of "Pussies" with nothing to do , all ganging up on this Mackey Guy.

Devote sometime to scanners

Scanner Dude

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:PiSn6.495770$U46.14851635@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
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> "markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A9F542E.7A52FFA0@cts.com...
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> >
> > because they are???
> > Whack!
>
> I would suspect that is still to complex for John-Toilet-Boy to follow.
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>

76. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:20:20 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3AA054E4.8F0439DA@snet.net>
Source record: 69215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dev wrote:
>
> we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence. and
> not sure how you even bought it.

No, it's not.

It is illegal in the USA to _TRANSMIT_ using ham equipment without the
proper license. Anyone can use ham gear to receive.

Barry

77. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:27:25 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6C5C0BC.4147%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 69216
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

oxytone notion wrote:

> The Pentagon unveiled its latest weapon yesterday,
> a non-lethal beam that fires electromagnetic
> waves at the skin, heating it instantly to painful
> levels without internal or permanent damage.
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> Touted by enthusiasts as the biggest military
> development since the atomic bomb, the Vehicle
> Mounted Active Denial System (V-MADS) is easily
> transportable and is considered ideal for "crowd
> control."
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> By using certain portions of the electromagnetic
> spectrum, it penetrates the skin to a depth of
> about 1/64th of an inch.
>
> [snip]
>
> Project officials said the human body begins to
> feel pain at about 113 degrees Fahrenheit. The
> V-MADS weapon heats the skin to about 130 degrees
> Fahrenheit in less than three seconds. [snip]

What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them? I guess madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are not stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

78. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:30:56 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97pl0h01i3d@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am very sure that you do "speak for all stupid"!!!!!!!

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> I speak for all stupid...read
SNIP

79. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:34:39 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97pl7g01ie4@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> Because I (and many others) won't let you get away with your inane
> behaviour, you think I (and others) are causing trouble in the
SNIP

Then why is it that many supported ME & listed yourself & others as being
trouble makers?

80. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:36:01 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97pla301ii8@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69220

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> It's been PROVEN that you posted
> under those ID's. Deny it as we
SNIP

So EXACTLY how was this proven?

81. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:38:12 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97ple601io1@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69222

Scanner Dude <Leftfield@cliffroad.edu> wrote
> Looks to be a bunch of "Pussies" with nothing to do , all ganging up on
this
> Mackey Guy.
>
> Devote sometime to scanners

Scanner Dude - You certainly are correct, thank you for your support. It
is sad that these people ganging up have no higher goal in life that
to act like a bully & cause trouble.

82. Re: Wirehead Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:42:21 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97pllu01j1t@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69221

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> Sock Puppet! RF/John/Rick and Treje....
Markj - there is simple proof that Rick & I are two different people, but
you & others fail to comprehend!

How pathetic you all are!

83. Re: Where

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:45:18 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97plrg01j9c@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69225

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> What shroud??? I have posted my name my employer and phone number...Gee
> John...I even posted the name of my supervisor with a San Diego phone
number.

The phone number you posted produced people who had NEVER heard of you.

84. Re: NEW RECORD! FAMOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:46:25 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97pltk01jc6@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69224

Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
> NOT one post dealt with RADIO

WRONG!! I bet I have more on-topic posts than YOU!

85. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 02:48:01 UTC
From: Scanner Dude <Leftfield@cliffroad.edu>
Message-ID: <ta0mreae0iao4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I swore never too divulge the old K5 frequency while I was in the USAF
Scanner Dude

Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
news:3AA054E4.8F0439DA@snet.net...
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> proper license. Anyone can use ham gear to receive.
>
> Barry

86. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 03:18:17 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AA06279.F9847291@bctv.com>
Source record: 69219
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> oxytone notion wrote:
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> > The Pentagon unveiled its latest weapon yesterday,
> > a non-lethal beam that fires electromagnetic
> > waves at the skin, heating it instantly to painful
> > levels without internal or permanent damage.
> >
> > Touted by enthusiasts as the biggest military
> > development since the atomic bomb, the Vehicle
> > Mounted Active Denial System (V-MADS) is easily
> > transportable and is considered ideal for "crowd
> > control."
> >
> > By using certain portions of the electromagnetic
> > spectrum, it penetrates the skin to a depth of
> > about 1/64th of an inch.
> >
> > [snip]
> >
> > Project officials said the human body begins to
> > feel pain at about 113 degrees Fahrenheit. The
> > V-MADS weapon heats the skin to about 130 degrees
> > Fahrenheit in less than three seconds. [snip]
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> What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
> thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them? I guess
> madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
> are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are not
> stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like
> freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.

Three seconds is a long time to hold a narrow beam on a moving target.

Especially if that target is merrily cranking off lead in the direction
of the one with the scrooch gun.
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87. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 03:22:02 UTC
From: Scanner Dude <Leftfield@cliffroad.edu>
Message-ID: <ta0ongfni1cmd3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69218
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Zapp The people who post OT about MaCKEY AND DON'T TALK ABOUT SCANNING MODS
SCANNER DUDE

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6C5C0BC.4147%stewartx@sccoast.net...
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> > a non-lethal beam that fires electromagnetic
> > waves at the skin, heating it instantly to painful
> > levels without internal or permanent damage.
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> are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are
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> stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like
> freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

88. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 03:53:07 UTC
From: TR@sky.net
Message-ID: <3aa06a54.186836653@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 69227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 2 Mar 2001 16:16:53 -0800, "Dev" <.> wrote:

>we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence.

Wrong, if he's in the U.S. (which I believe he is with a Verizon
address) it's NOT illegal.

To the original poster, go to:

www.arrl.org

89. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 04:03:10 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <618-3AA06CFE-13@storefull-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 69229

what i'm wondering is this. someone said anyone can open up a radio and put in fm boards etc. does the person putting in things in the unit use esd safety? i work at mcms here in idaho. this used to be micron. before we ever walk on the floor we have to be esd safe to work on boards. sure anyone can open up and put parts in but if they don't use esd safety they can blow holes in capacitors and chips d-rams etc. don

90. Re: Where does Toilet Boy work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 04:16:44 UTC
From: Ohms Law <Ohmontherange@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <ta0ruenhcfddb7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Get a friggin life Jason and talk scanners.
Jason worse then Mackey, It is a fact that needs no proof.
You are at best a pimple on his ass.
Ohmer

Jason <no@mail> wrote in message
news:hp5v9t4fs2dqbj5pig7406s4eo3ocn2i33@4ax.com...
> >Corky <the@drool.monger> wrote
> >> WHEN was the last time YOU posted ON TOPIC to this newsgroup?
> >
> >Richard Kendrick wrote
> >ROTFLAMO!
> >
> >When you get caught in one of your lies, you always do one of three
> >things.
> >
> >You: 1. Absolutely deny any wrong doing.
> >
> > 2. Divert attention from your lie(s) by demanding to know
> > when your accuser has posted on topic.
> >
> > 3. Do both number 1 and number 2 above.
> >
> >You think if you deny the lie(s), they didn't happen and if you deny
> >them long enough, they'll go away. Guess again, Toilet Boy. The lies
> >won't go away and the people telling you they remember your lies won't
> >go away.
> >
> >It continues to boil down to this inescapable fact: You, John 'Toilet
> >Boy' Mackey are still a liar, fraud, and a hypocrite. Now we can add
> >wuss to that list.
>
>
> Oh how true it is! I love backing the little retard in a corner. He
> instantly "forgets" what the topic at hand was and tries to put a spin on
it!
> The funniest thing is that after all these years, he only has 3 standard
> replies!!
>
> It's extremely hilarious and pathetic.
>
> Thanks for the laugh, Corky!

91. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 04:24:24 UTC
From: Standing Wave <Waatsup@Asap.net>
Message-ID: <ta0scra7142ba9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ever since his arrival on this news group Mark has caused alot of trouble.
A friend of yours told me about your mental problems so maybe we should just
ignore your tirates on the WEB.
Get help
PS: your sister has the clapp
Standing Bear Wave

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A9F53C1.9BA87D79@cts.com...
>
>
> "K S F T(The mouse!!)" wrote:
>
> > markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> > SNIP
> > > Explain why everyone here has an intense dislike for you....what
brought
> > SNIP
> >
> > everyone does not have a dislike for me, & there has not been a action
> > to appoint you as spokesman for everyone.
>
> I speak for all stupid...read the charter.
>
> >
> >
> > Your intimidation is useless on me!!
>
> I will try my cosmic raygun the...
> Dolt!
>
>
> Mark J
> (keeper of the corn)
>
>

92. Re: Various fast food frq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 04:33:53 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11451-3AA07431-10@storefull-215.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 69231

hay bob that url that you gave was very informative on fast food freqa..
lots of freqs there. i have a 1000 channel scanner and am looking all
over the place to fill it up. that helps. not that hamburgers are
interesting but it's something. don

93. National Incident Notification Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 04:58:07 UTC
From: Josh Kayser <joshk@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <PO_n6.844$OS1.749895@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 69235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,free.it.radio.scanners

National Incident Notification Network has been in Full activation since February 1,2001

As a place for all the scanner buffs or scanner nuts across the USA. To enjoy our hobby and to share interesting events with others, Dispatchers are All Volunteer they Dispatch for the joy of the hobby.

NINN is in it's developmental stages but I am confident that this Service will become a valuable tool for Emergency Service Providers, Fire Service, News Media. Basically People that would benefit of Having Information of a Major Fire or Hazmat situation just around Corner

If you have a scanner you can become a Dispatcher,
Monitor the events in your area, something big happens,
Post It! The alert pages are very user friendly, if you still are unsure,
Email the list owner and I would be glad to assist you.

If you want to be part of the action a short Dispatcher Application. Is available here, http://www.ninn.net/dispapp.html

NINN Main Page http://www.ninn.net/
NINN Oregon Chapter http://www.ninn.net/states/oregon

94. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 04:58:42 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6S_n6.498071$U46.14914592@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69233

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Same header as Rik Larson

Gee who is this???????????
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"Scanner Dude" <Leftfield@cliffroad.edu> wrote in message
news:ta0jgcab4m8c59@corp.supernews.com...
> Looks to be a bunch of "Pussies" with nothing to do , all ganging up on
this
> Mackey Guy.
>
> Devote sometime to scanners
>
> Scanner Dude
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:PiSn6.495770$U46.14851635@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> >
> > "markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message
news:3A9F542E.7A52FFA0@cts.com...
> > >
> > >
> > > "K S F T (The wuss!!)" wrote:
> > >
> > > > Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > > > > Gee Rik/John/Terje you seem to have a problem remembering who you
> > are.
> > > > SNIP
> > > >
> > > > Glenn - Why is it that you always attempt to assign those who
dislike
> > you
> > > > as being the same person?
> > > >
> > > because they are???
> > > Whack!
> >
> > I would suspect that is still to complex for John-Toilet-Boy to follow.
> >
> >
>
>

95. Re: Comparing CE-232 to OS456?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 04:59:44 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <mdt0at83i754rj24j3vi6b1i39ktnv291k@4ax.com>
Source record: 69236

On Thu, 01 Mar 2001 13:09:34 -0800, myemail@goes.here.com wrote:

>Has anyone used both devices with their 2006?
>
>Does the CE232 with Pro Turbo blank out the LCD on the 2006
>like the 456/Probe does hence saving wear on the 2006's LCD?
The CE-232 does not blank out the LCD on the 2006, the LCD is not going to wear out in your lifetime, its the backlight that people have problems with.
What you are looking at is the CE-232 wIth Pro-Turbo uses the scanner and all its circuitry, that includes the CPU and memory.

The 456 (note the 4 in there, which means this was supposed to work in the 2004 and is what I was told by them when they were letting out a little info about it) does not use the memory or CPU in the 2006, the 456 has its own cpu that takes over the CPU of the 2006 and the memory that it uses is your computer memory or hard drive space.
Disconnect the computer from the 456 and now you have your 2006 back and none of the frequencies that you had when running on the computer

The CE-232 and Pro-Turbo use's the memory in the scanner and will also use any extra memory that you may add to it, e.g. the 6,400 memory MOD in BIll's books or even the 25,600 memory MOD, you also need to add the KEYBOARD MEMORY CONTROLLER from his books for it all to work.

>
>How do the two setup compare for say basic scanning duties?

THe CE-232 and Pro-Turbo work very well and the nice thing is it programs your scanner so when you do not have you computer hooked up to it you can still have the channels all programmed.
I almost always have Pro-Turbo running on my computer, it does everything I have a need to do.

>
>I'm not a programmer so I cant see myself writing scripts
>for the 232.
You don't need to be a programmer to use script's, or even write them, there are plenty of them out there that you can use. There are also the ones that most people will use as part of the program itself

>
>Any comparisons welcome.

Check out what you can do with Pro-Turbo at

http://members.home.net/pro-turbo/index-main.html

or

http://www3.sympatico.ca/len.c/

and you can download the documentation for it at

http://www3.sympatico.ca/len.c/downinfo.htm

or

http://members.home.net/pro-turbo/downinfo.htm
REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

96. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 05:00:16 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3aa07707.1875359@news.cet.com>
Source record: 69232
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 02 Mar 2001 21:27:25 -0500, Dwight Stewart
<stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:

> What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
>thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them? I guess
>madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
>are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are not
>stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like
>freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.

I heard about this about a month ago, but it's been around for awhile.
Masers were the first indication that this stuff existed. Add a simple
focusing lens and a bit of research, and you have a long-range BBQ ray
gun. The scary part is that different organs resonate at different
frequencies - the skin, brain, eyeballs, liver, etc. The operator can
simply dial up a menu, point and fire. With good selectivity, it could
possibly nuke someone without damaging their surroundings, even inside
their home. I can only speculate, but the US govt habit of testing its
secret weapons on an unsuspecting public makes me think that this
weapon may be responsible for some cases of "spontaneous combustion".

Sparky, FLRC

97. Re: Where does Toilet Boy work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 05:00:18 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <CT_n6.498072$U46.14913746@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Posted from the same account as RiK, Terje and Scanner Dude

"Ohms Law" <Ohmontherange@pacifier.com> wrote in message
news:ta0ruenhcfddb7@corp.supernews.com...
> Get a friggin life Jason and talk scanners.
> Jason worse then Mackey, It is a fact that needs no proof.
> You are at best a pimple on his ass.
> Ohmer
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote in message
> news:hp5v9t4fs2dqbj5pig7406s4eo3ocn2i33@4ax.com...
> > >Corky <the@drool.monger> wrote
> > >> WHEN was the last time YOU posted ON TOPIC to this newsgroup?
> > >
> > >Richard Kendrick wrote
> > >ROTFLAMO!
> > >
> > >When you get caught in one of your lies, you always do one of three
> > >things.
> > >
> > >You: 1. Absolutely deny any wrong doing.
> > >
> > > 2. Divert attention from your lie(s) by demanding to know
> > > when your accuser has posted on topic.
> > >
> > > 3. Do both number 1 and number 2 above.
> > >
> > >You think if you deny the lie(s), they didn't happen and if you deny
> > >them long enough, they'll go away. Guess again, Toilet Boy. The lies
> > >won't go away and the people telling you they remember your lies won't
> > >go away.
> > >
> > >It continues to boil down to this inescapable fact: You, John 'Toilet
> > >Boy' Mackey are still a liar, fraud, and a hypocrite. Now we can add
> > >wuss to that list.
> >
> >
> > Oh how true it is! I love backing the little retard in a corner. He
> > instantly "forgets" what the topic at hand was and tries to put a spin
on
> it!
> > The funniest thing is that after all these years, he only has 3 standard
> > replies!!

> >
> > It's extremely hilarious and pathetic.
> >
> > Thanks for the laugh, Corky!
>
>

98. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 05:04:06 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <aX_n6.498074$U46.14915660@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Posted from the same account as RiK, Terje, Scanner Dude and Ohms Law.

Way to go Toilet-Boy. Even with your little pretend friends its

300 actual users hate Toilet-Boy
4 pretend people support Toilet-Boy

Keep working at it Toilet-Boy but try and find some support that has been on
Usenet longer than a day or two.
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"Standing Wave" <Waatsup@Asap.net> wrote in message
news:ta0scra7142ba9@corp.supernews.com...
> Ever since his arrival on this news group Mark has caused alot of trouble.
> A friend of yours told me about your mental problems so maybe we should
just
> ignore your tirates on the WEB.
> Get help
> PS: your sister has the clapp
> Standing Bear Wave
>
> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A9F53C1.9BA87D79@cts.com...
> >
> >
> > "K S F T(The mouse!!)" wrote:
> >
> > > markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> > > SNIP
> > > > Explain why everyone here has an intense dislike for you....what
> brought
> > > SNIP
> > >
> > > everyone does not have a dislike for me, & there has not been a action
> > > to appoint you as spokesman for everyone.
> >
> > I speak for all stupid...read the charter.
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > Your intimidation is useless on me!!
> >
> > I will try my cosmic raygun the...
> > Dolt!
> >
> >

> > Mark J
> > (keeper of the corn)
> >
> >
>
>

99. Re: IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 05:07:22 UTC
From: Keith <khgrant@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <97pu25$7ia$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 69238

dunc wrote:

> For Sale IC-R8500 Comms Receiver, 18mths old, in verygood condition.
> $2000 ono. Email for more info.
>
>
> Rob Duncan
> duncr@ncable.com.au

I assume those must be Canadian dollars. An 8500 only costs about $1400 US.

100. Re: ICOM R3 info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 05:16:38 UTC
From: Hugh Garse <rapier8@homespam.com>
Message-ID: <W6%n6.31023$o%6.584055@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 69239

The power supply makes the screen go nuts because it isn't meant to power
the R3, it's just a battery charger. Your friend needs to buy an ac adapter
with a higher current rating.

Rob.

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message
news:20010302120027.29868.00000147@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> >Subject: ICOM R3 info.
> >From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
>
> Check Strong Signals site:
> http://www.strongsignals.net
>
> reviews on most newer units.
>
> A friend has one and is quite happy with everything save for the fact that
the
> Video screen EATS BATTERY PAOWER MUCHO FAST and the DC plug makes the
screen go
> nuts.
>
> As for frequencies a check on any of the sites devoted to race frequencies
will
> be the best bet.
>
>
>
> Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
> Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
>
> (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
>
>
>
>
>

101. Re: Wirehead Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 05:38:38 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA0835D.AA5CBE2E@cts.com>
Source record: 69240

"K S ï¿½ F T(The mouse!!)" wrote:

> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> > Sock Puppet! RF/John/Rick and Treje....
> Markj - there is simple proof that Rick & I are two different people, but
> you & others fail to comprehend!

Present proof or continue to be the my little toy!

> How pathetic you all are!

Yup...we are a pretty sad bunch,picking on the retard dolt!

Mark J
(google this)

102. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 06:28:25 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <da0o6.498216$U46.14928933@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:37v0at819a95di058ulctthk4nrba2b006@4ax.com...
> "Standing Wave" <Waatsup@Asap.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
>
> It's simply AMAZING how 90% of the off-topic posts that DON'T have
> John Mackey's name on them come from an anonymous SuperNews account.

Even as amazing is 100% of the posts supporting Toilet-Boy Mackey come from
the same anonymous SuperNews account

I wonder why people who support Toilet-Boy Mackey are always unknowns never
seen before on Usenet.

Okay, I really don't wonder!

103. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 06:31:17 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97q2td02gcu@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

sorry. I thought I added that about transmit. oops. th only thing they won't let you do here is buy the equipment from a store. but if you buy it elsewhere it is NOT illegal. as you all said except transmit. I guess I should re read stuff better before I post. I hope the originator of this post still good luck with the test when he does it. It is nice to see our hobby grow.

Dev

wrote in message news:3aa06a54.186836653@news.idsi.net...
> On Fri, 2 Mar 2001 16:16:53 -0800, "Dev" <.> wrote:
>
> >we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence.
>
> Wrong, if he's in the U.S. (which I believe he is with a Verizon
> address) it's NOT illegal.
>
>
> To the original poster, go to:
>
> www.arrl.org
>
>

104. Help NEED EEPROM DUMP/8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 12:29:13 UTC
From: thomas@asan.com
Message-ID: <97qo2pfbj1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 69243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
My UK 8200 developed a corrupt eeprom while resizing memmory banks. Could someone please be kind enough to send me a UK 8200 EEPROM dump (you can dump your eeprom
with ARC software, see www.butel.nl) so that I can have my canner functioning normally again? I love my 8200.

Thanks in advance!
Thomas
thomas@asan.com
P.S. My 8200 is version one but has the newest firmware (I sent it to the factory
for an upgrade).

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105. Radio Shack or Uniden? Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 12:41:29 UTC
From: Ira Sachs <irasachs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZD5o6.2083$yv4.125346@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69244

Which is the latest and greatest?
I have an XLT780 and would love the same features if possible in a portable?
Ira WB9HNV
Reply to irasachs@att.net

106. FS: Pro-92 w/RS Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 12:54:51 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vQ5o6.234568$8V6.38769021@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 69245
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos upon request..

107. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 13:23:09 UTC
From: oxytone notion <mgetty10@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1f6o6.10897$%4.1167395@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69246
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6C5C0BC.4147%stewartx@sccoast.net...

> What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
> thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them?

Dwight, I am 96% sure that hams were involved in the design of this project.
You know...those strange dweebs who wear 3 or more HT's on their belt
with coke-bottle glasses, who are highly sought after by engineering deparments
of defense contractors? They've just found a way to project the "RF burn"
effect outward. Probably by finding the resonant fredquency of the cellular
membrane of human skin and tuning a transmitter to that frequency.
(aKa: it's a microwave oven without a door and little lamp for people)

Probably something dreamed up by an eccentric cloistered ham in NY or NJ who sells
tubes on the weekends at hamfests...

> I guess
> madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
> are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are not
> stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like
> freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.

More like big profits for some contractor Dwight, who'll sell this equipment
to the military for a 50,000% inflated price - remember the $1500.00
toilet seats? There back and Busch Jr. is in the white house - scary.

> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

108. Re: Is there a good non discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 14:20:08 UTC
From: dmartin560@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010303092008.29223.00000316@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 69147

It works. Don't click on the link as the whole address wasn't in the link.
Copy and paste the address into your browser.
Dwayne

>Subject: Re: Is there a good non discone antenna?
>From: "Peach" peach@NOpulsenetSPAM.com
>Date: 03/02/2001 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <uHUn6.19961$Sl.876492@iad-read.news.verio.net>
>
>BK,
>
>You link for the product is unusable, maybe you forgot to leave a space or?
>
>
>
>"BK" <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:3A976096.24235650@home.com...
>> I really don't want to screw around with an antenna that would require
>> running cable through my new home. I have always used the original
>> antenna with a scanner. Question is there a better alternative such as
>>
>this?http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fna
>me=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D032
>> . I realize it is a mobile antenna but if I used it on a magnetic
>> surface at home do you think it would make any improvement?
>

109. Need Cody Wyoming Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 14:30:13 UTC
From: GKeown <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <3AA0FFF5.660F@io.com>
Source record: 69148

I posted this here a while back but did not receive much feedback, so I thought I would try again.

I am looking for info on public safety frequencies being used in the Cody, Wy. area. I have the data available from PerCon and Radio Shack's Police Call, but I need to know which of those frequencies are actually in use and by whom, etc.

I am about to move to that area and my VHF monitor has to be shop programed...I would like to get that done before I move since I have a friend who will do it free here) and I don't want to program in a bunch of unused or unwanted frequencies.

I am interested in state, county and municipal frequencies.

Thanks.

110. Re: Wirehead Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 14:45:49 UTC
From: Bill <ka4drw@no.spam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <ir02at06254v6e4k6h6fetqt8t725omepc@4ax.com>
Source record: 69149

On Fri, 02 Mar 2001 21:38:38 -0800, markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:

>> How pathetic you all are!
>
>Yup...we are a pretty sad bunch,picking on the retard dolt!

Now wait a minute! Are you tell un that Toilet Boy is algore?!

111. Winscan 2.1 Software for the BC 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 14:48:30 UTC
From: GRAVE ROBBER <igor@graverobber.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1045C.41FB84F8@graverobber.com>
Source record: 69150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm trying the Winscan 2.1 Software for the BC 245XLT.

Are there any other software packages for this scanner?

How do scanner experts rate the software?

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GRAVE ROBBER
Used Computer Stuff
http://www.graverobber.com

112. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 16:03:04 UTC
From: datzr@DELETETHESECAPSFIRSTyahoo.com
Message-ID: <3aa113bc.3261887@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 69151
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 03 Mar 2001 00:04:50 GMT, "oxytone notion"
<mgetty10@hotmail.com> wrote:

>U.S. energy beam lightly scorches protesters - "Easier than an a-bomb"
>by John Chipman The National Post 03/01/2001
>
>http://www.nationalpost.com/home/story.html?f=/stories/20010302/489908.html
>
>The Pentagon unveiled its latest weapon yesterday, a non-lethal beam that fires electromagnetic
>waves at the skin, heating it instantly to painful levels without internal or permanent damage.
>
>Touted by enthusiasts as the biggest military development since the atomic bomb, the Vehicle
>Mounted Active Denial System (V-MADS) is easily transportable and is considered ideal for "crowd
>control."
>
>By using certain portions of the electromagnetic spectrum, it penetrates the skin to a depth of
>about 1/64th of an inch.
>
>Used properly -- that is, for less than three seconds -- it causes no serious long-term injuries.
>The U.S. Marine Corps, which developed the V-MADS over the past 10 years along with the U.S. Air
>Force, would not say what happens if the weapon is misused.
>
>"This is going to save lives," said Major Dave Anderson at a briefing in Washington yesterday,
>where a model of the weapon was on display. "It gives the commander another option that is not
>deadly force ... We are very excited."
>
>Easily mounted on a vehicle or a roof, it can be fired from up to 750 metres away, making it
>especially useful in dispersing crowds.
>
>"I can tell you we have no plans on using this on Canadians," noted one U.S. official yesterday.
>"We don't see our embassy in Ottawa being besieged any time soon."
>

>Maj. Anderson said the waves utilized by the V-MADS fall between microwave and infrared rays on
>the spectrum.
>
>The waves, whose exact length, frequency and amplitude are classified, cause water molecules in
>the skin cells to vibrate. That rapidly produces heat and causes discomfort. The invisible waves
>can pass through clothing but halt just beneath the skin's surface.
>
>Maj. Anderson said the heat irritates nerve sensors in the skin but does not damage internal or
>reproductive organs. The weapon's beam has no effect on electrical equipment, such as pacemakers
>or computers.
>
>Project officials said the human body begins to feel pain at about 113 degrees Fahrenheit. The
>V-MADS weapon heats the skin to about 130 degrees Fahrenheit in less than three seconds.
>
>"I lasted about a second before I pulled my hand away," said Maj. Anderson, who described the
>sensation as similar to touching a hot light bulb. The sensation stops, with no lingering effects,
>as soon as the person leaves the beam's path.
>
>A report this week in Marine Corps Times described the technology as rivaling the atomic bomb.
>
>"That's a bit of a stretch, but it's in the ball park at least," said John Pike, director of
>GlobalSecurity.org, a Washington defence policy organization.
>
>He said it could be a very useful tool during peacekeeping missions in which outnumbered soldiers
>must disperse a hostile crowd without causing any permanent injuries.
>
>"What they want is something that will heat people up enough that they will run away, but not heat
>them up so much that they will explode," Mr. Pike said, adding it is too early to tell whether it
>will be effective.
>
>First, scientists must continue tests to guarantee V-MADS is truly non-lethal, he said, and then
>convince a skeptical public.
>
>"I think the first problem will be difficult and the second problem will be very difficult," Mr.
>Pike said.

>
>Military officials say the effective range of 750 metres means V-MADS would allow soldiers
to
>remain outside the reach of most small arms fire.
>
>Scientists are developing a vehicle-mounted version, and Maj. Anderson added they are also
looking
>at plane-, ship-mounted and hand-held models. The weapon will not be ready for field use
until at
>least 2008.
>
>Maj. Anderson maintained that people's involuntary reaction to resist pain will force
subjects to
>flee before the weapon can do any permanent damage. But the V-MADS' operator will
determine how
>long it is trained on a subject, and when pressed, Maj. Anderson admitted it could be
dangerous if
>used improperly.
>
>While military officials say its development cost -- US$40-million over 10 years so far --
and
>complexity will keep it out of enemy hands, Mr. Pike was not convinced.
>
>"It's a heck of a lot easier than an atomic bomb. Just do the math, the military said it
spent
>less than $50-million developing this thing. There's a heck of a lot of countries that
have
>$50-million to spend."
>
>And with that comes the threat a rogue state such as Iraq could develop a more dangerous
version
>and use it against American troops, he said.
>
>"The fact that Captain Kirk says set the phasers on stun, definitely means the phasers
have
>another setting. Just because the Americans have them set on stun does not mean the Iraqis
would."
>
>
>
>

Hmmmm, seems like if this were used in a "crowd" situation, those at
the back (read that closest to weapon) could become "toast" when a
"panic" to evacuate the area ensues (like everybody trying to
'bottle-neck' it thru a door or small escape route). Or when someone
passes out or gets injured from the mad rush, they wouldn't be able to
get out of beam's path.
Bet the guy that came up with this was one of those Dumb-A** people
that stuffed a Poodle in a microwave to dry it off!!!

Doh!!! =---> Poooffff!!

113. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 16:05:08 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <JA8o6.359$pQ3.943157@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 69152
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Just what sort of arrogance caused you two to post this to six, count 'em six, newsgripes??

"oxytone notion" <mgetty10@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:1f6o6.10897$%4.1167395@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:B6C5C0BC.4147%stewartx@sccoast.net...
>
> > What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
> > thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them?
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> Dwight, I am 96% sure that hams were involved in the design of this project.
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> with coke-bottle glasses, who are highly sought after by engineering deparments
> of defense contractors? They've just found a way to project the "RF burn"
> effect outward. Probably by finding the resonant fredquency of the cellular
> membrane of human skin and tuning a transmitter to that frequency.
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>
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> tubes on the weekends at hamfests...
>
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> > madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
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> toilet seats? There back and Busch Jr. is in the white house - scary.

>
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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>
>

114. scanner antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 16:10:16 UTC
From: Me <shoprat01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AA11984.36E519B3@home.com>
Source record: 69153

I need some recommendations for an indoor antenna to pick up signals in the 150-160 range and the 800 ranges. Any help is appreciated.

Norm

115. Cheek-A-Likes ROOOOL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 17:16:50 UTC
From: williarsch@nandomail.com
Message-ID: <7EBC460398D05D11782500807CFBD62A@williarsch.nandomail.com>
Source record: 69154

Smacksie you colon-neck if I were still alive I'd put my size 13 up yore poop-chute.

From the Beyond.

Scannist Extroardinaire

To get your free Web-based E-mail go to http://www.nandomail.com

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Posted from mailgw.prontomail.com [216.163.180.10]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

116. FS: BC780XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 17:28:06 UTC
From: KA2CTN <bc780@spillett.com>
Message-ID: <GQ9o6.172094$v.15414095@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 69155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BC780XLT Trunktracker scanner for sale. 500 channels, trunking, more info at: http://www.bc780xlt.com/

In as-new condition with original box, manual, standard accessories - just as received from Uniden. Received for Xmas and have had no time to use it.

$325 shipped to US address. Postal money order only.

bc780@spillett.com

117. Re: Automatic power strip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 17:51:54 UTC
From: Jamie Cox <JamieCox@nospm.cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_aao6.235552$8V6.38975612@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 69156

Yes, such an automatic power strip exists, but they are very hard to find.
I recently bought a Woods No. 15719 from
http://www.fcsurplus.com
at a very reasonable price. Although this one was new in the box, they are
apparently not available anymore except as surplus. This Woods unit is also
a surge supressor. It has a master outlet, 3 switched outlets, 3 unswitched
outlets, and a phone line-protection jack. It also has an sensitivity
adjustment for the switch feature. I think you need to make sure that the
master device draws enough current to operate the switch. I'm using a
computer, which works fine.

"Merlin" <@home.com> wrote in message news:3A9944BB.B2E880D3@home.com...
> This is a little off topic, but if any group knows, it would probably be
this one.
>
> I'm looking for an automatic power strip that will turn on other equipment
when
> the master device is turned on. It has one outlet that is on all the
time, and
> it's current is monitored. When the master device is turned on, the
current rise
> is sensed and it automatically turns on the other outlets. Similarlly,
when the
> master device is turned off, the current drop is sensed and it
automatically
> turns off the other outlets.
>
> Are there any places that still sell these?
>

118. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 17:56:56 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AA13068.56A570BA@IEEE.org>
Source record: 69157
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Bet the guy that came up with this was one of those Dumb-A** people
> that stuffed a Poodle in a microwave to dry it off!!!
> Doh!!! =---> Poooffff!!

Seems to me, a sonic boom might be more effective.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

119. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 18:52:08 UTC
From: btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net
Message-ID: <00.1228509346.4069703@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69158
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Time to get out your tinfoil and cover yourself up!!!!
--
Bruce (semiretired powderman & exFCC Field Inspector for Southeastern
Alaska)

Bruce Gordon * Debora Gordon R.N. Bruce's Trading Post
P.O. Box EXI Excursion Inlet South
Juneau, Alaska 99850 Excursion Inlet, Alaska 99850
www.btpost.net bruce@btpost.net
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wcovexip@ptialaska.net Wards Cove Packing Co.
btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net AL7AQ@KL7HFI * KL7WJ@KL7HFI

120. Re: IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 19:00:47 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AA13E8F.E01937A6@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 69159

Keith wrote:
>
> dunc wrote:
>
> > For Sale IC-R8500 Comms Receiver, 18mths old, in verygood condition.
> > $2000 ono. Email for more info.
> >
> >
> > Rob Duncan
> > duncr@ncable.com.au
> I assume those must be Canadian dollars. An 8500 only costs about $1400 US.

Judging by his email address, those are Australian (Aussie)
dollars.

--
Michael Moore

121. Re: Cheek-A-Likes ROOOOL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 19:04:23 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AA13F67.484702DC@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 69160

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Billy Cheeks wrote:
>
> Smacksie you colon-neck if I were still alive I'd put my size 13 up yore poop-chute.
>
> From the Beyond.
>
> Scannist Extroardinaire
> ---------------------------------------------------------------
> To get your free Web-based E-mail go to http://www.nandomail.com

I see you've got a new ISP!

--
Michael Moore
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122. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 19:05:35 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AA1407F.961EA8B3@toast.net>
Source record: 69161
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sparky wrote:

> On Fri, 02 Mar 2001 21:27:25 -0500, Dwight Stewart
> <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
>
> > What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
> >thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them? I guess
> >madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
> >are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are not
> >stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like
> >freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.
>
> I heard about this about a month ago, but it's been around for awhile.
> Masers were the first indication that this stuff existed. Add a simple
> focusing lens and a bit of research, and you have a long-range BBQ ray
> gun. The scary part is that different organs resonate at different
> frequencies - the skin, brain, eyeballs, liver, etc. The operator can
> simply dial up a menu, point and fire. With good selectivity, it could
> possibly nuke someone without damaging their surroundings, even inside
> their home. I can only speculate, but the US govt habit of testing its
> secret weapons on an unsuspecting public makes me think that this
> weapon may be responsible for some cases of "spontaneous combustion".
>
> Sparky, FLRC

Just think- the quartermaster wouldn't need to pack any comestibles- just tell the soldiers if they want to eat, they have to win. Instead of k-rations or whatever they call them, you could have spice kits with ketchup and mustard and herbs.

john

123. Maybe Corky Mackey needs a retarded whore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 19:31:58 UTC
From: jack in the box <bb@ff.com>
Message-ID: <3AA146AE.C62FD5B9@ff.com>
Source record: 69162

to relieve his sexual frustrations.
Let us start a donation drive to buy this HO for Mackey.
I'll throw in a nickel.

124. looking for slicer.rc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 20:43:21 UTC
From: David de Schweinitz <dave.des@metronet.com>
Message-ID: <Fzco6.94$%L5.5294@insync>
Source record: 69163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to recompile slicer.vxd. I found a partial source distribution that included the .c, .h, .asm, and makefile components. Unfortunately, the makefile needs a .rc file, and I'm not smart enough to generate one. All the links to the author that I've found are all dead. Any pointers?

125. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 20:55:11 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97rli9$m59$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 69164
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Seems to me a handfull of aluminum cut into strips would end the problem. Or a metalic reflective dish. Stick it in front of you and point it back at them.

Dan/W4NTI

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> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

126. John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 21:10:08 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA15DB0.3667E6BC@primenet.com>
Source record: 69165

Toilet Boy, you seem terribly fond of accusing people of posting off topic, especially when you are caught in another one of your lies. The persistent lying aside, your complaints about off topic posting would be all well and good if you weren't such a hypocrite the matter. Let's see just how big of a hypocrite you really are.

I've analyzed your postings over the last six months and the numbers speak for themselves. All of the posting came from the period September 2000 through February 2001 and were sorted into four categories. They are:

1 - On Topic: Technical content such as advice about equipment modifications, how to build antennas, etc.
2 - On Topic: Nontechnical content such as posting frequencies, etc.
3 - Off Topic: Rants about Bill Cheek.
4 - Off Topic: Rants, lies, and other verbal stupidities.

And the numbers:

Month/ Year	Total	Category 1	2	3	4
SEP 2000	51	0	1	0	50
OCT 2000	70	0	0	3	67
NOV 2000	100	0	1	3	96
DEC 2000	44	0	0	13	31
JAN 2001	73	0	1	5	67
FEB 2001	111	0	1	22	88
Totals	449	0	4	46	399

Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
Off Topic (total): 99.1%
Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%

The data clearly shows that you, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are a hypocrite. The data also shows that you've wasted a lot of bandwidth on inane ramblings, something you've also accused others of on many occasion. When you deny being a hypocrite, you are a liar. As you're so fond of saying, it's "proof positive".

So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such

accusations."

127. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 22:04:19 UTC
From: W4JLE <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <97rppt$4kv$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 69166
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Come on, there were never $1500 toilet seats, this is the standard method to hide black projects, inflating prices for authorized non classified projects. At least Bush won't be selling the classified stuff to the Chinese.

> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:B6C5C0BC.4147%stewartx@sccoast.net...
>
> More like big profits for some contractor Dwight, who'll sell this equipment
> to the military for a 50,000% inflated price - remember the $1500.00
> toilet seats? There back and Busch Jr. is in the white house - scary.
>
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
>
>

128. Re: Cheek-A-Likes ROOOOL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 22:20:13 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <x6eo6.500905$U46.15035384@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69167

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:3AA13F67.484702DC@utoronto.ca...
> Billy Cheeks wrote:
> >
> > Smacksie you colon-neck if I were still alive I'd put my size 13 up yore
poop-chute.
> >
> > From the Beyond.
> >
> > Scannist Extroardinaire
> > ____
> > To get your free Web-based E-mail go to http://www.nandomail.com
>
> I see you've got a new ISP!
>
> --
> Michael Moore

Rik/Terje has been surfing the net again.
Haven't seen old Rik since he screwed up and signed his message Terje.

129. Re: Radio Shack or Uniden? Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-03 23:20:48 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa17b51$0$25502$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69168

they both suck

--
Regards,

Anthony Martin
Point and Click Business Systems

WEB: Http://pointandclick.cjb.net
or Http://victorianscanner.cjb.net

E-mail: digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au
"Ira Sachs" <irasachs@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:ZD5o6.2083$yv4.125346@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Which is the latest and greatest?
> I have an XLT780 and would love the same features if possible in a
portable?
> Ira WB9HNV
> Reply to irasachs@att.net
>
>
>
>

130. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 00:03:39 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010303190339.01113.00000835@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69169

In the interest of fairness, why don't you tabulate the stats on your fellow Mackey Busters.
This seems just a tad hypocritical coming from someone still obsessed with the Cheeks / Mackey wars.
Hamguy

131. Re: Maybe Corky Mackey needs a retarded whore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 00:04:39 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010303190439.01113.00000837@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69170

Get an epeleptic Ho
Hamguy

132. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 00:08:33 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010303190833.01113.00000838@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69171

>I speak for all stupid...read the charter.

Finally a brave net cop that admits he is not the hottest burrito at the
border.
Hamguy

133. RIP BCheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 00:24:01 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010303192401.01113.00000839@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69172

Chisheled for BC
I was a CBer
I was a scanner hack
I was a loudmouth
I tried to talk down to everyone
I hope I am not talking up now
Could be his tribute and epitath
Hamguy

134. The last turnings of MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 00:51:20 UTC
From: Postman Pat <shark@net.com>
Message-ID: <3aa19125$0$56543@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 69173

To see the last turnings of the MIR, click on the link (Globe) on
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/air.html

135. ICOM PCR1000 EEPROM PROBLEMS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 01:09:17 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <97s4jt$d8j$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 69178

Can anyone tell me who well the PCR1000BUR 1V2 software calibration and eeprom back up program works?

The ICOM IC-PCR1000 has problems with some software corrupting the EEPROM. ICOM can fix it with a software program called EX2099, some test equipment (frequency counters, scope, multimeter, etc) and about 3 hours work.

The PCR1000BUR program claims it can do it in software in minutes. Does this program calibrate the ICOM as well as the EX2099 or does it just get the radio back to acceptable values to use the radio but not fine tune for optimal performance like EX2099?

Any other software out like this better or worse?

136. ICOM PCR100 with problems too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 01:12:27 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <97s4pr$d8j$2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 69177

Does the ICOM PCR100 have EEPROM problems like it's big brother
the PCR1000?

Does the PCR100 have VSC and notch filter?

What features are missing from the PCR100 besides SSB and
DSP compared to the PCR1000?

137. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 01:39:30 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AA19CD2.7A44@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 69174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> "Dev" <.> wrote:
>
> >we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence.
>
> Not in the USA, it's not, and I seriously doubt it is in Canada, either.
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
> http://home.rmci.net/glenq/

In Canada, it is illegal to own Amateur Transmitting Equipment without a
license (note Canadian spelling of "Licence" in original post). Not
enforced
but could be a hassle. I travel in Canada and have lived there in the
past.
Martin N5PZJ (and in the summer, I am N5PZJ/VE2 & 3)

138. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 01:44:37 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AA19E05.6325@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 69175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Never anonymous Bud wrote:
>
> "Dev" <.> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence.
>
> No, it's certainly NOT, at least in the U. S..
>
> And since the person asking posted from Bell Atlantic, I'm very much sure he's here,
> and not in Canada.
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
While BUD was prematurely thinking:

In Canada, it is illegal to own Ham Gear without a license and yes
along the Border, the Telephone & Wireless stuff get blurry so Bell
Alantic and Bell Canada intertwine. (Verizon handles wireless in the
Niagara Region) (ALSO, see spelling of LICENCE (Canadian))
73 de Martin N5PZJ and sometimes N5PZJ/ve2 or ve3

139. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 01:51:00 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AA19F84.3CFE@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 69176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Dev wrote:
>
> sorry. I thought I added that about transmit. oops. th only thing they won't
> let you do here is buy the equipment from a store. but if you buy it
> elsewhere it is NOT illegal. as you all said except transmit. I guess I
> should re read stuff better before I post. I hope the originator of this
> post still good luck with the test when he does it. It is nice to see our
> hobby grow.
>
> Dev
>
> wrote in message news:3aa06a54.186836653@news.idsi.net...
> > On Fri, 2 Mar 2001 16:16:53 -0800, "Dev" <.> wrote:
> >
> > >we.. first of all. it is illegal to own ham equipment without a licence.
> >
> > Wrong, if he's in the U.S. (which I believe he is with a Verizon
> > address) it's NOT illegal.
> >
> >
> > To the original poster, go to:
> >
> > www.arrl.org
> >
> >
DEV:
Most of these posters do not realize that there is a Great Land to the
North of THESE UNITED STATES called THE DOMINION OF CANADA in which
there
might different rules on the ownership and possession of certain things,
namely radios, especially if they transmit. Good luck on passing the
test and best wishes from
Martin N5PZJ and sometimes N5PZJ/ve2 or /ve3

73s

140. Free Radio Auction Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 02:14:00 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3aa1a4e7.4580625@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69179

Hello All,

Just wanted to let you know about this auction
web site. It is totally free to use. Come check
it out and post your items for auction

http://www.recradioswap.com/

73 - David, WB7LCS
Free Radio Auction Web Site

141. FA : LARSEN YA5900 800 Mhz YAGI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 02:50:40 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010303215040.01157.00000819@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69180

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1218511663
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

142. Re: ICOM PCR100 with problems too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 03:52:26 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97sdvd02eu5@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69183

pcr-100 does not have the same problems as the 1000, rx is from 0.010Mhz to 1300Mhz with no splits. that is the one I own and am happy with it. US has Cell blocked. the only thing I miss is the ssband cw. but it is stilla great radio. add the discriminator mod and it is a better radio

Dev

Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> wrote in message news:97s4pr$d8j$2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca...
> Does the ICOM PCR100 have EEPROM problems like it's big brother
> the PCR1000?
>
> Does the PCR100 have VSC and notch filter?
>
> What features are missing from the PCR100 besides SSB and
> DSP compared to the PCR1000?

143. Any opinions on the new Yaesu VR-120?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 03:53:47 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f%io6.64082$Vj5.10747819@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 69181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have anything to say about the new Yaesu VR-120 receiver? I am particularly interested in how it compares to similar receivers such as the Yaesu VR-500, Icom IC-R2, etc. Also, any thoughts on the pros and cons of the VR-120 features and performance?

Doug

144. Re: ICOM PCR1000 EEPROM PROBLEMS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 03:54:41 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <97se3l02f48@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69184

If you backed up your eeprom before the curruption with PCR1000BUR . then
you could restore the eeprom with the original or working backup. the
calibration and such is all programmed into the eeprom, that is to my
knowledge. but I do not own a 1000 yet. just a 100.

73 de ve7 land

Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> wrote in message
news:97s4jt$d8j$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca...
> Can anyone tell me who well the PCR1000BUR 1V2 software calibration
> and eeprom back up program works?
>
> The ICOM IC-PCR1000 has problems with some software corrupting the
> EEPROM. ICOM can fix it with a software program called EX2099, some
> test equipment (frequency counters, scope, multimeter, etc) and
> about 3 hours work.
>
> The PCR1000BUR program claims it can do it in software in minutes.
> Does this program calibrate the ICOM as well as the EX2099 or does
> it just get the radio back to acceptable values to use the radio
> but not fine tune for optimal performance like EX2099?
>
> Any other software out like this better or worse?
>
>

145. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:07:45 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97sf5j010n3@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said, Ohm, very well said.
thank you for your support!

Ohms Law <Ohmontherange@pacifier.com> wrote
> Get a friggin life Jason and talk scanners.
> Jason worse then Mackey, It is a fact that needs no proof.
> You are at best a pimple on his ass.

146. Re: Wirehead Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:08:43 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97sf7i010pa@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69187

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> Present proof or continue to
SNIP

go to QRZ.com & run the names/calls.

Proof positive!

147. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:09:45 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97sf9c010r6@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> It's simply AMAZING how 90% of the off-topic posts that DON'T have
> John Mackey's name on them

Bud - Thank you for your support!
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148. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:10:50 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97sfbe010st@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn - are you saying we should ignore posts that come from the same server?

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
SNIP
> the same anonymous SuperNews account

149. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:11:38 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa1bf94$0$25505$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69182
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

maybe all those "Freaks" and "Fruitloops" covered in tin foil were really
the smart ones eh?

shudder

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Regards,

Anthony Martin
Point and Click Business Systems

WEB: Http://pointandclick.cjb.net
or Http://victorianscanner.cjb.net

E-mail: digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au
"btpost" <btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net> wrote in message
news:00.1228509346.4069703@corp.supernews.com...
> Time to get out your tinfoil and cover yourself up!!!!
> --
> Bruce (semiretired powderman & exFCC Field Inspector for Southeastern
> Alaska)
>
> Bruce Gordon * Debora Gordon R.N. Bruce's Trading Post
> P.O. Box EXI Excursion Inlet South
> Juneau, Alaska 99850 Excursion Inlet, Alaska 99850
> www.btpost.net bruce@btpost.net
> University of Alaska Remote Weather Data Collection Site
> fnbeg@aurora.alaska.edu KWO-70 * WDT-59 * KNEG-586
> wcovexip@ptialaska.net Wards Cove Packing Co.
> btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net AL7AQ@KL7HFI * KL7WJ@KL7HFI

150. Re: NEW RECORD! F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:11:46 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97sfd9010v3@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69188

Your statement below is a lie.

Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
SNIP
> The FACT is that YOU MADE 105 OFF TOPIC POSTS IN 10 DAYS.
SNIP

151. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:12:49 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97sffb0110n@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69190

Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
SNIP
> John, that's right, everyone IS picking on you.

Bud - I've actually known that for some time now, but thank you
for your support.

152. Re: Richard Kendrick and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 04:16:52 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97sfmm0119d@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard - Your calculations are meaningless since you FAILED to
post individualized data you used to reach the calculations for independent
verification.

Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
SNIP
> --
> Month/ | Total | Category |
> Year | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
> --
> SEP 2000 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
> OCT 2000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
> NOV 2000 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
> DEC 2000 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 |
> JAN 2001 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
> FEB 2001 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 88 |
> --
> Totals | 449 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 399 |
>
> Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
> Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
> Off Topic (total): 99.1%
> Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%
SNIP

153. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 06:03:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <1Vko6.502709$U46.15120768@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What difference does it make Toilet-Boy, you will twist it around, demand verification and then when confronted with the truth you will start all over again with a lie. What I am saying is your only supporters don't exist. Never a person that has a known name always a new one and gap tooth slobbering John-Toilet-Boy Mackey pretending someone actually believes his tripe. Lie on Toilet-Boy it is what you do best. It is all you do. Nothing radio related. Nothing of substance just Toilet-Boy in fantasy world. His own personal and private circle jerk. The best a bed pan changer like you can do Toilet-Boy.

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message news:97sfbe010st@news1.newsguy.com...
> Glenn - are you saying we should ignore posts that come from the same
> server?
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> SNIP
> > the same anonymous SuperNews account
>
>
>

154. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 06:05:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VWko6.502716$U46.15121194@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69193

Oh wow Toilet-Boy. You really fooled us there. Did you 12 year old girl friend teach you that stunning act of deception. Who would of guessed Bud actually wasn't supporting you Toilet-Boy? What a horses ass Toilet-boy is!

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message news:97sffb0110n@news1.newsguy.com...
>
>
> Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > John, that's right, everyone IS picking on you.
>
> Bud - I've actually known that for some time now, but thank you
> for your support.
>
>
>

155. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 07:06:14 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6C75395.44C0%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 69194
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

oxytone notion wrote:

>
> "Dwight Stewart" wrote...
>
>> What a wonderful time we live in. What type
>> of monster would sit around thinking of ways
>> to heat people up in an effort to control them?
>
> Dwight, I am 96% sure that hams were involved
> in the design of this project. [snip]
>
> [snip] There back and Busch Jr. is in the white
> house - scary.

Lets not make this a political issue, or divide ourselves by trying to blame individual groups. Its not about Democrats or Republicans (the research had to have started while Clinton was in the White House, but I don't doubt Bush will love it).

Instead, this is about everybody outside of the power elite, and _ALL_ of us will have to live with this stuff in the future.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

156. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 07:17:14 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6C75629.44C2%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 69195
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W4JLE wrote:

>> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote
>> in message
>> news:B6C5C0BC.4147%stewartx@sccoast.net...
>>
>> More like big profits for some contractor
>> Dwight, who'll sell this equipment to the
>> military for a 50,000% inflated price
>> - remember the $1500.00 toilet seats? There
>> back and Busch Jr. is in the white house
>> - scary.
>
> Come on, there were never $1500 toilet seats,
> this is the standard method to hide black
> projects, inflating prices for authorized non
> classified projects. At least Bush won't be
> selling the classified stuff to the Chinese.

Your attributed the above to the wrong person, W4JLE. I didn't write the material you quoted - it was written by someone else in reply to something I had written earlier. And you may want to read what I wrote in reply to that (about not turning this into a political debate between the two parties).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

157. Radio Shack Pro-2017

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 07:19:50 UTC
From: Al Cawthon <alfr@direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1EC96.338B0EF4@direcpc.com>
Source record: 69196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can someone tell me if the Radio Shack Pro-2017 can be modified to receive cordless telephone frequencies? It appears to have the frequency range.

I have a friend who purchased one.... for what reason I'm not sure, but she would like to be able to receive cordless telephones... Is this model capable of doing the job?

--

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

158. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 09:13:29 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <vd14atk7fhbgi2asv5e342jkq7f8co22cu@4ax.com>
Source record: 69097
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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On Sat, 03 Mar 2001 03:18:17 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:

>
>
>Dwight Stewart wrote:
>>
>> oxytone notion wrote:
>>
>> > The Pentagon unveiled its latest weapon yesterday,
>> > a non-lethal beam that fires electromagnetic
>> > waves at the skin, heating it instantly to painful
>> > levels without internal or permanent damage.
>> >
>> > Touted by enthusiasts as the biggest military
>> > development since the atomic bomb, the Vehicle
>> > Mounted Active Denial System (V-MADS) is easily
>> > transportable and is considered ideal for "crowd
>> > control."
>> >
>> > By using certain portions of the electromagnetic
>> > spectrum, it penetrates the skin to a depth of
>> > about 1/64th of an inch.
>> >
>> > [snip]
>> >
>> > Project officials said the human body begins to
>> > feel pain at about 113 degrees Fahrenheit. The
>> > V-MADS weapon heats the skin to about 130 degrees
>> > Fahrenheit in less than three seconds. [snip]
>>
>> What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
>> thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them? I guess
>> madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
>> are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are not
>> stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like
>> freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.
>
>Three seconds is a long time to hold a narrow beam on a moving target.
>
>Especially if that target is merrily cranking off lead in the direction
>of the one with the scrooch gun.
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Since it's stated purpose is "crowd control," I don't think that the beam on the fully functional unit will be that narrow. Since it's vehicle mounted, one could sit inside an armored vehicle, or in a concealed position, to use it.

Just for kicks, what happens if it is left on for say 2 minutes instead of the recommended 3 seconds. Do you come out looking like a cup of coffee hot from the microwave? What if you put it in a storeroom in a skyscraper, preset a timer, and just left it on?

The possibilities are endless...and a little scary.

159. Re: ICOM PCR1000 EEPROM PROBLEMS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 12:28:35 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3AA234F3.FC36246D@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 69098

Carl Hodder schrieb:

> Can anyone tell me who well the PCR1000BUR 1V2 software calibration
> and eeprom back up program works?
>

At time I got the EEPROM corrupted without having a backup.

I tried several backups available on the net and compared them.
IIRC I used Talk-PCR to write to the EEPROM.
Also had some values in mind how the PCR1000 worked under stable
conditions on some steady signals.
At least I got it back working without any measuring equipment, with a
bit better selectivity and sensitivity as it was by factory
default.....I think :-)

I don't own a PCR1000 for 2 years now... has been a nice toy :-)

160. FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 12:45:18 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <20010304074518.16506.00000341@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 69099

The new handy-talkies (Motorola XTS-3500R) are going into service the first week of March 2001. There are 2 types, model 1 (for engines, ladders, battalions, and special units) and model 3 (for division chiefs and above).

The major difference between the two is that the model 1 radios will not have an LCD display nor will they be able to go to any zone but zone "A". However, battalions and units in SOC will have 3-zone capability. Model 3 radios will have 3 zones, A, B, and C.

Aside from the fact that these radios will use UHF, the major advantages over the Sabers and MX330's are the additional channels for secondary or adjacent incidents, and additional command channels. Under the old system there was only 1 fireground frequency and 4 tactical frequencies. Now there will be 2 fireground channels each with it's own command channel.

Here is the channel plan as it is now:

ZONE "A" Models 1 and 3 - Fireground and Repeaters
Ch 1 HT 1 Fireground Simplex
Ch 2 HT 2 Fireground Simplex
Ch 3 HT 3 Fireground Simplex
Ch 4 Queens Fireground Simplex
Ch 5 Brooklyn Fireground Simplex
Ch 6 Manhattan Fireground Simplex
Ch 7 Bronx Fireground Simplex
Ch 8 Staten Island Fireground Simplex
Ch 9 Hi-rise In-Building Repeater
Ch 10 Battalion Mobile Repeater
Ch 11 Subway Repeater 1
Ch 12 Subway Repeater 2
Ch 13 EMS/Fire Fireground
Ch 14 Railroad Repeater
Ch 15 Unassigned
Ch 16 Unassigned

Channel 1 is designated as the primary tactical channel. All units will use it in the same way we used 153.88 in the VHF system. Should a second incident occur nearby those units will use channel 3 as their primary tactical channel.

If the incident on channel 1 escalates the staff chief on scene will use channel 2 as a command channel. If the incident on channel 3 escalates that chief in charge will use either channels 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 depending on the borough.

ZONE "B" - Inter-agency and Select Communications
Ch 1 Interoperability - Citywide

Ch 2 Interoperability - Manhattan
Ch 3 Interoperability - Queens
Ch 4 Interoperability - Brooklyn
Ch 5 Interoperability - Bronx
Ch 6 Interoperability - Staten Island
Ch 7 Not yet assigned
Ch 8 Not yet assigned
Ch 9 Not yet assigned
Ch 10 Not yet assigned
Ch 11 Not yet assigned
Ch 12 Not yet assigned
Ch 13 Not yet assigned
Ch 14 Not yet assigned
Ch 15 Not yet assigned
Ch 16 Not yet assigned

ZONE "C" - Dispatch Communications
Ch 1 Not yet assigned
Ch 2 Not yet assigned
Ch 3 Not yet assigned
Ch 4 Not yet assigned
Ch 5 Not yet assigned
Ch 6 Not yet assigned
Ch 7 Not yet assigned
Ch 8 Not yet assigned
Ch 9 Not yet assigned
Ch 10 Not yet assigned
Ch 11 Not yet assigned
Ch 12 Not yet assigned
Ch 13 Not yet assigned
Ch 14 Not yet assigned
Ch 15 Not yet assigned
Ch 16 Not yet assigned

To my knowledge there are no guidelines at this time governing the use of zone B. In my opinion it looks like it will be at least a year before dispatch (future zone C) is converted over.

I regret that I do not have the actual frequencies for these channels at this time. But since these are digital radios it really doesn't make a difference. . . yet. Notwithstanding that, as soon as I learn the frequencies I'll post them here.

Frank Raffa
Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
www.FDNewYork.com

161. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 14:53:46 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3aa256db.12721220@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 69100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

162. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 14:53:50 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3aa256dd.12723679@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 69101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

163. Re: YUPITERU MVT-7300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 15:30:26 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA25FDB.48F98C9E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 69102

They both suck.

"ï¿½ï¿½gï¿½tï¿½|ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½|ï¿½" wrote:
>
> Im getting some extra cash soon with the sale of the Bearcat,
>
> Now im interested in getting myself a YUPITERU MVT-7300 for around $680 i
> think...
>
> Does anyone have any thoughts or experiences about these scanners?
>
> The specs look good, but there arnt any reviews out on it yet from what i
> can tell..
>
> MAIN FEATURES:
>
> Frequency Coverage: 531kHz - 1320Mhz continuous
> Modes of FM, WFM, AM, NAM, USB, LSB, CW
> Step sizes: 50Hz, 100Hz, 1kHz, 5kHz, 6.25kHz, 8kHz, 9kHz, 10kHz, 12.5kHz,
> 15kHz, 20kHz, 25kHz, 30kHz, 30kHz, 100kHz, 125kHz
> 1000 memory channels (10 banks 100)
> 10 user programmable search bands
> Green or Orange LCD backlight
> Scan/Search Speed: 30 channels/steps per second
> Antenna: BNC
> Size: 60mm (w) x 120mm (h) x 32mm (d)
> Weight: 310g
>
> Would love some feedback, coz i dont know what kinda handheld is good. as i
> said before, this one looks great, But i would prefer some brand thats kick
> ass, and has good reviews..
>
> the AOR series maybe?
>
> thanks,
>
> Digitalebola

164. Re: Need Cody Wyoming Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 15:43:09 UTC
From: "James W. Glass" <jwglasspe@home.com>
Message-ID: <hoto6.342091$ge4.121586736@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 69103

Try this: http://www.scanwyoming.vcn.com/

"GKeown" <keown@io.com> wrote in message news:3AA0FFF5.660F@io.com...
> I posted this here a while back but did not receive much feedback, so I
> thought I would try again.
>
> I am looking for info on public safety frequencies being used in the
> Cody, Wy. area. I have the data available from PerCon and Radio Shack's
> Police Call, but I need to know which of those frequencies are actually
> in use and by whom, etc.
>
> I am about to move to that area and my VHF monitor has to be shop
> programed...I would like to get that done before I move since I have a
> friend who will do it free here) and I don't want to program in a bunch
> of unused or unwanted frequencies.
>
> I am interested in state, county and municipal frequencies.
>
> Thanks.

165. March 3, 2001 Grants IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 15:51:49 UTC
From: Jerry <fccgrant@yahoo.xxx>
Message-ID: <3AA265AB.A9A03F5F@yahoo.xxx>
Source record: 69104

Note: replace 'xxx' with '.com' when replying

MIDWEST GRANT PAGES ARE BACK!!

The latest FCC License Grants for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and
Michigan week ending March 3, 2001 is now available for viewing online
or downloading. Point your browsers to

http://ilgrant.home.att.net

to get the latest information on new and modified licenses.

Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.
--
Jerry Smith
Midwest Grant Pages...http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
The #1 Chicago Area Scanner Resource on the Web

166. FS: Bearcat BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 16:36:47 UTC
From: tiny2nz@home.com
Message-ID: <3aa26ef1.54476036@news>
Source record: 69105

I have for sale my Uniden BC895XLT Base trunktracking scanner
it is complete with manual, box, antenna, and walwart
I just got the radio back from Uniden where they replaced the Lamps in
the display and gave it a overall check up
I would like $160 SHIPPED for the radio US sales only

I also accept paypal if you choose to do it that way
if you need a picture or for more info feel free to email me at
tiny2nz@home.com Thanks TiNy

167. Kill list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 17:27:43 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA27B0F.C20F81E5@yahoo.com>
Source record: 69106

would anybody be willing to share their killfile list with me so I can not even see the offtopic posts?

Thanks

--
Joshua Carroll
Houston/Galveston, Texas
mailto://kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

168. Thanks...That was most useful.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 18:08:21 UTC
From: GKeown <keown@io.com>
Message-ID: <3AA285B1.45F3@io.com>
Source record: 69107

Thanks!

James W. Glass wrote:
>
> Try this: http://www.scanwyoming.vcn.com/
>
> "GKeown" <keown@io.com> wrote in message news:3AA0FFF5.660F@io.com...
> > I posted this here a while back but did not receive much feedback, so I
> > thought I would try again.
> >
> > I am looking for info on public safety frequencies being used in the
> > Cody, Wy. area. I have the data available from PerCon and Radio Shack's
> > Police Call, but I need to know which of those frequencies are actually
> > in use and by whom, etc.
> >
> > I am about to move to that area and my VHF monitor has to be shop
> > programed...I would like to get that done before I move since I have a
> > friend who will do it free here) and I don't want to program in a bunch
> > of unused or unwanted frequencies.
> >
> > I am interested in state, county and municipal frequencies.
> >
> > Thanks.

169. Re: YUPITERU MVT-7300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 19:38:21 UTC
From: ��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa298be$0$25511$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 69108

ha ha ha . not likley

--

"Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AA25FDB.48F98C9E@yahoo.com...
> They both suck.
>
> "��g�t�|���|" wrote:
> >
> > Im getting some extra cash soon with the sale of the Bearcat,
> >
> > Now im interested in getting myself a YUPITERU MVT-7300 for around $680
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12.5kHz,
> > 15kHz, 20kHz, 25kHz, 30kHz, 30kHz, 100kHz, 125kHz
> > 1000 memory channels (10 banks 100)
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> > Size: 60mm (w) x 120mm (h) x 32mm (d)
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> >
> > Would love some feedback, coz i dont know what kinda handheld is good.
as i
> > said before, this one looks great, But i would prefer some brand thats
kick
> > ass, and has good reviews..
> >
> > the AOR series maybe?

> >
> > thanks,
> >
> > Digitalebola

170. Re: FS: Pro-92 w/RS Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 20:06:39 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3aa2a128.9627489@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 69109
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

And Radio Shack puts them on sale for $199.
COOL

"IT2-DWTP" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

> I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes
>with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in
>perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos
>upon request..
>
>
>

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

171. Need RS pro-2005 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 20:53:53 UTC
From: timb447457@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304155353.18262.00000418@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 69110

I have a RS scanner that has lost audio output. It has been modified to receiver cellular and speed up the scan rate, so RS has told me they won't touch it until I "unmodify" it. The circuit board etchings indicating which diode is in which solder position on the circuit board are illegible. Can anyone help?

Tim Berry
Knoxville, TN
timb447457@aol.com

172. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 21:26:44 UTC
From: Doggit <Doggit@xfile.org>
Message-ID: <97uc94$gc5$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 69112
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6C75395.44C0%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> oxytone notion wrote:
>
> >
> > "Dwight Stewart" wrote...
> >
> >> What a wonderful time we live in. What type
> >> of monster would sit around thinking of ways
> >> to heat people up in an effort to control them?
> >
> > Dwight, I am 96% sure that hams were involved
> > in the design of this project. [snip]
> >
> > [snip] There back and Busch Jr. is in the white
> > house - scary.
>
>
> Lets not make this a political issue, or divide ourselves by trying to
> blame individual groups. Its not about Democrats or Republicans (the
> research had to have started while Clinton was in the White House, but I
> don't doubt Bush will love it).
>
> Instead, this is about everybody outside of the power elite, and _ALL_
of
> us will have to live with this stuff in the future.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

What kind of anti American rock did you crawl out from
under ? This weapon is a NON lethal tactical weapon. I
suggest you put your sorry ass in a "peace keeping", or
"law enforcement" role that US military forces deployed
on in the past - and then when a hostile crowd (a crowd
including both military and civilians), is intent on
decaptitating your head and carrying it around on a pole,
you come back here and report how you shot and killed all
the women and children brandishing knives... or would you
rather hold your fire and give up your life - because you
have such moral ideals.

If my men are under fire by civilians, and if I have a non lethal force option to employ, i will use it, but, given the absence of one, escalating to lethal force is the last alternative.

Any professional soldier will tell you they do not wish to harm civilians, this is the impetus for this new technology. It is an effective deterrent, publicity not withstanding.

And before you shoot your socialist mouth off, I suggest you remember the incident in the streets of Mogadishu, Somalia back in 1993. Where the body of a US Army Ranger was being dragged naked thru the streets, an angry mob, including women and children - cheering at the sight. I suggest you read the book "Black Hawk Down".

People like you would prefer my comrades and I in arms, simply ask the enemy really nicely "oh would you please not hurt us?". While they cut our throats and spit on, and burn the American flag for the anti western crowds that have not so friendly intentions for the U.S.

This technology is another tool, another option for our commanders in the field to accomplish their missions. The ultimate tactical applications, and ROE's regarding the technology would no doubt have to be worked out, but having it is better than not having it.

173. Re: Need RS pro-2005 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 21:28:42 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <ndc5ato3799vhovso5dmg1noaut8oqgm0c@4ax.com>
Source record: 69111

I had a modifed pro 43 worked on by RS repair service.... I never
mentioned the radio had been modified and they never asked. My
speaker failed. This occured a few years ago. The radio came back
fixed and the modificaiton I did was still in place.

On 04 Mar 2001 20:53:53 GMT, timb447457@aol.com (TimB447457) wrote:

>I have a RS scanner that has lost audio output. It has been modified to
>receiver cellular and speed up the scan rate, so RS has told me they won't
>touch it until I "unmodify" it. The circuit board etchings indicating which
>diode is in which solder position on the circuit board are illegible. Can
>anyone help?
>
>Tim Berry
>Knoxville, TN
>timb447457@aol.com

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

174. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 22:21:48 UTC
From: W4JLE <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <97uf68$o2p$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 69113
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa!

I do apologize for the error Dick.

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6C75629.44C2%stewartx@sccoast.net...
>
> Your attributed the above to the wrong person, W4JLE. I didn't write
the
> material you quoted - it was written by someone else in reply to something
I
> had written earlier. And you may want to read what I wrote in reply to
that
> (about not turning this into a political debate between the two parties).
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

175. Re: FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 22:30:16 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Ylzo6.183781$v.16353227@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 69114

"Frank Raffa" <fd347@aol.compostpile> wrote in message
news:20010304074518.16506.00000341@ng-mh1.aol.com...
>
> I regret that I do not have the actual frequencies for these channels at
this
> time. But since these are digital radios it really doesn't make a
difference. .
> . yet. Notwithstanding that, as soon as I learn the frequencies I'll post
them
> here.

Are they REALLY digital, or is somebody upstairs misusing the word "digital"
again? As I recall, the City used to advertise its new trunked system as
"digital" because it is controlled by a computer. The radio traffic is
still analog.

-Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

176. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 22:43:15 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA2C503.130184C8@primenet.com>
Source record: 69116

K S ï¿½ F (The Infamous Liar of the Internet!!) wrote:
>
> Richard - Your calculations are meaningless since you FAILED to
> post individualized data you used to reach the calculations for independent
> verification.

ROTFLMAO!

This is a prime example of when your caught dead to rights, you attempt
to deflect the focus in order to weasel out of the situation. The
definition of "individualized" is to treat or notice individually and
to adapt to the needs or special circumstances of an individual. My
data was tailored to YOU Toilet Boy, hence it doesn't fail as you so
weakly claim. Nice cross post moron.

The relevant part you snipped:

The data clearly shows that you, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are
a hypocrite. The data also shows that you've wasted a lot of
bandwidth on inane ramblings, something you've also accused
others of on many occasion. When you deny being a hypocrite,
you are a liar. As you're so fond of saying, it's "proof positive".

And the pertinent category definitions:

1 - On Topic: Technical content such as advice about equipment
modifications, how to build antennas, etc.
2 - On Topic: Nontechnical content such as posting frequencies, etc.
3 - Off Topic: Rants about Bill Cheek.
4 - Off Topic: Rants, lies, and other verbal stupidities.

And the data:

> > ---
> > Month/ | Total | Category |
> > Year | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
> > ---
> > SEP 2000 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
> > OCT 2000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
> > NOV 2000 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
> > DEC 2000 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 |
> > JAN 2001 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
> > FEB 2001 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 88 |
> > ---
> > Totals | 449 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 399 |
> >
> > Average Messages Per Month: 74.8

> > Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
> > Off Topic (total): 99.1%
> > Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%

And the all important conclusion:

So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such accusations."

177. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 23:11:49 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <905A3437Ftooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 69115

chum04@webtv.net (Ed Harty) wrote in <1600-3A74539D-40@storefull-123.iap.bryant.webtv.net>:

>Panasonic does not mention using 900 Mhz with this model. Are you sure
>this is the case?
>
>Does anyone have any experience with Siemens Gigaset phones? I have
>seen some mixed reviews on their sound quality.
>
>Ed
>
>

My Panasonic can be clearly heard on the 900mhz band. I emailed Pan. and got an answer saying something to the effect of: Spread Spectrum only makes it more difficult to tune the phone in, not impossible. This is a bullshit statement as far as I am concerned because they tout the secure aspect of this phone.

178. WTB: Older, Robyn crystal scanner for PARTS ONLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 23:35:04 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304183504.10800.00000490@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 69117

Wanted to buy: non-working older Robyn crystal scanner, model "3-bander" (16-channel) for PARTS ONLY.Advise price and overall condition first Email. Thanks ! Klarrg@aol.com (Larry)

179. RADIOS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 23:42:25 UTC
From: carcomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304184225.27565.00000444@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 69118

1 - Motorola Maxtrac, 2 Channel, 40 Watt UHF 449-470 Asking $150
1 - Motorola Radius GM300, 16 Channel, 40 Watt UHF 438-470 Asking $350
1 - Motorola Radius, 16 Channel, 40 Watt UHF 449-476 Asking $350
1 - Motorola Spectra, 800 MHz B-7, 35 Watt, Remote Mount Head
Asking $400
1 - Motorola Spectra, High Power, 160 Channels, VHF, A-9 Remote Head
Asking $700

All mobile radios above include radio, mic, mounting bracket, and free
programming! (excluding Spectra 800)

1 - Motorola Radius P110, 2 Channel, UHF, Radio, Antenna, Battery, & FREE
PROGRAMMING! Asking $150

1 - Motorola Radius P110, 6 Channel, UHF, Radio, Antenna, Battery, & FREE
PROGRAMMING! Asking $175

1 - Motorola Radius P1225LS, UHF Trunking/Conventional, Radio, Antenna,
Battery, & FREE PROGRAMMING! Asking $250

1 - Motorola HT600, 6 Channel, VHF, Radio, Antenna, Battery, & FREE
PROGRAMMING! Asking $200

1 - Motorola MT2000, 160 Channel, VHF, Full Keypad, Radio, Antenna, Battery, &
FREE PROGRAMMING! Asking $600

Want the whole lot??? $3000 and it's yours! Including shipping and
programming! (Except programming of Spectra 800 MHz)

Please respond via E-Mail to CarComm911@aol.com

180. Re: Need RS pro-2005 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-04 23:46:22 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <97uk4e$344$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 69120

TimB447457 (timb447457@aol.com) wrote:
: I have a RS scanner that has lost audio output. It has been modified to
: receiver cellular and speed up the scan rate, so RS has told me they won't
: touch it until I "unmodify" it. The circuit board etchings indicating which
: diode is in which solder position on the circuit board are illegible. Can
: anyone help?

Unless they did the mod, they should not have a problem working on it.
It's illegal for them to mod the radio.
Try another radio shack for repair or even any electronics repair shop.

: Tim Berry
: Knoxville, TN
: timb447457@aol.com

181. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 00:08:03 UTC
From: genmgr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304190803.01343.00001012@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69119

I don't know what all the Cheeks / Mackey wars is (was) about, nor do I care what it is (was) about. What does it have to do with this news gropup SCANNING? GET OFF IT! Give it (me/us) a break!!!!

182. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 00:31:42 UTC
From: Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta5nfpfpd4hh0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69121

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As a critic of Smacksie, I think we should own up to our vendetta.
I am two faced , just like Kendrick and rarely post on topic and I don't
care as I am a Cheek Lover.
Who Knows
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Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:3AA2C503.130184C8@primenet.com...
> K S F (The Infamous Liar of the Internet!!) wrote:
> >
> > Richard - Your calculations are meaningless since you FAILED to
> > post individualized data you used to reach the calculations for
independent
> > verification.
>
> ROTFLMAO!
>
> This is a prime example of when your caught dead to rights, you attempt
> to deflect the focus in order to weasel out of the situation. The
> definition of "individualized" is to treat or notice individually and
> to adapt to the needs or special circumstances of an individual. My
> data was tailored to YOU Toilet Boy, hence it doesn't fail as you so
> weakly claim. Nice cross post moron.
>
> The relevant part you snipped:
>
> The data clearly shows that you, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are
> a hypocrite. The data also shows that you've wasted a lot of
> bandwidth on inane ramblings, something you've also accused
> others of on many occasion. When you deny being a hypocrite,
> you are a liar. As you're so fond of saying, it's "proof positive".
>
> And the pertinent category definitions:
>
> 1 - On Topic: Technical content such as advice about equipment
> modifications, how to build antennas, etc.
> 2 - On Topic: Nontechnical content such as posting frequencies, etc.
> 3 - Off Topic: Rants about Bill Cheek.
> 4 - Off Topic: Rants, lies, and other verbal stupidities.
>
> And the data:
>
> > > ----------
> > > Month/ | Total | Category |
> > > Year | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

> > > ----------
> > > SEP 2000 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
> > > OCT 2000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
> > > NOV 2000 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
> > > DEC 2000 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 |
> > > JAN 2001 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
> > > FEB 2001 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 88 |
> > > ----------
> > > Totals | 449 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 399 |
> > >
> > > Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
> > > Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
> > > Off Topic (total): 99.1%
> > > Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%
>
> And the all important conclusion:
>
> So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we
> can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little
> wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such
> accusations."

183. Re: NEW RECORD! FAMOUS FLOATER JMACKEY MAKES >>>105<<<off topic posts in 10 days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 00:34:56 UTC
From: Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta5nlqskhmvs8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69122

I am starting to lose it and my mom caught me playing with my own floater in the tub.

Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote in message
news:3aa27011.6590862@news.supernews.com...
>
> As usual Toilet-Boy calls someone a liar when he can think of
> nothing intelligent to say, which is VERY often....
>
> Why don't you go write your name in the snow, Mackaloon.
>
> LOSER!
>
>
> On Sat, 3 Mar 2001 20:11:46 -0800, "K S F (The FLOATER!!)"
> <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> spewed and dribbled:
>
> >Your statement below is a lie.
> >
> >Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
> >SNIP
> >> The FACT is that YOU MADE 105 OFF TOPIC POSTS IN 10 DAYS.
> >SNIP
> >
> >
>

184. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 00:37:13 UTC
From: Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta5nq5974lege7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Glenn
Take it easy over there.
I am real and I post from Supernews.
I have guts.
Who Knows
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Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:1Vko6.502709$U46.15120768@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> What difference does it make Toilet-Boy, you will twist it around, demand
> verification and then when confronted with the truth you will start all
over
> again with a lie. What I am saying is your only supporters don't exist.
> Never a person that has a known name always a new one and gap tooth
> slobbering John-Toilet-Boy Mackey pretending someone actually believes his
> tripe. Lie on Toilet-Boy it is what you do best. It is all you do. Nothing
> radio related. Nothing of substance just Toilet-Boy in fantasy world. His
> own personal and private circle jerk. The best a bed pan changer like you
> can do Toilet-Boy.
>
>
> "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
> news:97sfbe010st@news1.newsguy.com...
> > Glenn - are you saying we should ignore posts that come from the same
> > server?
> >
> > Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > SNIP
> > > the same anonymous SuperNews account
> >
> >
> >
>
>

185. Re: Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:02:05 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97uons01peu@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69127

Thank you for your honesty.

Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
> As a critic of Smacksie, I think we should own up to our vendetta.
> I am two faced , just like Kendrick and rarely post on topic and I don't
> care as I am a Cheek Lover.

186. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:04:33 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97uosi01pjo@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you were speaking the truth you would NOT be fraid to present
your facts. But you apparently have no facts, so you avoid having to
deal with facts & continue your lies & false accusations.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
SNIP
> you will twist it around, demand
> verification and then when confronted with the truth you will start all
over
> again with a lie. What I am saying is your only supporters don't exist.
> Never a person that has a known name always a new one and
SNIP

187. Re: NEW RECORD! FAMOUS FLOATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:05:40 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97uouj01plo@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
> I am starting to lose it and my mom caught me playing with my own floater
in
> the tub.

Typical CAL, like Glenn Hansen KB7PKC & Richard Kendrick N7NT!

188. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT Lies & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:08:31 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97up5s01pst@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WRONG! YOU have AVOIDED to discuss your topics
in a matter based on TRUTH. When asked to present
your data for individualized verification, you refuse. YOU
are the CLEAR LIAR!

Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> K S &#65533; F wrote:
> > Richard - Your calculations are meaningless since you FAILED to
> > post individualized data you used to reach the calculations for
independent
> > verification.
>
> ROTFLMAO!
>
> This is a prime example of when your caught dead to rights, you attempt
> to deflect the focus in order to weasel out of the situation. The
> definition of "individualized" is to treat or notice individually and
> to adapt to the needs or special circumstances of an individual. My
> data was tailored to YOU Toilet Boy, hence it doesn't fail as you so
> weakly claim. Nice cross post moron.
SNIP

189. Re: Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:09:11 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <97upsd01qse@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69133

Well said, VERY well said. Hopefully the trouble makers will listen
to you.

GenMgr1 <genmgr1@aol.com> wrote
> I don't know what all the Cheeks / Mackey wars is (was) about, nor do I
care
> what it is (was) about. What does it have to do with this news gropup
> SCANNING? GET OFF IT! Give it (me/us) a break!!!!

190. Antenna Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:21:50 UTC
From: R Lugo <rlugogzm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KQBo6.13695$ML1.658438@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 69124

Hi!

I'm planning to purchase a base antenna for my WinRadio 1550e receiver. I've heard a lot a good comments about the Diamond D130J.

Any comments on his antenna (or any other) will be appreciated

Does anybody has the physical dimensions for this antenna?

Thanks!

191. FA Regency MX4000 Scanner Mint Condition L@@K $41.00 Item #1218481661

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:42:16 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304204216.10235.00000516@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 69125

I am selling one Regency MX 4000 Scanner on E-Bay I am original owner and its in mint condition. I have the owners manual and AC wall adapter. The unit is a 20 channel AM/FM programable scanner with an LCD and 23 touch key pad for easy programing. You can purchase a optional battery pack (NOT INCLUDED) so you can walk around with it or use it anywhere! You can search in 5KHz or 12.5 KHz. This scanner is an old one but a good one. I accept Pay Pal for immediate shipping.Cost for shipping is 12.00 in the USA Only includes insurance and priority mail. Frequency range is: 30-50MHz (Low Band) 118-136MHz (Aircraft band) 144-148MHz (Amateur) 148-174MHz (High Band) 440-450Mhz (Amateur) 450-470MHz (Standard) 470-512MHz (Extended) 800-950MHz (800 ???)

192. Has anyone dealt with Bill Turner on Staten Island, NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 01:43:54 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304204354.18806.00001048@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69126

Please advise if you have. I responded to an ad he had on QTH.COM (Listing #93878) in which he had SEVERAL rigs up for sale or trade. I made an offer on an FT-847 which he accepted. He asked me to go ahead and ship it, and gave an address of:

Bill Turner
599 Midland Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10306

I became a bit weary due to his vague and infrequent answers to my e-mails, so did a bit of investigating. Did a reverse address search on him and spoke with someone at that address on Staten Island who has NO IDEA who Bill Turner is. Searched the QRZ database and could only come up with one call that matched, and that was in New York City. No luck tracking down a phone # there either. Thank GOD I haven't sent my rig out yet. I'd like to hear from ANYONE who has dealt with this guy.

His email is Bturner1957@aol.com -- What REALLY worries me is that I made a vague reference of my employment in the law enforcement field and that he could call me on my cell phone in the squad. AOL allows you to check the status of e-mails you send to other AOL users, and I see he read it, but no response at all from him.

Thanx in advance...and Bill, if you're legit, let me know so we can get on with the deal, and apologies in advance if it turns out you are legit.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

193. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 02:20:04 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <gks5ato4ovil6bn6u8u410pstudn4uoj5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 69132
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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On Sun, 4 Mar 2001 16:26:44 -0500, "Doggit" <Doggit@xfile.org> wrote:

>
>"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
>news:B6C75395.44C0%stewartx@sccoast.net...
>> oxytone notion wrote:
>>
>> >
>> > "Dwight Stewart" wrote...
>> >
>> >> What a wonderful time we live in. What type
>> >> of monster would sit around thinking of ways
>> >> to heat people up in an effort to control them?
>> >
>> > Dwight, I am 96% sure that hams were involved
>> > in the design of this project. [snip]
>> >
>> > [snip] There back and Busch Jr. is in the white
>> > house - scary.
>>
>>
>> Lets not make this a political issue, or divide ourselves by trying to
>> blame individual groups. Its not about Democrats or Republicans (the
>> research had to have started while Clinton was in the White House, but I
>> don't doubt Bush will love it).
>>
>> Instead, this is about everybody outside of the power elite, and _ALL_
>of
>> us will have to live with this stuff in the future.
>>
>>
>> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>
>
>
>What kind of anti American rock did you crawl out from
>under ? This weapon is a NON lethal tactical weapon. I
>suggest you put your sorry ass in a "peace keeping", or
>"law enforcement" role that US military forces deployed
>on in the past - and then when a hostile crowd (a crowd
>including both military and civilians), is intent on
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>decaptitating your head and carrying it around on a pole,
>you come back here and report how you shot and killed all
>the women and children brandishing knives... or would you
>rather hold your fire and give up your life - because you
>have such moral ideals.

That's right, anytime we are victims of our own failed foreign policy,
we will just turn up the microwave for a few minutes and everything
will be all right. Just kind of look at it a Napalm that doesn't
destroy property. Neat stuff huh?
>
>If my men are under fire by civilians, and if I have a
>non lethal force option to employ, i will use it, but,
>given the absence of one, escalating to lethal force is
>the last alternative.
>
>Any professional soldier will tell you they do not wish
>to harm civilians, this is the impetus for this new
>technology. It is an effective deterrent, publicity not
>withstanding.
>
>And before you shoot your socialist mouth off, I suggest
>you remember the incident in the streets of Mogadishu,
>Somalia back in 1993. Where the body of a US Army Ranger
>was being dragged naked thru the streets, an angry mob,
>including women and children - cheering at the sight. I
>suggest you read the book "Black Hawk Down".

I would suggest that you look at the history of modern warfare before
you shoot your mouth off about the desires of the "professional
soldier). Try looking at how many civilians were killed at the
bombings in Germany. Try looking at the collateral damage from our
effective use of nuclear weapons in modern warfare. Were any
civilians killed in the bombing of Iraq? How about Bosnia? We never
killed civilians in Vietnam.

What happened to the soldiers in the Blackhawk was the result of
failed foreign policy and piss poor tactical planning. Cooking every
person within 700 yards would have made the outcome much different.
>
>People like you would prefer my comrades and I in arms,
>simply ask the enemy really nicely "oh would you please
>not hurt us?". While they cut our throats and spit on,
>and burn the American flag for the anti western crowds
>that have not so friendly intentions for the U.S.
>
>This technology is another tool, another option for our
>commanders in the field to accomplish their missions.
>The ultimate tactical applications, and ROE's regarding
>the technology would no doubt have to be worked out, but
>having it is better than not having it.

The option of cooking your enemies is another option available to the field commander. Plus, who says that is the only way that the technology can be deployed? Could a bigger one be put aboard a plane? Cook the people and keep the property.

Much better than a neutron bomb. Of course, the military never thought about that because they stay up all night worrying about hurting civilians....yeah right. Plus, do you really think that the only ones to use this technology will be the US military?

Are you that naive?

194. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 02:40:34 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <C0Do6.508318$U46.15290842@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69134

FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding newsgroups just too gain more attention and piss more people off.
FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR name and came running Toilet-Boy.
FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened. This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing nobody can see him.
FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word Toilet-Boy
FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

There are five facts for you Toilet-Boy.

Now go plug your ears and maybe the voices will go away Toilet-Boy.

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message news:97uosi01pjo@news2.newsguy.com...
> If you were speaking the truth you would NOT be fraid to present
> your facts. But you apparently have no facts, so you avoid having to
> deal with facts & continue your lies & false accusations.
>
>> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
>> What difference does it make Toilet-Boy, you will twist it around, demand
>> verification and then when confronted with the truth you will start all over
>> again with a lie. What I am saying is your only supporters don't exist.
>> Never a person that has a known name always a new one and gap tooth
>> slobbering John-Toilet-Boy Mackey pretending someone actually believes his
>> tripe. Lie on Toilet-Boy it is what you do best. It is all you do. Nothing
>> radio related. Nothing of substance just Toilet-Boy in fantasy world. His
>> own personal and private circle jerk. The best a bed pan changer like you
>> can do Toilet-Boy.

195. Re: Need RS pro-2005 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 03:10:34 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AA303B2.C8B871AD@att.com>
Source record: 69135

TimB447457 wrote:
>
> I have a RS scanner that has lost audio output. It has been modified to
> receiver cellular and speed up the scan rate, so RS has told me they won't
> touch it until I "unmodify" it. The circuit board etchings indicating which
> diode is in which solder position on the circuit board are illegible. Can
> anyone help?

I assume you know where these diodes are located so I'll spare you the details.

They are numbered from TOP to BOTTOM of the front-panel board as follows:

D503
Dxxx (not labeled)
D502
D504

The "decoder ring" for these diode can be found at http://www.mods.dk/

Looks to me like D503 and D502 should be installed... the rest uninstalled.

Later

196. Win Radio 1000I DIVORCE SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 03:56:15 UTC
From: §Raven§ <spooknospam10@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3AA30E5F.DFCFF930@netzero.net>
Source record: 69131

Details at the ebay link
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219446039&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=984349333&indexURL=0&rd=1

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Decriminalize Freedom Today

197. Sign The QSL Roll Call Today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 04:43:15 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3AA31963.9A5D2880@tyler.net>
Source record: 69137

Come on by and sign the QSL Roll Call at:
http://pub50.bravenet.com/guestbook/show.php?usernum=4254654475&cpv=1

We also have a ton of CB, Ham, Scanner, Shortwave Information, FREE Auction with NO Listing OR Commission Fees and your stuff will not be cancelled on it at all!
http://www.chargerscastle.com/main.htm

Come on by now!

Charger

198. Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 04:59:25 UTC
From: Jeffrey Meltzer <meltzer@superbox.meltzer.org>
Message-ID: <3aa31d2d@hal.villagenet.com>
Source record: 69138

Hi,

I'm having a problem that I was hoping someone would be able to shed some insight on. I've got the Radio Shack Pro-94 Handheld scanner. The manual says, to go to a specific freqency, hit MAN freq MAN. So, I try hitting MAN 162.475 MAN (162.475 is my local National Weather service), and the unit returns back to me 'Error'.

Am I missing something?

Thanks,

Jeff

199. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 06:00:34 UTC
From: klo <klo@westnet.net.au>
Message-ID: <983772071.217127@blanche.aceonline.com.au>
Source record: 69139
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

how much shipped to Australia (in au$)

"DJ" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:05032001000115624 7%nospam@nospam.com...
> This scanner is in like-new condition, comes with leather case in
> addition to the usual. I'll also include a radio shack collapsable,
> center load antenna. In original box with manual and all original
> materials. This is like new and in mint condition. US $190.
>
> erb (at) baka.com

200. New Clinton Commemorative

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 06:09:58 UTC
From: Kathy <spooknospam10@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3AA32DB6.C5FC5F45@netzero.net>
Source record: 69136

The new Arkansas quarter...

http://albums.photopoint.com/j/View?u=417190&a=3076310&p=42696742&Sequence=0&res=high

201. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 07:30:20 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA3408C.504FF3EB@cts.com>
Source record: 69140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Standing Wave wrote:

> Ever since his arrival on this news group Mark has caused alot of trouble.
> A friend of yours told me about your mental problems so maybe we should just
> ignore your tirates on the WEB.
> Get help
> PS: your sister has the clapp
> Standing Bear Wave

Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY SISTER....I WILL GOT TO OREGON AND DEAL WITH YOU!!!

Got it PUNK?

You Just graduated to ???
Yup...don't take it as a threat Macky...It's a promise!
I will show you who is fucking crazy.

Mark J.
(You are now toast!)

202. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 07:31:16 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA340C3.7C299840@cts.com>
Source record: 69141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"K S ï¿½ F (The Famous!!)" wrote:

> Glenn - are you saying we should ignore posts that come from the same
> server?
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> SNIP
> > the same anonymous SuperNews account

Hard to post with no hands John..........

Mark J.

203. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 07:33:35 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA3414E.7981A9F4@cts.com>
Source record: 69142

Hamguy wrote:

> >I speak for all stupid...read the charter.
>
> Finally a brave net cop that admits he is not the hottest burrito at the
> border.
> Hamguy

Thank you for your support!

204. Re: Wirehead Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 07:36:34 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA34201.3A4DCAA8@cts.com>
Source record: 69143

"K S ï¿½ F T(The mouse!!)" wrote:

> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> > Present proof or continue to
> SNIP
>
> go to QRZ.com & run the names/calls.
>
> Proof positive!

I see no proof...you are lying again John.

Mark J.
(planning that oregon vacation)

205. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 07:40:53 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA34304.37C52789@cts.com>
Source record: 69144
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W4JLE wrote:

> Come on, there were never $1500 toilet seats, this is the standard method to
> hide black projects, inflating prices for authorized non classified
> projects. At least Bush won't be selling the classified stuff to the
> Chinese.

hey...
I just came back from Bejing...great toilet seats!

206. Re: Cheek-A-Likes ROOOOL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 07:45:25 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA34414.8912704@cts.com>
Source record: 69145

Glenn wrote:

> "Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
> news:3AA13F67.484702DC@utoronto.ca...
> > Billy Cheeks wrote:
> > >
> > > Smacksie you colon-neck if I were still alive I'd put my size 13 up yore
> poop-chute.
> > >
> > > From the Beyond.
> > >
> > > Scannist Extroardinaire
> > > ____
> > > To get your free Web-based E-mail go to http://www.nandomail.com
> >
> > I see you've got a new ISP!
> >
> > --
> > Michael Moore
>
> Rik/Terje has been surfing the net again.
> Haven't seen old Rik since he screwed up and signed his message Terje.

yup..
Rik got so confused he climbed into bed with terje...
John macky got pissed in dropped both of them.

Mark J
(720 east san ysidro blvd)

207. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 08:01:26 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA347D6.69933382@cts.com>
Source record: 69146

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> K S ï¿½ F T(The Infamous Liar of the Internet!!) wrote:
> >
> > Richard - Your calculations are meaningless since you FAILED to
> > post individualized data you used to reach the calculations for independent
> > verification.
>
> ROTFLMAO!
>
> This is a prime example of when your caught dead to rights, you attempt
> to deflect the focus in order to weasel out of the situation. The
> definition of "individualized" is to treat or notice individually and
> to adapt to the needs or special circumstances of an individual. My
> data was tailored to YOU Toilet Boy, hence it doesn't fail as you so
> weakly claim. Nice cross post moron.

Richard....sorry....but the chart threw him. John's reading comprehension stops at the Ice cream truck.

You got the freqs for Beaverton?

Mark J
(ON Topic...EDACS sux!)

208. Re: Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 08:05:31 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA348CA.4EE08609@cts.com>
Source record: 69047

"K S ï¿½ F T(The mouse!!)" wrote:

> Thank you for your honesty.

Thank you for your support!

Mark J
(720 E.San Ysidro Bl.)

209. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT Lies & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 08:06:08 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA348F0.63D82928@cts.com>
Source record: 69048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"K S ï¿½ F (The Famous!!)" wrote:

> WRONG! YOU have AVOIDED to discuss your topics
> in a matter based on TRUTH. When asked to present
> your data for individualized verification, you refuse. YOU
> are the CLEAR LIAR!

SMACK!

210. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 08:23:17 UTC
From: scanning expert <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AA34CF5.10E1E335@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 69052

here is glen hansen in the middle of trouble one more time. this
mackey guy is a extra class ham so we should be supporting him.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in article
<VWko6.502716$U46.15121194@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com> :
>Oh wow Toilet-Boy. You really fooled us there. Did you 12 year old girl
>friend teach you that stunning act of deception. Who would of guessed Bud
>actually wasn't supporting you Toilet-Boy? What a horses ass Toilet-boy is!
>
>
>
>"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
>news:97sffb0110n@news1.newsguy.com...
>>
>>
>> Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
>> SNIP
>> > John, that's right, everyone IS picking on you.
>>
>> Bud - I've actually known that for some time now, but thank you
>> for your support.
>>
>>
>>
>
>

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

211. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 08:32:36 UTC
From: John Medica - System Adminstrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AA35005.A1904CD@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 69050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Enough is a enough.

FOR EVERY MESSAGE I SEE WITH THE NAME
MACKY 'YOU WILL SEE THIS'

Am sick and tried of reading all this bullshit 'Macky character'

212. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 08:33:46 UTC
From: John Medica - System Adminstrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AA3504C.18789C4C@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 69049

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213. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 08:35:08 UTC
From: Mark's brother <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AA34FBC.44DC91DA@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 69053

everyone here in So Cal and mexico knows that markj's
sister is a whore who gives blow jobs for $2 a "pop"!!!!!

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in article
<3AA3408C.504FF3EB@cts.com> :
>
>
>Standing Wave wrote:
>
>> Ever since his arrival on this news group Mark has caused alot of trouble.
>> A friend of yours told me about your mental problems so maybe we should just
>> ignore your tirates on the WEB.
>> Get help
>> PS: your sister has the clapp
>> Standing Bear Wave
>
>Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
>YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY SISTER....I WILL GOT TO OREGON AND DEAL WITH YOU!!!
>
>Got it PUNK?
>
>You Just graduated to ???
>Yup...don't take it as a threat Macky...It's a promise!
>I will show you who is fucking crazy.
>
>Mark J.
>(You are now toast!)
>
>

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

214. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 09:19:14 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6C8C442.45B0%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 69051
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Doggit wrote:

> What kind of anti American rock did you
> crawl out from under? This weapon is a
> NON lethal tactical weapon. I suggest you
> put your sorry ass in a "peace keeping",
> or "law enforcement" role that US
> military forces deployed on in the past
> - and then when a hostile crowd (a crowd
> including both military and civilians),
> is intent on decaptitating your head and
> carrying it around on a pole, you come
> back here and report how you shot and
> killed all the women and children
> brandishing knives... or would you rather
> hold your fire and give up your life -
> because you have such moral ideals.

Well, thats nice rhetoric, Mr. Professional Soldier, but that nonsense is not fooling me. I'm fully aware of the military training scenarios featuring American citizens as the target (so-called terrorist groups - often conservative right-wing groups defined as "terrorist" groups). As any truthful professional soldier will tell you, this type of training has become commonplace within the military over the last few years.

And this mission (control of "terrorist" groups in the US) is certainly one of the primary factors driving the development of "crowd control" weapons in the military.

As for the "non-lethal" nonsense, let me remind you that just about everytime the military has been used for "law enforcement," the situation has become lethal.

Now you want to hand soldiers (and eventually police departments) a weapon touted as "non-lethal" if used correctly, when those very soldiers have shown that they cannot be trusted to use a gun correctly in those situations (remember, thats why the military does not give bullets to soldiers on guard duty).

Somehow, your claim that this is "non-lethal" technology does not really comfort me that much.

> If my men are under fire by civilians,
> and if I have a non lethal force option

> to employ, i will use it, but, given
> the absence of one, escalating to lethal
> force is the last alternative.
>
> Any professional soldier will tell you
> they do not wish to harm civilians, this
> is the impetus for this new technology.
> It is an effective deterrent, publicity
> not withstanding.

Ah, judging from the first paragraph directly above, I see you're also aware of the military training scenarios featuring so-called "terrorist" groups as the target (or at least aware of the mentality behind that training).

Anyway, the two paragraphs above don't add up when taken together. If "your men" are under fire, are you going to sit around waiting for this V-MADS weapon to be deployed? Of course not. You're going to shoot first and let God sort out the dead afterwards. So obviously, protection of civilians is not the real impetus for this new technology like you claimed in the second paragraph. Instead, this technology is obviously designed to control non-violent crowds (crowds that pose no lethal threat to your soldiers).

> And before you shoot your socialist
> mouth off, I suggest you remember
> the incident in the streets of
> Mogadishu, Somalia back in 1993.
> Where the body of a US Army Ranger
> was being dragged naked thru the
> streets, an angry mob, including
> women and children - cheering at
> the sight. I suggest you read the
> book "Black Hawk Down".

V-MADS technology would not have made any difference in Somalia, my friend. Thanks to the overly aggressive tactics used, our soldiers succeeded in turning the entire population of that country against us in just a matter of days (even groups that initially supported our involvement). V-MADS technology would not have changed that at all.

Even that specific incident (the crowd dragging the soldier) would not have changed with V-MADS technology. Since that incident was totally unexpected, V-MADS technology would not have been immediately available to use. By the time it would have reached the location, the incident would have been over.

> People like you would prefer my
> comrades and I in arms, simply ask
> the enemy really nicely "oh would
> you please not hurt us?". While
> they cut our throats and spit on,

> and burn the American flag for
> the anti western crowds that have
> not so friendly intentions for
> the U.S.

Don't give me that "comrades in arms" fighting the enemy nonsense, because it just doesn't fly. This technology, as advertised, is not about fighting the enemy . This weapon is being advertised as a crowd control tool. And, as far as I know, the military has not yet defined non-violent crowds as the enemy (yes, since you've already said you would use conventional weapons against violent crowds that threatened your soldiers, we are talking about non-violent crowds).

And, if you're fighting an enemy, you're not going to use weapons like this in a non-lethal manner. If this type of weapon is used at all, it will be used to kill the enemy. As such, it becomes nothing more than another weapon to kill with (so drop the high moral facade, my friend).

And, finally, I strongly object to your attempts to paint me as anti-American or anti-military. Throughout this entire discussion, my comments have been solely directed at the use of this technology as a crowd control tool. Not once have I commented on the use of this technology against a real enemy in a warfare situation.

Furthermore, I don't see how one can be painted as anti-American because of opposition to a weapon anyway. The United States has huge chemical weapons stockpiles. Is it anti-American to be opposed to chemical weapons? What about biological weapons (we have a stockpile of those also)? What other weapon must I not object to if I want to avoid being called anti-American?

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

215. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 09:26:22 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AA35BBD.8938D989@cts.com>
Source record: 69054

Cool...can you maki it red...and flash also??
will you show me how to do that too?

Mark J
(readymade Fm...tokyo)

John Medica - System Adminstrator wrote:

> Enough is a enough.
>
> FOR EVERY MESSAGE I SEE WITH THE NAME MACKY 'YOU WILL SEE THIS'
>
>
> Am sick and tried of reading all this bullshit 'Macky character'
>

216. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 10:13:42 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6C8D105.45E8%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 69055
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Brock wrote:

> [snip] Plus, do you really think that
> the only ones to use this technology
> will be the US military?

Agreed. In fact, they let the cat out of the bag with the press release (its based on RF). Since we're talking about radio here, it should not be that difficult to figure out - almost anybody familiar with radio could come up with the frequency used with little experimenting and the equipment should certainly not be that difficult to build. Somehow, I suspect we're seeing the beginnings of a whole new arms race.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

217. Re: Bearcat III & IV radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 13:14:00 UTC
From: FF19 <fyr19@one.net>
Message-ID: <3AA39118.4C67D98F@one.net>
Source record: 69056

farked..????

"ï¿½ï¿½gï¿½tï¿½|ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½|ï¿½" wrote:
>
> or possibly they are FARKED.
>
> "FF19" <fyr19@one.net> wrote in message news:3A9FC553.67508238@one.net...
> > Bearcat III- HI/LO
> > Bearcat IV- HI/LO/UHF
> >
> > Both are very clean, in great shape; w/ power cord & antenna. Both have
> > good volume & squelch controls, are LED indicators working.
> >
> > However, no receive on either one. Maybe my crystals, or possibly a
> > simple repair.
> > Selling as is, your choice for $25 delivered.
> >
> > lmk
> > DJ

218. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 13:38:16 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AA396C8.84978DCC@bctv.com>
Source record: 69057
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> Bob Brock wrote:
>
> > [snip] Plus, do you really think that
> > the only ones to use this technology
> > will be the US military?
>
> Agreed. In fact, they let the cat out of the bag with the press release
> (its based on RF). Since we're talking about radio here, it should not be
> that difficult to figure out - almost anybody familiar with radio could come
> up with the frequency used with little experimenting and the equipment
> should certainly not be that difficult to build. Somehow, I suspect we're
> seeing the beginnings of a whole new arms race.

The interesting thing is that pretty much anyone can build this thing --
and, if the government is claiming that it's NOT a dangerous weapon,
then if the intended victims "do unto others before they are done unto,"
there isn't a lot of room for the Feds to complain, is there?

Wouldn't you love to be in THAT courtroom?

ATTY: "Officer, you testified that the defendant was using a Scrooch
Gun on you. Yet we have heard testimony that the defendant had an
Amateur Radio license, and was transmitting at legal power and frequency
. . ."

219. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 13:40:14 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AA3973E.38C59CAB@bctv.com>
Source record: 69058
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Doggit wrote:
>
> > What kind of anti American rock did you
> > crawl out from under? This weapon is a
> > NON lethal tactical weapon. I suggest you
> > put your sorry ass in a "peace keeping",
> > or "law enforcement" role that US
> > military forces deployed on in the past

Hmmmm . . .my copy of the Constitution of the United States of America
seems to be missing the page that authorizes the use of American troops
in "peacekeeping" missions . . .

220. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 14:20:42 UTC
From: Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta78219tlm3b20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69059
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

They would simply ban the frequencies use for the general public and make it
a federal penalty to even possess it.
Who Knows or the fake who knows, I'm not sure

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6C8D105.45E8%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Bob Brock wrote:
>
> > [snip] Plus, do you really think that
> > the only ones to use this technology
> > will be the US military?
>
>
> Agreed. In fact, they let the cat out of the bag with the press release
> (its based on RF). Since we're talking about radio here, it should not be
> that difficult to figure out - almost anybody familiar with radio could
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> up with the frequency used with little experimenting and the equipment
> should certainly not be that difficult to build. Somehow, I suspect we're
> seeing the beginnings of a whole new arms race.
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> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

221. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 14:22:01 UTC
From: Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta784gqs0uab57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69060

You'll be rather busy if history continues to repeat itself.

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3AA35BBD.8938D989@cts.com...
Cool...can you maki it red...and flash also??
will you show me how to do that too?
Mark J
(readymade Fm...tokyo)

John Medica - System Adminstrator wrote:

Enough is a enough.
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Am sick and tried of reading all this bullshit 'Macky character'

222. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 14:25:35 UTC
From: Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta78b6m7jig1fc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69061

She's got POP, now I unsterstand the hoopla on the TNT commercials.

Mark's brother <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus> wrote in message
news:3AA34FBC.44DC91DA@interbulletin.com...
> everyone here in So Cal and mexico knows that markj's
> sister is a whore who gives blow jobs for $2 a "pop"!!!!!
>
> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in article
> <3AA3408C.504FF3EB@cts.com> :
> >
> >
> >Standing Wave wrote:
> >
> >> Ever since his arrival on this news group Mark has caused alot of
trouble.
> >> A friend of yours told me about your mental problems so maybe we should
just
> >> ignore your tirates on the WEB.
> >> Get help
> >> PS: your sister has the clapp
> >> Standing Bear Wave
> >
> >Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
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> >
> >Got it PUNK?
> >
> >You Just graduated to ???
> >Yup...don't take it as a threat Macky...It's a promise!
> >I will show you who is fucking crazy.
> >
> >Mark J.
> >(You are now toast!)
> >
> >
>
> ____
> Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com
>

223. Re: Has anyone dealt with Bill Turner on Staten Island, NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 14:44:22 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <lCNo6.2973$ro4.2267706@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 69062

> I became a bit weary due to his vague and infrequent answers to my
e-mails, so
> did a bit of investigating. Did a reverse address search on him and spoke
with
> someone at that address on Staten Island who has NO IDEA who Bill Turner
is.
> Searched the QRZ database and could only come up with one call that
matched,
> and that was in New York City. No luck tracking down a phone # there
either.
> Thank GOD I haven't sent my rig out yet.

You are right to be worried, if there is no Bill Turner at the address, then alarm bells should be going off! Proceed with extreme caution!

Roland

224. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 14:46:41 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <vENo6.2982$ro4.2269940@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 69063

> My Panasonic can be clearly heard on the 900mhz band. I emailed Pan. and
> got an answer saying something to the effect of: Spread Spectrum only
makes
> it more difficult to tune the phone in, not impossible. This is a
bullshit
> statement as far as I am concerned because they tout the secure aspect of
> this phone.

If it can be clearly heard on one frequency, it is clearly not spread
spectrum!

Roland

225. Re: scanner antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 17:21:43 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010305122143.27231.00000553@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 69064

>Subject: scanner antenna recommendations
>From: Me shoprat01@home.com

>I need some recommendations for an indoor antenna to pick up signals in
>the 150-160 range and the 800 ranges. Any help is appreciated.
>
> Norm
>

Though no 1 antenna is great on all frequencies there are some that you can adjust as needed.

I have a few from Radio Shack, a mobile mag mount ham/scanner antenna which I keep near the window; no problems as far as I see, second is a expandable whip type which can be raised/lowered as needed: tuning instructions are included in the package, though I have always pretty much kept it fully extended and attached to a Pro-2014. (Most monitoring is Public Safety and such at 140 to 860 MHz and air frequencies 120-130 MHz) results are good.

For other antennas try http://sss.strongsignals.net where I just saw a few reviews for antennas.

Hope this helps,

BTW: there are a few other antenna links at the PBScanner site, follow link in signature.

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

226. Re: Need Cody Wyoming Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 17:22:13 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305122213.20978.00000797@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 69065

> I am looking for info on public safety frequencies being used in the
>> Cody, Wy. area. I have the data available from PerCon and Radio Shack's
>> Police Call, but I need to know which of those frequencies are actually
>> in use and by whom, etc.
>>
>> I am about to move to that area

Excellent choice of residence. Wyoming is very clean and friendly. Low taxes,
low regulations, small government, crime-free, great people, and 99+% white.

227. Re: BC895XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 17:22:13 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305122213.20978.00000798@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 69066

In article <aaOo6.15967$lj4.344601@news6.giganews.com>, "Roberto Rosario Vargas" <r_rosario@hotmail.com> writes:

>I have the US version of Uniden Trunk Tracker Scanner 895 XLT and it is cell >blocked.
>How can I crack it... PLEASE HELP!

You can't. There is nothing to modify. The cellular frequencies simply do not exist in that scanner's microprocessor chip.

228. FS or trade: RAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 17:27:03 UTC
From: Charles Newton <freebird63@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <Z_Po6.322$585.226375@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 69067

For sale or trade for base scanner. PC100 or PC133, 168 pin, 256MB. If you need more memory for your computer and have a base scanner laying around that you no longer use, let me know maybe we can make a deal.

229. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 17:39:14 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <6bQo6.187805$v.16908356@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 69068
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"DJ" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:05032001000115624 7%nospam@nospam.com...

> materials. This is like new and in mint condition. US $190.

"Like new" and "mint" are different things. Mint means absolutely no marks or scratches, barely used, with all original paperwork in the original containers. When a radio has been taken out of the box and put into regular use, it is no longer "mint."

-Dave, NF2G

230. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 17:52:19 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <a7i7at4pig56cqjbu96gcf8e42ja767ilg@4ax.com>
Source record: 69069

Folks, take it easy. This is really nothing new. I'm surprised nobody has built one of these things to this day.

Those of you who have used heat lamps and microwave ovens will realize that these researchers are talking about millimeter wave-lengths and less. I suspect the frequency they'll try to use will be something in vicinity of 60 GHz (one of the frequencies water absorbs well). For comparison, most microwave ovens run at something like 2.4 GHz.

The lower the frequency the deeper the heat will penetrate. Some of the old diathermy machines used to run at 27 MHz. That's right, MHz.

So what can you expect from a weapon like this? It will hurt. It can also be defeated in much the same way as a high intensity light beam, by hiding behind something.

The first danger to consider besides a mild burn is the formation of cataracts in the eyes. Yes, this weapon could blind you just as arc-welding without eye protection will blind you.

But before you well reasoned folks start screaming about how unethical this weapon is, has anyone reviewed what over exposure to CS gas ("tear gas") can do to the body? Now this weapon doesn't look so bad, does it?

At least you can hide from a weapon like this.

And for those of you who worry that this will be some sort of HERF bomb, remember: it needs LOTS OF POWER. And it will need a good sized antenna too. Despite what the fear-mongers spew, this is not a coke-can size of technology --plain old physics will tell you that.

Putting this in perspective, I'm rather encouraged to see that the Department of Defense has been doing their homework on the field of non-lethal force. It's overdue.

And if anyone is the least bit concerned about a rouge dictator acquiring or using such weapons, just remember, there is a whole lot of stuff out there already. Lethal weapons are still cheaper and easier to deploy, and this technology does nothing to change that equation.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

231. FS: Icom R71A Formerly Tom Sevart's JUNK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 18:11:20 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3aa5d6ec.18129245@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69070

Hi
Obviously Tom Sevart is not going to make good on this JUNK Icom R71A
he sold me for 400.00 stating it was an excellent radio, which is a
parts radio. It comes with Remote Control and has FM in it, if that
means anything.
I'm forced to sell it as a parts radio, because it doesn't work.
So, being an honest person, thats how I have to sell it.
As is, parts only.
Please make an offer. Again be aware of Tom Sevart N2UHC
Here was a copy of his ad.
I have an R71A for sale in excellent condition. Coverage is 100 KHZ -
30
MHZ AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW/RTTY. 32 memory channels. Optional FM board
installed
& remote control included. Owner is a non-smoker. I am asking $400
firm.
The receiver can be seen at http://photos.yahoo.com by clicking on
"Radio
Pics." I want to sell this receiver so I can buy an R75. If
interested,
contact me at n2uhc@yahoo.com.

232. Mods for PRO-75??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 18:49:31 UTC
From: sky444nospam@mint.net
Message-ID: <3aa3df86.40572487@news.mint.net>
Source record: 69071

any modifications around for the PRO-75 ???

233. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 18:55:53 UTC
From: 0000llll000lll <>
Message-ID: <m6o7at4qg3j97a0r1p4398msads9tohdc1@4ax.com>
Source record: 69072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 04 Mar 2001 23:30:20 -0800, markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:

>Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
>YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY SISTER....I WILL GOT TO OREGON AND DEAL WITH YOU!!!
>
>Got it PUNK?
>

>Mark J.
>(You are now toast!)

Oh my, another radio badass.

234. R1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 19:04:40 UTC
From: FOSTIER Claudy <fostierc@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3aa3e4f3$0$36040$446d705c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 69073

Bonjour tous,

Je recherche la documentation technique du r cepteur KENWOOD R-1000.

Merci et 73s.

FOSTIER Claudy - ON7FC.

235. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 19:21:01 UTC
From: Bill Blewbayou <BillBlewbayou@nomoremods.com>
Message-ID: <xGRo6.17112$%4.1907534@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69074
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I want it.

What is your valid e-mail address?

Bill

"DJ" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:05032001000115624 7%nospam@nospam.com...
> This scanner is in like-new condition, comes with leather case in
> addition to the usual. I'll also include a radio shack collapsable,
> center load antenna. In original box with manual and all original
> materials. This is like new and in mint condition. US $190.
>
> erb (at) baka.com
>

236. Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 19:22:28 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.150df7e436ac03a5989693@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69075

Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...
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http://www.k7on.com/
--

237. BC-200 XLT info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 21:56:49 UTC
From: dwarheit@nauticom.net
Message-ID: <gn28atkue0km5lcj6el073hi8vfglgj0j3@4ax.com>
Source record: 69076

I lost the manual for my BC 200 XLT. I would like to obtain a copy of one. I will pay for copying. If you can help me, please email me.

Thanks,

Dave

238. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 22:22:28 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA411A4.37543928@primenet.com>
Source record: 69078

K S ï¿½ F (The Infamous Internet Liar!!) whined:

> WRONG! YOU have AVOIDED to discuss your topics
> in a matter based on TRUTH. When asked to present
> your data for individualized verification, you refuse. YOU
> are the CLEAR LIAR!

ROTFLMAO!

The topic is your hypocrisy regarding off topic posting. My analysis was designed to show just how often YOU post off topic, it it succeeded to the point that you are frothing at the mouth.

It's your contention that I've lied about the date I've presented. Since you've pretended to be an advocate for the truth in the past, let's test your assertion on whether I lied about the data or not.

It is my assertion that:

My data accurately shows the quantity of messages you posted over the specified time period. The categorical break down as to topic is as accurate as it was generous. As far as "individualized verification" of the data, it was specific to YOU Toilet Boy, no one else. Hence, it was *highly* individualized. Do you need help understanding that you are the individual described in the data? Do you need help verifying who you are?

If you need to see the messages, I can repost all 449 messages, however, it would be more bandwidth efficient to post the 4 measly on topic messages.

Just in case you need the data for reference when you compose another lie, here it is. Oh, by the way, nice cross post moron.

So Toilet Boy, just what is it you are having such a problem with? Is it the accuracy of the message counts (they're correct), or is it what the data shows (the numbers don't lie, you're a hypocrite), or is it that you have a problem with the messenger (too bloody bad)?

I've analyzed your postings over the last six months and the numbers speak for themselves. All of the posting came from the period September 2000 through February 2001 and were sorted into four categories. They are:

1 - On Topic: Technical content such as advice about equipment modifications, how to build antennas, etc.
2 - On Topic: Nontechnical content such as posting frequencies, etc.
3 - Off Topic: Rants about Bill Cheek.

4 - Off Topic: Rants, lies, and other verbal stupidities.

And the numbers:

Month/ Year	Total	Category 1	2	3	4
SEP 2000	51	0	1	0	50
OCT 2000	70	0	0	3	67
NOV 2000	100	0	1	3	96
DEC 2000	44	0	0	13	31
JAN 2001	73	0	1	5	67
FEB 2001	111	0	1	22	88
Totals	449	0	4	46	399

Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
Off Topic (total): 99.1%
Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%

The data clearly shows that you, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are a hypocrite. The data also shows that you've wasted a lot of bandwidth on inane ramblings, something you've also accused others of on many occasion. When you deny being a hypocrite, you are a liar. As you're so fond of saying, it's "proof positive".

So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such accusations."

239. F/S BEARCAT 895XLT 1 WEEK OLD-WITH RECEIPT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 22:23:55 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AA4123E.59FBB284@home.com>
Source record: 69077
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

$170 WITH SHIPPING INCLUDING. Includes everything box and all and the receipt that shows a purchase of March 01,2001. Money order,check(clear) or Paypal (add $5). Please email bpk8227@home.com if interested.

240. Re: BC-200 XLT info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 22:42:01 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ZCUo6.73519$Vj5.13152773@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 69079

Hi Dave. If you want to E mail me your address I will try to copy the
manual, (which is a large sheet of paper folded about 6 times) and send it
to you.
George-NY
<dwarheit@nauticom.net> wrote in message
news:gn28atkue0km5lcj6el073hi8vfglgj0j3@4ax.com...
> I lost the manual for my BC 200 XLT. I would like to obtain a copy of
> one. I will pay for copying. If you can help me, please email me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave

241. Re: Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 23:18:02 UTC
From: notes2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305181802.17186.00000193@nso-bk.aol.com>
Source record: 69080

In article <3aa31d2d@hal.villagenet.com>, Jeffrey Meltzer
<meltzer@superbox.meltzer.org> writes:

>'m having a problem that I was hoping someone would be able to shed some
>insight on. I've got the Radio Shack Pro-94 Handheld scanner. The manual
>says, to go to a specific freqency, hit MAN freq MAN. So, I try hitting
>MAN 162.475 MAN (162.475 is my local National Weather service), and the
>unit returns back to me 'Error'.
>
>Am I missing something?

I tried it, (p32) and no, it doesn't work with mine either. time to write to
RS? :)
On the other hand, why bother? The 94 has the weather freqs pre-programmed into
the 'svc' key. (p24) Svc button is also covered on p29.

I try to keep my manual handy, as I would be lost without it.

mc

242. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 23:51:41 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <_NOSPAM_FOR_ME_Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <983836561.694.0.nnrp-02.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 69082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>>Since it's stated purpose is "crowd control," I don't think that the
>>beam on the fully functional unit will be that narrow. Since it's
>>vehicle mounted, one could sit inside an armored vehicle, or in a
>>concealed position, to use it.

Sounds like the perfect battlefield wepon
incapcitate your eniemy then round them up like sheep.....
no casualaties on either side, a nice clean political solution
There are some SAD BASTARDS in the Pentagon !

>>Just for kicks, what happens if it is left on for say 2 minutes
>>instead of the recommended 3 seconds. Do you come out looking like a
>>cup of coffee hot from the microwave? What if you put it in a
>>storeroom in a skyscraper, preset a timer, and just left it on?

>>The possibilities are endless...and a little scary.
>

Ooooh it is a bit warm in here !!!

>You are precisely correct. This weapon was never designed for
>use in a military setting, it was designed for use against US. I
>cannot think of a weapon that would have a more limited service
>life in a military situation than this one. It's usefulness in crowd
>control, hostage rescue and building entry is un-deniable, not to
>mention private sector use as you suggest. BTW, the military
>would never announce a new strategic weapon, unless civilians
>are it's sole target.
>
>Makes you feel kind of all warm and fuzzy inside doesn't it? Anybody
>have any ideas on rapidly raising the SWR on this thingy?
>
How about some kind of chain mail suit or at least a carbon fibre one that
is grounded electrically and for RF !!???
a modified NBC outfit should provide some protection
(NBC = Nuclear Biological Chemical)

The British army are already using heat absorbing camouflage so I see no
problem in a minor development to give protection against the sort of
power levels that are being suggested for this device....

give it 5 to 10 years and you can buy one in the Army surplus !!!
Right where is that anarchist's manual ..... hi hi

243. Re: BC-200 XLT info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-05 23:59:11 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <zGVo6.286$OE5.1078@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 69081

Dave,
Try here: http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC200XLTom.pdf

Mark

<dwarheit@nauticom.net> wrote in message
news:gn28atkue0km5lcj6el073hi8vfglgj0j3@4ax.com...
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> Thanks,
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> Dave

244. Re: Mods for PRO-75??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 00:18:35 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010305191835.27523.00000607@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 69083

>Subject: Mods for PRO-75??
>From: sky444nospam@mint.net (Skyhawk)

>any modifications around for the PRO-75 ???

As of today there are none listed at the http://www.mods.dk site, but there may be some elsewhere; more specific as to what modification you are looking for....
Buyer Beware Though !

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

245. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 00:45:34 UTC
From: The original Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta8clm1j5lfbec@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69084

Richard
Would you please analyze my on/off topic ratio for the same period.
I do post alot of stuff about radios and I want too shame mackey.
While your at it lets all step forward and have you compare us for content.
I just love being under your microscope.
Who ever knew

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>
> And the numbers:
>
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> Year | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
> ---
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> OCT 2000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
> NOV 2000 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
> DEC 2000 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 |
> JAN 2001 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
> FEB 2001 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 88 |
> ---
> Totals | 449 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 399 |
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> So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we
> can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little
> wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such
> accusations."

246. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 00:46:43 UTC
From: The original Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta8cnqairpee19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69085

I'll take that with a Boot
Who always knows

Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote in message
news:ta78b6m7jig1fc@corp.supernews.com...
> She's got POP, now I unsterstand the hoopla on the TNT commercials.
>
>
>
> Mark's brother <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus> wrote in message
> news:3AA34FBC.44DC91DA@interbulletin.com...
> > everyone here in So Cal and mexico knows that markj's
> > sister is a whore who gives blow jobs for $2 a "pop"!!!!!
> >
> > markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in article
> > <3AA3408C.504FF3EB@cts.com> :
> > >
> > >
> > >Standing Wave wrote:
> > >
> > >> Ever since his arrival on this news group Mark has caused alot of
> trouble.
> > >> A friend of yours told me about your mental problems so maybe we
should
> just
> > >> ignore your tirates on the WEB.
> > >> Get help
> > >> PS: your sister has the clapp
> > >> Standing Bear Wave
> > >
> > >Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
> > >YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY SISTER....I WILL GOT TO OREGON AND DEAL WITH
> YOU!!!
> > >
> > >Got it PUNK?
> > >
> > >You Just graduated to ???
> > >Yup...don't take it as a threat Macky...It's a promise!
> > >I will show you who is fucking crazy.
> > >
> > >Mark J.
> > >(You are now toast!)
> > >
> > >

> >
> > _____
> > Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com
> >
>
>

247. Re: NEW RECORD! FAMOUS FLOATER JMACKEY MAKES >>>105<<<off topic posts in 10 days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 00:49:24 UTC
From: The original Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta8csqlj75vk77@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69086

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Don't worry Kendrich is proving that I post on topic more than the Smackster
Yooooooooweeeeeeegeeeeeeeee
The Guess Whooer that knows it all
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The original Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote in message
news:3aa6973d.82167280@news.supernews.com...
> On Sun, 4 Mar 2001 18:34:56 -0600, "Who Knows" <who@knows.com> spewed:
>
> >I am starting to lose it and my mom caught me playing with my own floater
in
> >the tub.
>
> I am sure that's true Mackey... The world did not need to know that
> though. You are just so LAME Mackaloon.... Forging others
> posts is just such fun isn't it, you little Toilet Bowl FLOATER?
>
> >
> >
> >Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote in message
> >news:3aa27011.6590862@news.supernews.com...
> >>
> >> As usual Toilet-Boy calls someone a liar when he can think of
> >> nothing intelligent to say, which is VERY often....
> >>
> >> Why don't you go write your name in the snow, Mackaloon.
> >>
> >> LOSER!
> >>
> >>
> >> On Sat, 3 Mar 2001 20:11:46 -0800, "K S F (The FLOATER!!)"
> >> <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> spewed and dribbled:
> >>
> >> >Your statement below is a lie.
> >> >
> >> >Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
> >> >SNIP
> >> >> The FACT is that YOU MADE 105 OFF TOPIC POSTS IN 10 DAYS.
> >> >SNIP
> >> >
> >> >
> >>
> >

>

248. BC-780XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 01:04:06 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <vGWo6.7025$qv3.3075112@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 69087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody have a manual for this scanner. I can't find mine at all. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

249. Re: BC-780XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 01:06:26 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <vKWo6.285$6I2.250455@news1.mia>
Source record: 69088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:vGWo6.7025$qv3.3075112@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> Does anybody have a manual for this scanner. I can't find mine at all. Any
> help would be greatly appreciated.

I believe you can download it from Uniden's web site.

--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

250. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 01:07:26 UTC
From: Inamexicanjail <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AA4384E.6C99F514@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 69091

I work in a Mexican Jail and we are looking for Mark for unspecifiedico reason please give his location so we may detaineto him.
Gerenral Ramos

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in article
<3AA3408C.504FF3EB@cts.com> :
>
>
>Standing Wave wrote:
>
>> Ever since his arrival on this news group Mark has caused alot of trouble.
>> A friend of yours told me about your mental problems so maybe we should just
>> ignore your tirates on the WEB.
>> Get help
>> PS: your sister has the clapp
>> Standing Bear Wave
>
>Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
>YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY SISTER....I WILL GOT TO OREGON AND DEAL WITH YOU!!!
>
>Got it PUNK?
>
>You Just graduated to ???
>Yup...don't take it as a threat Macky...It's a promise!
>I will show you who is fucking crazy.
>
>Mark J.
>(You are now toast!)
>
>

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

251. Re: BC-200 XLT info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 01:08:08 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <YLWo6.74077$Vj5.13377940@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 69089

Dave, Mark has a great site and it has a lot more info then came with the
scanner.
George
"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:zGVo6.286$OE5.1078@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Dave,
> Try here: http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC200XLTom.pdf
>
> Mark

252. FS: Drake SW8 and Pro-46 scanner. Both excellent condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 01:31:22 UTC
From: Mike Taylor <mtaylor27@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ef8atkkg0sdlva03dfsvqfs1fq39vjmk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 69090

For Sale:

Drake SW8. Near mint condition. Very little use, all indoors. A
great radio. Going hamfest/Ebay price is around $460.00.

Radio Shack (Uniden) Pro-46 scanner. This is an early model (8A3)
Pro-46, which is keypad-modifiable to unlock undocumented frequency
ranges. Going price on this is hard to find, as they are a bit rare.
I'm asking $130.00.

I'd rather sell them both at once, and will do so for a nice discount
if they go together. Buyer pays for shipping of their choice from ZIP
46637. Make me an offer!

mtaylor27@yahoo.com

Technical documentation/radio reviews:
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http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/sw8.html
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8558.htm
http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=pro-46&radio=radio_shack#1816

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

253. Re: Kill list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 01:52:13 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981gsg0r0@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68998

The original Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
> Very simple. Add "@parg.org" to an author filter. Add
> other authors as required to the same filter. It is easier
> on the processor using just a single filter with multiple
> filter expressions.
SNIP

To make it even more simpler, (especially since NO ONE from the
"parg.org" domain has initiated ANY of the problems currently on this
NG) simply filter out the following:

Anyone from "@cts.com" since that ISP is the well known refuge for spammers.
Also filter out "who@knows.com".

254. Re: Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 01:56:31 UTC
From: Brandon <demo@mail2.sandlot.com>
Message-ID: <jtXo6.7295$o7.163204@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 69092

I've heard many comms on RCS South talkgroup: 9008 (LE South Command)
reguarding the shooting... all the other stuff is digital unfortunately. I
wasn't near the radios at the time this occured so there may have been other
analog talkgroups in use.

255. Re: Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:05:10 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981gu80tc@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69000

The original Who Knows <who@knows.com> wrote
> I thought Cheek was nearly as much of an A**Hole

A lot of people thought that of the person you mention, but are brave enough
to say their real thought without having to hide their words.

256. Re: Cheek-A-Likes DROOOOL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:08:29 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981h4f013u@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68999

"Billy Cheeks" <williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> Smacksie you colon-neck if I were still alive I'd put my size 13 up yore
poop-chute.

Even if you were alive, you wouldn't be able to!

257. Re: Richard Kendrick & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:11:51 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981haq01bk@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69001

Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> The topic is your hypocrisy regarding off topic posting. My analysis
> was designed to show just how often YOU post off topic, it it

WRONG!

The "HYPROCRISY" is where YOU ignore the overwhelming
amount of YOUR OWN off-topic postings.

258. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:23:27 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981i0g020q@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Markiej- It was NOT me who spoke about your sister who has the clapp or
other
forms of VD, but if you want to "deal with me", then just name a
mutually agreeable time & place. I'll be at the Puyallup (Washington) ham
radio
swap meet next weekend.

--

markj wrote
> Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
> YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY SISTER....I WILL GOT TO OREGON AND DEAL WITH YOU!!!
>
> Got it PUNK?
>
> You Just graduated to ???
> Yup...don't take it as a threat Macky...It's a promise!
> I will show you who is fucking crazy.
>
> Mark J.
> (You are now toast!)
>
>
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259. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:24:25 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981i2c022c@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69002

Very true, thank you for your support.

scanning expert <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus> wrote
> here is glen hansen in the middle of trouble one more time. this
> mackey guy is a extra class ham so we should be supporting him.

260. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:24:53 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AA44A75.4D7193C9@qwest.net>
Source record: 69094

Boy are you going to be a busy guy. This has been going on for years
ingnore it or get used to it.

GR

John Medica - System Adminstrator wrote:
>
> Enough is a enough.
>
> FOR EVERY MESSAGE I SEE WITH THE NAME MACKY 'YOU WILL SEE THIS'
>
>
> Am sick and tried of reading all this bullshit 'Macky character'
>

261. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:25:43 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981i4o025q@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69003

Wow, I guess not being in So Cal I miss some info!

Mark's brother <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus> wrote
> everyone here in So Cal and mexico knows that markj's
> sister is a whore who gives blow jobs for $2 a "pop"!!!!!

262. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:27:36 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981i88029r@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash

Then quit posting YOUR trash!

> FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were
> swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater

You presented NO proof & the repeater owner denies that there was
ever any such problem. He says he doesn't even know who YOU
are!!!!!!!!!!

263. Re: Wirehead Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies & Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:28:32 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <981ia002bn@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69005

I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> I see no proof...you are lying again John.

264. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:32:08 UTC
From: The original Who Knows <who@knows.com>
Message-ID: <ta8iu26sfb3t5c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for your concern but your caps hurt my eyes

Who Knows
John Medica - System Adminstrator <medica@cyberspace.org> wrote in message
news:3AA35005.A1904CD@cyberspace.org...
Enough is a enough.
FOR EVERY MESSAGE I SEE WITH THE NAME
MACKY 'YOU WILL SEE THIS'

Am sick and tried of reading all this bullshit 'Macky character'

265. Re: Mods for PRO-75??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:46:10 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305214610.29544.00000618@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 69095

Subject: Mods for PRO-75??
From: sky444nospam@mint.net (Skyhawk)
Date: 03/05/2001 1:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
Message-id: <3aa3df86.40572487@news.mint.net>

any modifications around for the PRO-75 ???

NO.....!!

266. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:47:39 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305214739.29544.00000619@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 69096

"Like new" and "mint" are different things. Mint means absolutely no marks or scratches, barely used, with all original paperwork in the original containers. When a radio has been taken out of the box and put into regular use, it is no longer "mint."

-Dave, NF2G

Good point, but without SEEING the radio, how can YOU tell it is NOT "mint"??Just curious.....

267. PRO-92 Sale ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 02:48:38 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AA45006.F72410EF@qwest.net>
Source record: 68997
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Where are they on sale for $199 ? My local RS owned store knows nothing about
this sale ??

JM
Boise, Idaho

Bruce Markowitz wrote:

> And Radio Shack puts them on sale for $199.
> COOL
>
> "IT2-DWTP" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote:
>
> > I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes
> >with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in
> >perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos
> >upon request..
> >
> >
> >
>
> To Reply:
> (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com

268. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 03:19:52 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305221952.01120.00001375@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69007

What is clear is that Richard Kendrick is another spelling of the word
HYPOCRITE.
Smacksie

>Subject: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey and Off Topic Posts
>From: Richard Kendrick n7nt@primenet.com
>Date: 3/3/01 3:10 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3AA15DB0.3667E6BC@primenet.com>
>
>Toilet Boy, you seem terribly fond of accusing people of posting
>off topic, especially when you are caught in another one of your
>lies. The persistent lying aside, your complaints about off topic
>posting would be all well and good if you weren't such a hypocrite
>the matter. Let's see just how big of a hypocrite you really are.
>
>I've analyzed your postings over the last six months and the numbers
>speak for themselves. All of the posting came from the period
>September 2000 through February 2001 and were sorted into four
>categories. They are:
>
>1 - On Topic: Technical content such as advice about equipment
> modifications, how to build antennas, etc.
>2 - On Topic: Nontechnical content such as posting frequencies, etc.
>3 - Off Topic: Rants about Bill Cheek.
>4 - Off Topic: Rants, lies, and other verbal stupidities.
>
>And the numbers:
>
>---
>Month/ | Total | Category |
>Year | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
>---
>SEP 2000 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
>OCT 2000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
>NOV 2000 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
>DEC 2000 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 |
>JAN 2001 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
>FEB 2001 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 88 |
>---
>Totals | 449 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 399 |
>
>Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
>Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
> Off Topic (total): 99.1%

> Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%
>
>The data clearly shows that you, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are a
>hypocrite. The data also shows that you've wasted a lot of
>bandwidth on inane ramblings, something you've also accused others
>of on many occasion. When you deny being a hypocrite, you are a
>liar. As you're so fond of saying, it's "proof positive".
>
>So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we
>can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little
>wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such
>accusations."
>
>
>
>
>
>

269. Re: Maybe Corky Mackey needs a retarded whore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 03:21:41 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305222141.01120.00001376@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69008

The Beaner has a Sis that they say has pop.

270. Re: Cheek-A-Likes ROOOOL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 03:24:35 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305222435.01120.00001378@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69009

>Mark J
>(720 east san ysidro blvd)

Working your way through HS at Mikey Macs doesn't make you a secret agent!

271. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 03:53:48 UTC
From: Terje Elde <Terje@tiger.thinksec.com>
Message-ID: <ta8nnod83dj730@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark
You have potential and must redirect your efforts, I'm told that usa schools usually do offer that help. Turn the scanner down and study.
Terje hoping you get better

<0000llll000lll> wrote in message news:m6o7at4qg3j97a0r1p4398msads9tohdc1@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 04 Mar 2001 23:30:20 -0800, markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:
>
>
> >Let me give you a very stern warning John Macky...
> >YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY SISTER....I WILL GOT TO OREGON AND DEAL WITH YOU!!!
> >
> >Got it PUNK?
> >
>
> >Mark J.
> >(You are now toast!)
>
> Oh my, another radio badass.

272. Re: Where does Macky wannna die?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 03:56:13 UTC
From: Terje Elde <Terje@tiger.thinksec.com>
Message-ID: <ta8ns8r88stpa6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joined at the hip or is your finger up marcies anus
Humor from Norway
Terje Elde

Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:lbq7at4olvc7ukaii1e14r9d1ofirgb90g@4ax.com...
> 0000llll000lll <> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >Oh my, another radio badass.
>
> Instead of a radio dumbass like you??
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

273. Sony SC1PC Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 04:14:23 UTC
From: Bob <bobstr27@home.com>
Message-ID: <zuZo6.7917$o7.183877@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 69012

Is there a place on the web that has a software up-grade for this product?
And could you also 'cc' me on any answer so I don't miss it?

Thanks again, in advance.

274. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 04:21:57 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <FBZo6.189494$v.17229851@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 69013

"KLARRG" <klarrg@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010305214739.29544.00000619@ng-ca1.aol.com...
>
> Good point, but without SEEING the radio, how can YOU tell it is NOT
> "mint"??Just curious.....

Actually, I can't tell ANYTHING about the condition of the radio. The original poster described it as both "like new" and "mint" in the same sentence. Buyer beware! If he doesn't know what those terms mean, then maybe the radio is in some other condition.

-Dave, NF2G

275. Re: Need Cody Wyoming Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 05:27:15 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306002715.22701.00000711@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 69014

Gee, I live in Cheyenne and wasn't aware of the ethnic makeup being so one sided. Better check your facts.

276. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 05:32:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tD_o6.512716$U46.15463649@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 69015

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message news:981i88029r@news1.newsguy.com...
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> >FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding
> > newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.

> Then quit posting YOUR trash!

Uh Toilet-Boy you asked for me to present the facts and I quote

"If you were speaking the truth you would NOT be fraid to present your facts."

I am speaking the truth so I present the facts and you are back to crossposting a response. Tisk tisk Toilet-Boy.

Where's Fact# 2 Toilet-Boy? You snipped it. Let's see that fact again:

"FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR name and came running Toilet-Boy."

Fact#2 is a golden Fact . The Famous Fact# 2. The fact Toilet-boy wouldn't quoate cause it's the truth - Just call Toilet-Boy and John-Mackey comes a running.

> > FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were
> > swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater
>
> You presented NO proof & the repeater owner denies that there was
> ever any such problem. He says he doesn't even know who YOU
> are!!!!!!!!!

Now Toilet-Boy tells the typical John Mackey lie. Let's look at Fact# 3 as it was really written.

" FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened. This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing nobody can see him."

Seems you left a bit out in your snipping Toilet-Boy. I wonder why I have had exclusive use of his 440 repeater for the last couple of years. Makes no difference you can't dispute Fact#3 at all. You had to snip and tell your lies Toilet-Boy. Defeat again.

But wait! That's not all! We had FACT# 4 and FACT# 5 Toilet-Boy. Now what did you do with them??? Guess I'll refresh your mind, help the Toilet-Lad out.

FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word Toilet-Boy

FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

WOW! I hit those two RIGHT ON THE NOSE Toilet-Boy. FACTS not some made up and snipped lies like Toilet-Boy does.

So to recap it for you Toilet-Boy:
FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.
FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR name and came running Toilet-Boy.
FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened. This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing nobody can see him.
FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word Toilet-Boy
FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

There are five facts for you Toilet-Boy.

277. Re: FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 06:09:25 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <20010306010925.26967.00000619@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 69016

"Frank Raffa" <fd347@aol.compostpile> wrote in message

> But since these are digital radios it really doesn't make a difference. . .
yet

To which "D Stark" dave@nf2g.com replied:

Are they REALLY digital, or is somebody upstairs misusing the word "digital"
again

To which I reply:

I do not have that info yet. The radios were distributed but wont go into
service till Wednesday. The higher ups are being very (overly, I might add)
secretive about the system and it's operating frequencies but the documentation
I saw used the word "digital" at every opportunity.

Until someone gets close to a unit with a spectrum analyzer we wont know.

Frank Raffa
Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
www.FDNewYork.com

278. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 06:22:40 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Oj%o6.1751$OS1.1413577@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 69017
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6C5C0BC.4147%stewartx@sccoast.net...

<snip>

> What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
> thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them?

The US Government.

> I guess
> madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
> are able to fully control us with their technology.

That's the US Government for you!

> If these people are not
> stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like?

Stop voting for them.

> Concepts like
> freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.

The US Government and our career politicians already ignore them.

Stop voting for them.

>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

279. Re: BC-780XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 07:18:22 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <k90p6.7147$qv3.3168012@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 69018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nope, the don't carry anything old. Just the new stuff they have come out
with, I checked their website already.

"Ken Roberts" <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:vKWo6.285$6I2.250455@news1.mia...
>
> Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:vGWo6.7025$qv3.3075112@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> > Does anybody have a manual for this scanner. I can't find mine at all.
Any
> > help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> I believe you can download it from Uniden's web site.
>
> --
> Ken Roberts
> kenr55@bellsouth.net
>
>
>

280. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 08:37:14 UTC
From: comm <tripplemocha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Am1p6.2068$ln2.404266057@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 69019
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

its funny because many media outlets took some very good shots of this unit on video. one could simply measure the waveguide and resonance chamber and easily figure out the frequency. of course, the right amount of power is another issue, but 20 rats and an assortment of different gain dishes would fix that problem. the $50 million? inflated salaries for the last ten years..any good geek could do it under $10k easy.

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:B6C8D105.45E8%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Bob Brock wrote:
>
> > [snip] Plus, do you really think that
> > the only ones to use this technology
> > will be the US military?
>
>
> Agreed. In fact, they let the cat out of the bag with the press release
> (its based on RF). Since we're talking about radio here, it should not be
> that difficult to figure out - almost anybody familiar with radio could
come
> up with the frequency used with little experimenting and the equipment
> should certainly not be that difficult to build. Somehow, I suspect we're
> seeing the beginnings of a whole new arms race.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

281. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 08:39:44 UTC
From: comm <tripplemocha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Oo1p6.2069$lq2.404975822@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 69020
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

quick! before going to the demonstration,everyone make your own chaff with
tin foil!

W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com> wrote in message
news:97rli9$m59$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Seems to me a handfull of aluminum cut into strips would end the problem.
Or
> a metalic reflective dish. Stick it in front of you and point it back at
> them.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:3AA13068.56A570BA@IEEE.org...
> > datzr@DELETETHESECAPSFIRSTyahoo.com wrote:
> > > Bet the guy that came up with this was one of those Dumb-A** people
> > > that stuffed a Poodle in a microwave to dry it off!!!
> > > Doh!!! =---> Poooffff!!
> >
> > Seems to me, a sonic boom might be more effective.
> > --
> > http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>

282. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 08:43:17 UTC
From: comm <tripplemocha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <es1p6.2070$2v2.405621816@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 69021
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

check this out...http://zapatopi.net/afdb.html --- Aluminum Foil Deflector Beanie homepage!

"The corrosive force of the mighty Pacific Ocean is no match for the AFDB. As an added bonus, electric fields generated by the interaction of aluminum and salt water may act as a shark deterrent."

��g�t�|���|� <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message news:3aa1bf94$0$25505$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> maybe all those "Freaks" and "Fruitloops" covered in tin foil were really
> the smart ones eh?
>
> *shudder*
>
>
> --
> Regards,
>
> Anthony Martin
> Point and Click Business Systems
>
> WEB: Http://pointandclick.cjb.net
> or Http://victorianscanner.cjb.net
>
> E-mail: digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au
> "btpost" <btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net> wrote in message
> news:00.1228509346.4069703@corp.supernews.com...
> > Time to get out your tinfoil and cover yourself up!!!!
> > --
> > Bruce (semiretired powderman & exFCC Field Inspector for Southeastern
> > Alaska)
> >
> > Bruce Gordon * Debora Gordon R.N. Bruce's Trading Post
> > P.O. Box EXI Excursion Inlet South
> > Juneau, Alaska 99850 Excursion Inlet, Alaska 99850
> > www.btpost.net bruce@btpost.net
> > University of Alaska Remote Weather Data Collection Site
> > fnbeg@aurora.alaska.edu KWO-70 * WDT-59 * KNEG-586
> > wcovexip@ptialaska.net Wards Cove Packing Co.
> > btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net AL7AQ@KL7HFI * KL7WJ@KL7HFI
>
>

283. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 09:21:06 UTC
From: John Medica - System Adminstrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AA4ACE7.5736A4B5@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 69022

Panasonic phones using secure technology is not secure at all,

Using program baud line (linux) using AMD 1 GHZ machine, using (Shift) and Scale. It can be decoded.

Am sure panasonic will hate me for this.. :)

284. Re: BC-780XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 09:43:03 UTC
From: Ike Fontenot <ifont@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <Le2p6.3942$vY1.866700@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 69023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I downloaded the manual from www.BC780XLT.com I just checked and, now I
get an
error that the remote site cannot be found. I downloaded the file, it is
4.59 MB in Adobe PDF. I still have the file on ZIP disk.I could sent it to
you.
"Todd Pearson" <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:k90p6.7147$qv3.3168012@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
>
> Nope, the don't carry anything old. Just the new stuff they have come out
> with, I checked their website already.
>
> "Ken Roberts" <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:vKWo6.285$6I2.250455@news1.mia...
> >
> > Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> > news:vGWo6.7025$qv3.3075112@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> > > Does anybody have a manual for this scanner. I can't find mine at all.
> Any
> > > help would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > I believe you can download it from Uniden's web site.
> >
> > --
> > Ken Roberts
> > kenr55@bellsouth.net
> >
> >
> >
>
>

285. Re: BC-780XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 10:52:08 UTC
From: Shana <shana1@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <3AA4C129.4819C16D@optushome.com.au>
Source record: 69024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You could try this link, the manual is there plus lots of pics etc
http://members.nbci.com/gmitch86/

Todd Pearson wrote:

> Nope, the don't carry anything old. Just the new stuff they have come out
> with, I checked their website already.
>
> "Ken Roberts" <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:vKWo6.285$6I2.250455@news1.mia...
> >
> > Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> > news:vGWo6.7025$qv3.3075112@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> > > Does anybody have a manual for this scanner. I can't find mine at all.
> Any
> > > help would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > I believe you can download it from Uniden's web site.
> >
> > --
> > Ken Roberts
> > kenr55@bellsouth.net
> >
> >
> >

286. scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 12:01:42 UTC
From: usenet@kuraz.cjb.net
Message-ID: <Xns905C84E25F9F5kurazbigfootcom@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 69025

how's the legal situation in amsterdam?
and what frequencies of interest are in this location?

287. WinScan vs ScanCat Software - Which is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 12:05:16 UTC
From: GRAVE ROBBER <igor@graverobber.com>
Message-ID: <3AA4D29B.5E68BFDE@graverobber.com>
Source record: 69026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What are the advantages/disadvantages of the WinScan and ScanCat
Software?

--
GRAVE ROBBER
Used Computer Stuff
http://www.graverobber.com

288. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 12:20:09 UTC
From: Jason <nospam@reply.to.this.group.com>
Message-ID: <ZB4p6.36524$68.7526565@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 69027

pretty much legal to monitor anyhting when i was in holland even cell

"Richard Hanisch" <usenet@kuraz.cjb.net> wrote in message
news:Xns905C84E25F9F5kurazbigfootcom@130.133.1.4...
> how's the legal situation in amsterdam?
> and what frequencies of interest are in this location?
>

289. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 12:34:22 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AA4D959.F4806046@att.com>
Source record: 69028

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Jason wrote:
>
> pretty much legal to monitor anyhting when i was in holland even cell
>
> "Richard Hanisch" <usenet@kuraz.cjb.net> wrote in message
> news:Xns905C84E25F9F5kurazbigfootcom@130.133.1.4...
> > how's the legal situation in amsterdam?
> > and what frequencies of interest are in this location?
> >

It would be very ironic if Holland had strict scanner laws given
thier 'permissive' 'other' laws. ;o)
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290. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 12:36:37 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3AA4D9D5.477B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 69029
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Keith Wood wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > oxytone notion wrote:
> >
> > > The Pentagon unveiled its latest weapon yesterday,
> > > a non-lethal beam that fires electromagnetic
> > > waves at the skin, heating it instantly to painful
> > > levels without internal or permanent damage.
> > >
> > > Touted by enthusiasts as the biggest military
> > > development since the atomic bomb, the Vehicle
> > > Mounted Active Denial System (V-MADS) is easily
> > > transportable and is considered ideal for "crowd
> > > control."
> > >
> > > By using certain portions of the electromagnetic
> > > spectrum, it penetrates the skin to a depth of
> > > about 1/64th of an inch.
> > >
> > > [snip]
> > >
> > > Project officials said the human body begins to
> > > feel pain at about 113 degrees Fahrenheit. The
> > > V-MADS weapon heats the skin to about 130 degrees
> > > Fahrenheit in less than three seconds. [snip]
> >
> > What a wonderful time we live in. What type of monster would sit around
> > thinking of ways to heat people up in an effort to control them? I guess
> > madmen like this will never be happy until they either kill us all off or
> > are able to fully control us with their technology. If these people are not
> > stopped, can you even imagine what our future will be like? Concepts like
> > freedom, individual rights, and self-determination, will cease to exist.
>
> Three seconds is a long time to hold a narrow beam on a moving target.
>
> Especially if that target is merrily cranking off lead in the direction
> of the one with the scrooch gun.

And of course, nothing was mentioned about the effects if the potential
"victim" were wearing a suit made with metallic fibers. Metal reflects
or shields RF, so a prepared adversary would most likely be immune to
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the effects.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

291. NYPD 100 & 101 Pcts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 13:41:27 UTC
From: primer27@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306084127.23552.00000013@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 69030

The NYPD was using 476.5375 for the 100,101,102 and 106 Pcts in Queens. Now I am gettingsome Bronx Pcts. Does anyone know what frequency the above Pcts are using now?

Thanks in advance
Howie
Primer27@aol.com

292. FT--AOR AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 13:50:31 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nmar@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AA4EA2D.CF96B3D3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 69031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have an AOR AR3000A in mint condition. I have the manual, AC and Dc
power supplies, no box.

I am looking to swap for one of the following:

Icom 706 MkII or IIg
Yaesu FT100
Yaesu VR5000
Drake R8B

other possibles include:

Kenwood TS450SAT
Kenwood 742 w/10 FM
Collins 51S1 or 75S3B or C

Willing to entertain offers and will negotiate on trades for the above.
This radio has full coverage from 100KHZ to 2036 MHZ, 400 memories,
RS-232 port.

Nick WB4SQI

293. Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 14:11:17 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306091117.22135.00000021@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 69032

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

294. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 14:27:13 UTC
From: Terje Elde <Terje@tiger.thinksec.com>
Message-ID: <ta9sq6sk74a1bc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69033

Signature fileThanks for the big signature and now that the cat is out of the bag lets us all know the facts about the decoding operation.
Terje
John Medica - System Adminstrator <medica@cyberspace.org> wrote in message news:3AA4ACE7.5736A4B5@cyberspace.org...
Panasonic phones using secure technology is not secure at all,

Using program baud line (linux) using AMD 1 GHZ machine, using (Shift) and Scale. It can be decoded.

Am sure panasonic will hate me for this.. :)

John Medica Contact Information:
System Administrator (Email Address Work) · Jmedica@mail.listening-post.net
Listening-Post [Monitoring Station] (Email Address Home) · Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org
www.Listening-post.net
VoiceMail: (416) 653-0114
Fax: (416) 653-0114
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide · Moderator/Verification team
HomePage · www.interlog.com/~mstone
E-Groups · www.egroups.com/group/oufg

295. 12 hrs of Sebring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 14:46:52 UTC
From: Pantani <bianchi@ttlc.net>
Message-ID: <3AA4F85C.477C1F06@ttlc.net>
Source record: 69034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello all,

Are there any new updated lists of Team and driver
frequencies out there?

I'll be headed to the race and would like updates.
Thanks!
David

296. Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 15:01:14 UTC
From: Marylou@world.net
Message-ID: <3AA4FBBA.2D70A76C@world.net>
Source record: 69035

I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.

If so, does anyone know what it is.

Post here for all to read.

297. Re: BC-780XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 17:20:58 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <609p6.1026$6I2.655535@news1.mia>
Source record: 69036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Old? The Bearcat BC780XLT is a brand new scanner!
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:k90p6.7147$qv3.3168012@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
>
> Nope, the don't carry anything old. Just the new stuff they have come out
> with, I checked their website already.
>
> "Ken Roberts" <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:vKWo6.285$6I2.250455@news1.mia...
> >
> > Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> > news:vGWo6.7025$qv3.3075112@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> > > Does anybody have a manual for this scanner. I can't find mine at all.
> Any
> > > help would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > I believe you can download it from Uniden's web site.

298. upgrades?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 17:38:47 UTC
From: tdk <tdk@louisacomm.net>
Message-ID: <taa7t6o7npq088@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69037

Ihave uniden BC XLT-1 Can anyone steer me towards a reliable upgrade page
or any hints, thanks T

299. Re: NYPD 100 & 101 Pcts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 18:04:09 UTC
From: wnyf76@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306130409.22388.00000069@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 69038

IT's 477.1375 now with a PL of 100.0

300. Re: Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 18:05:34 UTC
From: rogerv.nospam@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <sn2aato6ajer88c1pu1aouvcl6t7rsmm3o@4ax.com>
Source record: 69039

On 4 Mar 2001 23:59:25 -0500, Jeffrey Meltzer
<meltzer@superbox.meltzer.org> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I'm having a problem that I was hoping someone would be able to shed some
>insight on. I've got the Radio Shack Pro-94 Handheld scanner. The manual
>says, to go to a specific freqency, hit MAN freq MAN. So, I try hitting
>MAN 162.475 MAN (162.475 is my local National Weather service), and the
>unit returns back to me 'Error'.
>
>Am I missing something?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Jeff

I can't remember exactly which models, but some of the RS handhelds
that I have had (the newer ones anyway) returned an error message
like that when I entered a frequency that was already entered
somehwere else. Once I figured that out, it wasn't too disturbing
when I saw the error message again. One model (again, I don't
remember which) made me verify that I wanted to enter the same
frequency into a second channel location, but it would let me do it.

Hope that helps a little.

Roger

301. Redesigned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 18:31:06 UTC
From: Anon <anon@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <I9ap6.51$oM2.661@read1>
Source record: 69040

We want to invite all Newsgroup readers to the completley redesigned MedicDispatch.com! We have a lot of new features coming to the site very soon including PCS, WAP and Pager Incident Notifcation and lot's of other great features!

Check it out today and drop us a line!

MedicDispatch.com

302. Re: Reduced $155 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 19:03:39 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA534D6.382795CE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 69041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Please email me at bruceinomaha@yahoo.com
Bruce wrote:
>
> $170 WITH SHIPPING INCLUDING. Includes everything box and all and the
> receipt that shows a purchase of March 01,2001. Money order,check(clear)
> or Paypal (add $5). Please email bpk8227@home.com if interested.
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303. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 19:27:56 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <983e4402ela@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69043

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> I am speaking the truth so I present the facts and you are back to
SNIP

Glenn - You have NEVER presented any facts, only your half-witted
false accusations.

304. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 20:05:11 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <983ftn$i2g$0@216.155.62.159>
Source record: 69042

I still hear them on 143.625, were on 3/6 at about 0830 EST. This comes from the Russian module. The US-built module has a different system - perhaps microwave. Don't know how long 143 will be used.

Jim KR2T

Marylou@world.net wrote:
>
> I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed
> frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.
>
> If so, does anyone know what it is.
>
> Post here for all to read.

305. Re: upgrades?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 20:54:25 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306155425.23660.00000043@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 69044

Subject: upgrades?
From: "tdk" tdk@louisacomm.net
Date: 03/06/2001 12:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
Message-id: <taa7t6o7npq088@corp.supernews.com>

Ihave uniden BC XLT-1 Can anyone steer me towards a reliable upgrade page
or any hints, thanks T

NONE EXIST> Sorry !)<:

306. Mississippi Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 20:58:31 UTC
From: Robert Todd <irexbeta@NOSPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Obcp6.1079$642.35419@news2.atl>
Source record: 69045

Good day. I am looking for a decent list of radio frequencies that are used in the state of Mississippi so that I can finish programming my Bearcat Turbo 100-channel scanner. If anyone would be so kind as to point me in the right direction for this information, I would greatly appreciate it.

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| This Was Sent To You From The Desk Of Robert Todd |
| Sysop, Panther's Lair BBS |
| Web: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~irexbeta/ |
| BBS: telnet://bbs.linux-dude.com |
`--'

307. Regency MX 5000 or 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 21:01:40 UTC
From: crider <c2rider@home.com>
Message-ID: <Uecp6.60599$t67.893429@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 69046

Looking for Regency MX 5000 or 7000 scanner
c2rider@home.com

308. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 21:13:29 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndanNOSPAM@hem.passagen.se>
Message-ID: <983913188.617492@news2.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 68947

<Marylou@world.net> skrev i meddelandet news:3AA4FBBA.2D70A76C@world.net...
> I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed
> frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.
>
> If so, does anyone know what it is.
>
> Post here for all to read.
>

I heard the station on that freq. yesterday and today with russian here in
Sweden.

309. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 21:22:49 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Jycp6.517057$U46.15545270@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68948

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:983e4402ela@news1.newsguy.com...
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > I am speaking the truth so I present the facts and you are back to
> SNIP
>
> Glenn - You have NEVER presented any facts, only your half-witted
> false accusations.

What I said thee who answers to the name Toilet-Boy was and I quote:

"I am speaking the truth so I present the facts and you are back to
crossposting a response. Tisk tisk Toilet-Boy."

...and your message I was referring to was one you crossposted. So again you
are proven a LIAR Toilet-Boy. It's just so easy with a WUSSY LIAR like you
Toilet-Boy. Now go snip something else and play some more make believe
Toilet-Boy. The ONLY thing you are capable of doing Toilet-Boy.

THE UNDISPUTED FACTS
FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding
newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.
FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR
name and came running Toilet-Boy.
FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were
swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your
defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his
repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened.
This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing
nobody can see him.
FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word
Toilet-Boy
FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

There are five facts for you Toilet-Boy.

310. Re: NYPD 100 & 101 Pcts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 22:03:30 UTC
From: primer27@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306170330.23191.00000126@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 68949

Thank you.

I'm back in business now.

Primer27<< IT's 477.1375 now with a PL of 100.0 >>

311. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 22:06:42 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3aa55f14.129667397@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 68950

On Tue, 06 Mar 2001 10:01:14 -0500, Marylou@world.net wrote:

>I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed
>frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.

Still being used...You may also want to check the Ham radio freq. as
well, 145.800, not much action yet except for school contacts.

Tom - KB2SMS

312. HAMFEST HAMFEST- LESS THAN 5 DAYS LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 22:35:31 UTC
From: Paul & Cindy <kissn1fi@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA56633.564E46B@javanet.com>
Source record: 68952

LESS THAN FIVE DAYS LEFT to the biggest and the best indoor Flea Market - The Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Assoc. 16th Annual
Hamfest/Flea Market will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2001 at the Amherst Regional Middle School, Amherst Massachusetts- within Walking distance of the University of Mass. Doors open at 7:00 AM for Vendors, 9:00 AM for Bargain
Hunters. Tables $15, Tailgating $5. General admission $5 per person, under age 12 FREE. Amateur and commercial licensing sessions at 10:00 AM ----- Talk-in on the 146.94 (-) (No PL) W1TOM repeater. Snack Bar, Handicapped Parking, Raffle prizes, NO Stairs, 120 VAC available, help loading and unloading!!! For more info, contact Cindy, K1ISS at (413)568-1175 or n1fi@arrl.net . Visit our web site at www.mtara.org for

Flyer and more info.

313. SEEKING UNIDEN BEARCAT 9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 23:12:31 UTC
From: hoseman292@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306181231.15446.00000048@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 68953

Currently in search of a Uniden Bearcat 9000XLT scanning reciever in good condition at a good price. Please call Tim at 877-552-9059.

Thanks

314. Re: upgrades?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 23:28:19 UTC
From: tdk <tdk@louisacomm.net>
Message-ID: <taascq7ka11f27@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68954

bc60xlt-1
"tdk" <tdk@louisacomm.net> wrote in message
news:taa7t6o7npq088@corp.supernews.com...
> Ihave uniden BC XLT-1 Can anyone steer me towards a reliable upgrade page
> or any hints, thanks T
>
>

315. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 23:35:01 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA57425.B813E683@primenet.com>
Source record: 68956

K S ï¿½ F (The Infamous Internet Liar!!) wrote:

> WRONG!

I claimed you were a hypocrite for accusing others of off topic posting and provided my proof. You claimed in rebuttal that I had lied and falsified my data. When you were challenged to show where my data was faulty, you were unable to do so.

Again, what part of my data is faulty? Is it:

a) The quantity of messages I used for my analysis. Did I miss any messages?
b) The statistics of my analysis. Did you have more or less than four valid on topic posts?
c) The conclusion of my analysis. Are you afraid to face the truth about yourself (that you're a liar)?
d) The messenger. If you don't like the messenger, too bloody bad. There is nothing you can do about it.

This is the same kind of tactic you tried with Bill Cheek. You'd make some baseless claim and never back up those claims when pressed to do so. Your behavior is similar to yelling fire in a theater. But, you underestimated Cheek because he stood up for himself. It's okay for you to harass people and make lame accusations against them but when the tables are turned and you're on the other end, you whine and cry foul. That's how you prove you are a hypocrite every time you post.

To assist you in answering the questions posed above, here is my analysis on your off topic posting for reference.

I've analyzed your postings over the last six months and the numbers speak for themselves. All of the posting came from the period September 2000 through February 2001 and were sorted into four categories. They are:

1 - On Topic: Technical content such as advice about equipment modifications, how to build antennas, etc.
2 - On Topic: Nontechnical content such as posting frequencies, etc.
3 - Off Topic: Rants about Bill Cheek.
4 - Off Topic: Rants, lies, and other verbal stupidities.

And the numbers:

Month/ Year	Total	Category 1	2	3	4

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SEP 2000 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
OCT 2000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
NOV 2000 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
DEC 2000 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 |
JAN 2001 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
FEB 2001 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 88 |
-------------------------------------------------------------
Totals | 449 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 399 |

Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
Off Topic (total): 99.1%
Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%

The data clearly shows that you, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are a
hypocrite. The data also shows that you've wasted a lot of
bandwidth on inane ramblings, something you've also accused others
of on many occasion. When you deny being a hypocrite, you are a
liar. As you're so fond of saying, it's "proof positive".

So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we
can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little
wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such
accusations."

> The "HYPROCRISY" is where YOU ignore the overwhelming
> amount of YOUR OWN off-topic postings.

How do you define "overwhelming"? Fifty, one hundred, two hundred, or
what? If you want an answer, provide the definition.
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316. esd safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-06 23:47:20 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10314-3AA57708-32@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68955

i asked this question to a former post but no one ever replied to it.
i'll try it again. how many use esd safety when you open a chasis? when
you open up your scanner or pc or cb do you plug in? or do you go in esd
unsafe? don

317. bc780xlt arrived

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 00:19:54 UTC
From: Randon Loeb <rloebusenet@cticonsulting.net>
Message-ID: <3AA57EAA.2D999BA8@cticonsulting.net>
Source record: 68951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ordered from www.national-electronics.com, took 2 days or so to arrive.
works great.

318. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 00:29:22 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10314-3AA580E2-38@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68957

i wouldn't feel sorry for the person recieving the laser. feel sorry for the one aiming the device. he'll proably get cancer of the brain or eye or some similar place having all those microwaves around them so much.
don

319. F/S 895XLT SEE AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 01:10:38 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA58AD9.5EAB220C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://classifieds.excite.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P61+C193+A0+R1695272+Q254959027
Please email me at bruceinomaha@yahoo.com if interested. This is not
the same item as posted above. But identical.

320. Re: F/S BEARCAT 895XLT 1 WEEK OLD-WITH RECEIPT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 01:14:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA58BA3.BA66FF84@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68959
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

moved to ebay

Bruce wrote:
>
> $170 WITH SHIPPING INCLUDING. Includes everything box and all and the
> receipt that shows a purchase of March 01,2001. Money order,check(clear)
> or Paypal (add $5). Please email bpk8227@home.com if interested.

321. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 01:35:57 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <9843og0446@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Glenn - You did NOT present ANY facts, only un-supported accusations
with no basis of truth.

How pathetic you are, Glenn Hansen

--

Glenn wrote
SNIP
> THE UNDISPUTED FACTS
SNIP

322. Re: BC-780XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 01:45:28 UTC
From: JWeinberg <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Yogp6.1629$oz.185700@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd, here is the URL to get the Users Manual download file in .pdf format.
The file is 4.8 Mb in size. Hope this helps.

Jeff

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC780XLT

"Todd Pearson" <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:vGWo6.7025$qv3.3075112@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> Does anybody have a manual for this scanner. I can't find mine at all. Any
> help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>
>

323. Re: RF as a Battlefield Weapon (V-MADS is here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 01:48:43 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6CAFDAB.4887%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68964
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gold Pan wrote:

>
> That's true, of course. For the latest thing in modern
> riot apparel see;
>
> http://www.lessemf.com/personal.html

I kind of like the Full Body Shield Suit. It has STYLE! And it makes a bold fashion statement that is sure to attract the ladies. And to round it all off, I simply must have one of the EMF proof wallets (imagine flipping one of those babies open to impress the ladies when it comes time to pay for the dinner). Ah, the future is looking better all the time.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

324. Re: F/S 895XLT SEE AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 01:50:32 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA59432.B8878EFC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

scanner is sold-will have a brand new in the box 780 in about a week for
cheap-

Bruce wrote:
>
> http://classifieds.excite.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P61+C193+A0+R1695272+Q254959027
> Please email me at bruceinomaha@yahoo.com if interested. This is not
> the same item as posted above. But identical.

325. Re: esd safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 02:06:50 UTC
From: kilmister <kilmister@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_Igp6.87626$Ki.410660@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 68965

you takes your chances... I do not usually esd but the scanners I work on are older and probably don't have cmos type i.c.'s. Even when I work on monitors I don't esd. If I find that there is a lot of static, which doesn't happen often as I am working in a damp basement, I will touch a ground point to make sure I am not charged up.

kilmister

"Donald" <chuckiethebrave@webtv.net> wrote in message news:10314-3AA57708-32@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> i asked this question to a former post but no one ever replied to it.
> i'll try it again. how many use esd safety when you open a chasis? when
> you open up your scanner or pc or cb do you plug in? or do you go in esd
> unsafe? don
>

326. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 02:31:03 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <3AA59D67.3000309@fnal.gov>
Source record: 68967

Marylou@world.net wrote:

> I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed
> frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.
>
> If so, does anyone know what it is.
>
> Post here for all to read.
>

You must be listening to a local repeater. I believe NASA uses freqs in
the GHz range (or at least much higher than a normal scanner can pick
up) for direct communication back to Earth.

Rick.Colombo@phoenixdsl.com
BC100, BC235, BC895, Pro90, Pro2038

327. Scanner mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 02:47:59 UTC
From: "Chris E. Halladay" <trek5150@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <zjhp6.23101$LO3.3356601@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 68968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all:

Hi!! My name is Chris. I am the list owner and moderator of a brand new scanner mailing list!! It is called "CenCalScan" and is based at Yahoo. My list is for scanner enthusiasts that live in central California (Sacramento-Los Angeles).

Once you subscribe, you can post frequencies and any breaking events that you feel would interest us!!

If you do not live in central California, please spread the word that this list is available!! I would like to see my list be as successful as possible!!

There are two ways to subscribe:

[1] Send a blank email to:
CenCalScan-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

[2] Go to the list's homepage (the web address is in my signature line below) and fill out the box with your email address.

Thanks,

--
Chris Halladay
List Owner & Moderator
CenCalScan@yahoogroups.com
http://www.geocities.com/scannut93711/
trek5150@mediaone.net
ICQ: 4215200
Fresno, CA

328. ICOM R10 Delay problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 02:50:57 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <9847mh$n7p$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 68969

If I change the delay to 5 sec instead of pause and I press
scan in VFO mode the receiver keeps scanning after 5 sec
even if the signal is still there. This is how it should work
BUT if I press program scan or auto memory write and then
scan to start scanning it stays on the signal until it
stops transmitting. I know there is nothing wrong
with the radio but what have I set wrong or what am I
doing wrong?

I want to program in 144.000 to 148.000 kHz and have
the radio auto program all channels it finds but it
stops on signals and will not keep going unless the
station stops. I also want to program afew other ranges.
I tried using VSC and it does work but not always.

Thanks for any help.

329. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 03:20:01 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <XNhp6.2593$tV.310424@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68970

> You must be listening to a local repeater. I believe NASA uses freqs in
> the GHz range (or at least much higher than a normal scanner can pick
> up) for direct communication back to Earth.

That's incorrect, the space station uses 143.625MHz and other freq's in the 130MHz range at the present time. However recent additions to the station have provided the ability to use satellites for communications, so you'll hear less and less on VHF as time goes on.

Rob

330. Which Portable Scanner For Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 03:23:05 UTC
From: Ira Sachs <irasachs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <tQhp6.5650$yv4.411365@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68971

Which is the latest and greatest?
I have an XLT780 and would love the same features if possible in a portable?
Ira WB9HNV
Reply to irasachs@att.net

331. Re: Where does Toilet Boy work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 03:29:17 UTC
From: "Michael T. Roberts" <4Roberts@lspchannel.com>
Message-ID: <3aa58ed4$1_5@news.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 68960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This Sounds like our last President. :(

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:3A9ED9F7.EC819802@primenet.com...
> K S F (The The Infamous Internet Liar!!) wrote:
>
> > Richard - YOU have been the one causing the problems. I have NEVER
> > lied, forged, canceled posts, or abused here on usenet.
>
> > YOU have caused MANY problems here.
>
> Because I (and many others) won't let you get away with your inane
> behaviour, you think I (and others) are causing trouble in the
> newsgroups. The truth is, it is YOU Toilet Boy who is the trouble
> maker.
>
> > WHEN was the last time YOU posted ON TOPIC to this newsgroup?
>
> ROTFLAMO!
>
> When you get caught in one of your lies, you always do one of three
> things.
>
> You: 1. Absolutely deny any wrong doing.
>
> 2. Divert attention from your lie(s) by demanding to know
> when your accuser has posted on topic.
>
> 3. Do both number 1 and number 2 above.
>
> You think if you deny the lie(s), they didn't happen and if you deny
> them long enough, they'll go away. Guess again, Toilet Boy. The lies
> won't go away and the people telling you they remember your lies won't
> go away.
>
> It continues to boil down to this inescapable fact: You, John 'Toilet
> Boy' Mackey are still a liar, fraud, and a hypocrite. Now we can add
> wuss to that list.

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332. Re: BC now in hell and you Richard Kendrick N7NT Lies & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 03:32:00 UTC
From: BC <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AA5ABB0.6C6C8C74@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 68973

If you do not want to end up in eternal damnation then cleanup your acts my fellow CAL's and admit your own Hypocrite like attitudes and stop the crap.
BC hot as ever

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in article
<3AA348F0.63D82928@cts.com> :
>
>
>"K S F (The Famous!!)" wrote:
>
>> WRONG! YOU have AVOIDED to discuss your topics
>> in a matter based on TRUTH. When asked to present
>> your data for individualized verification, you refuse. YOU
>> are the CLEAR LIAR!
>
>SMACK!
>
>

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

333. Optoelectronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 03:37:04 UTC
From: "Michael T. Roberts" <4Roberts@lspchannel.com>
Message-ID: <3aa590a7_1@news.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 68961

Anybody own a Optoelectronics Optocom, Any Good Mods. The only one I did was a switch to sent slice data to a different pin. Anybody have anything else. Thanks, Mike

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

334. Re: YUPITERU MVT-7300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 03:38:25 UTC
From: RayC <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <984ael$pv5$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 68972

The Yupiteru 7100,7300 and the 9000 are excellent

Aor 8xxx series, a lot are sold 2nd hand within 6 months.

"Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AA25FDB.48F98C9E@yahoo.com...

> They both suck.

335. Re: PRO-92 Sale ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 06:36:28 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010307013628.16816.00000133@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 68974

I owned one briefly. I figured out how to get it to trunk track a motorola system and scan conventional at the same time. However, reception seemed week. So, I put the Pro-92 with my trusty old Pro-90, next to eachother for a few days as I cruised around my town. Reception on the unit I had was sporatic and staticy. Mine was the third edition unit of the Pro-92 too! If you get one, good luck!! I returned mine for a refund.
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.....

336. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 06:55:44 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <QXkp6.520150$U46.15640270@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68975

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:9843og0446@news2.newsguy.com...
> Glenn - You did NOT present ANY facts, only un-supported accusations
> with no basis of truth.
>
> How pathetic you are, Glenn Hansen
>

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...and your message I was referring to was one you crossposted. So again you
are proven a LIAR Toilet-Boy. It's just so easy with a WUSSY LIAR like you
Toilet-Boy. Now go snip something else and play some more make believe
Toilet-Boy. The ONLY thing you are capable of doing Toilet-Boy.

THE UNDISPUTED FACTS
FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding
newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.
FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR
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swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your
defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his
repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened.
This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing
nobody can see him.
FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word
Toilet-Boy
FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

There are five facts for you Toilet-Boy.

337. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 07:17:37 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <984np50rgq@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68976
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Glenn - You have NOT presented ANY facts, only un-supported accusations
with no basis of truth as you do EVERY time! The ONLY thing you do
is sucessfully waste internet bandwidth.

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Glenn wrote
> "I am speaking the truth so I present the facts and you are back to
SNIP

338. Re: 780xlt software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 08:44:29 UTC
From: RaZ0r! <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Etmp6.54733$wA6.2615685@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 68977

I bought it. It works great. $75 bucks is well worth it for me not 'dialing'
in alpha tags letter-by-letter for hours.

(Oh and no, I'm not handing out any pirated copies, so don't ask.)

--
RaZ0r!

"jim" <jimmywester@home.com> wrote in message
news:3a956aaa.26207579@news.alntn1.tx.home.com...
> has any one tryed it yet i was thinking about ordering it i
> just hate to spend $75.00 bucks .is it worth it ...thanks
>

339. FS: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 11:48:14 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa61f20$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68978

Uniden Bearcat 9000 XLT for sale,

All in perfect "as new" condition as its only a month or so old,

I'm just wanting to change to a handheld model, and I cannot afford to keep two scanners unfortunately..

Any info about the scanner can be given apon request.

Its frequency range is 25mhz to 1,300 mhz, its got 500 memories, ALPHA tagging of channels, and about 50 other wicked features.

Selling Price

$350 Australian Dollars,

Postage is the buyer's concern, and I only really want to accept Money Order's.

Please reply to datathief@dingoblue.net.au

Thankyou :)

340. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 11:50:19 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa61f9d$0$25483$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68980

what kind of setup would i need to hear space stations's etc?

Currently I have a bearcat 9000 (which i hope to sell for a handheld
scanner) which goes to 1,300mhz, and i have a diamond discone antenna
mounted on my roof

I am located in Melb, Australia

"Robert Dale" <rdale@skywatch.org> wrote in message
news:XNhp6.2593$tV.310424@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net...
> > You must be listening to a local repeater. I believe NASA uses freqs in
> > the GHz range (or at least much higher than a normal scanner can pick
> > up) for direct communication back to Earth.
>
> That's incorrect, the space station uses 143.625MHz and other freq's in
the
> 130MHz range at the present time. However recent additions to the station
> have provided the ability to use satellites for communications, so you'll
> hear less and less on VHF as time goes on.
>
> Rob
>
>

341. Re: FS or trade: RAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 11:51:41 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa61ff0$0$25468$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68979

Ram is only $40 AUS for 64mb ram, so i dont know what kind of base station u wish to get for $160?

"Charles Newton" <freebird63@qwest.net> wrote in message news:Z_Po6.322$585.226375@news.uswest.net...
> For sale or trade for base scanner. PC100 or PC133, 168 pin, 256MB. If you
> need more memory for your computer and have a base scanner laying around
> that you no longer use, let me know maybe we can make a deal.
>
>

342. Re: Antenna Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 12:01:49 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa62250$0$25464$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68981

I have the Diamond D-130j and I LOVE IT..

its the best scanner antenna I have ever used, and works beautifully with my Uniden Bearcat 9k

I highly recommend it!

"R Lugo" <rlugogzm@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:KQBo6.13695$ML1.658438@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Hi!
>
> I'm planning to purchase a base antenna for my WinRadio 1550e receiver. I've
> heard a lot a good comments about the Diamond D130J.
>
> Any comments on his antenna (or any other) will be appreciated
>
> Does anybody has the physical dimensions for this antenna?
>
> Thanks!
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343. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 12:29:44 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <1Rpp6.5410$tV.557599@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68982

"Datathief" <datathief@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3aa61f9d$0$25483$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> what kind of setup would i need to hear space stations's etc?

Anything with an external antenna

> I am located in Melb, Australia

That would be a problem then, as the 130-145MHz freq's are only used to
communicate with receive sites in Russia & the US.

Rob

344. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 13:22:30 UTC
From: usenet@kuraz.cjb.net
Message-ID: <Xns98EC929768290kurazbigfootcom@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 68983

Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com> wrote:

>It would be very ironic if Holland had strict scanner laws given
>thier 'permissive' 'other' laws. ;o)

g

so, does anyone have some frequencies for me?

345. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 13:51:03 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3AA63CC7.C640C9B1@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 68984

Terje Elde schrieb:

>Thanks for the big signature ....

No(!) need to fullquote and do *not* use HTML in usenet postings
please.

odo

346. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 13:57:28 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3AA63E48.BFB51F39@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 68985

John Medica - System Adminstrator schrieb:

..snip

>Am sure panasonic will hate me for this.. :)

..snip

You will be hatet by the usenet community for your sig..
You should know better as "system administrator". I told you several
times...

PLONK

347. Re: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 15:32:19 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <7wsp6.5294$Sz1.2613747@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 68987

Interested in scanner.How much is that American money?What guarrentee do I get that it will be shipped from there.I can't just drive down there.Will you send it COD?I will take it if so...
"Datathief" <datathief@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message news:3aa61f20$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> Uniden Bearcat 9000 XLT for sale,
>
> All in perfect "as new" condition as its only a month or so old,
>
> I'm just wanting to change to a handheld model, and I cannot afford to keep
> two scanners unfortunately..
>
>
> Any info about the scanner can be given apon request.
>
> Its frequency range is 25mhz to 1,300 mhz, its got 500 memories, ALPHA
> tagging of channels, and about 50 other wicked features.
>
> Selling Price
>
> $350 Australian Dollars,
>
> Postage is the buyer's concern, and I only really want to accept Money
> Order's.
>
>
> Please reply to datathief@dingoblue.net.au
>
>
> Thankyou :)
>
>

348. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 16:25:52 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kitp6.522783$U46.15692134@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68988

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:984np50rgq@news2.newsguy.com...
>
> Glenn - You have NOT presented ANY facts, only un-supported accusations
> with no basis of truth as you do EVERY time! The ONLY thing you do
> is sucessfully waste internet bandwidth.

When you waste less bandwiththan me you have room to talk. You don't so try another excuse Toilet-Boy. IOW-WRONG AGAIN Toilet-Boy.

Where did I go wrong with my 5 facts. Tkae them one by one and show me ny error Toilet-Boy. You can't= You lose.

You asked for FACTS and you got them Toilet-Boy!

What I said thee who answers to the name Toilet-Boy was and I quote:

"I am speaking the truth so I present the facts and you are back to crossposting a response. Tisk tisk Toilet-Boy."

...and your message I was referring to was one you crossposted. So again you are proven a LIAR Toilet-Boy. It's just so easy with a WUSSY LIAR like you Toilet-Boy. Now go snip something else and play some more make believe Toilet-Boy. The ONLY thing you are capable of doing Toilet-Boy.

THE UNDISPUTED FACTS
FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.
FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR name and came running Toilet-Boy.
FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened. This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing nobody can see him.
FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word Toilet-Boy
FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

There are five facts for you Toilet-Boy.

349. Re: esd safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 16:29:45 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Zltp6.522794$U46.15692044@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68989

I also play Russian roulette many times even though I own a esd wrist guard.
I have used it during the winter when static is high but 90% of the time I
am grabbing the grounded frame of what I am working on before puling boards
or caressing any chips.

Glenn

"kilmister" <kilmister@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:_Igp6.87626$Ki.410660@quark.idirect.com...
> you takes your chances... I do not usually esd but the scanners I work on
> are older and probably don't have cmos type i.c.'s. Even when I work on
> monitors I don't esd. If I find that there is a lot of static, which
> doesn't happen often as I am working in a damp basement, I will touch a
> ground point to make sure I am not charged up.
>
> kilmister
>
>
> "Donald" <chuckiethebrave@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:10314-3AA57708-32@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > i asked this question to a former post but no one ever replied to it.
> > i'll try it again. how many use esd safety when you open a chasis? when
> > you open up your scanner or pc or cb do you plug in? or do you go in esd
> > unsafe? don
> >
>
>

350. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 16:38:50 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <uutp6.522826$U46.15693711@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68990

"Rick Colombo" <colombo@fnal.gov> wrote in message
news:3AA59D67.3000309@fnal.gov...
> Marylou@world.net wrote:
>
> > I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed
> > frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.
> >
> > If so, does anyone know what it is.
> >
> > Post here for all to read.
> >
>
>
> You must be listening to a local repeater. I believe NASA uses freqs in
> the GHz range (or at least much higher than a normal scanner can pick
> up) for direct communication back to Earth.
>

Wrong. I am at this moment (1633 UTC) listening to them on 143.625. Russian speaking with a heavy Russian accent! :-)

Glenn

351. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 17:01:14 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3AA6695A.A8B5B64A@bright.net>
Source record: 68986

Marylou@world.net wrote:
>
> I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed
> frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.
>
> If so, does anyone know what it is.
>
> Post here for all to read.

The International Space Station frequencies are:

145.800 - packet downlink (and voice ops on occassion)

145.990 - packet uplink

145.200 - ITU Region 1 voice

144.490 - ITU Region 2 & 3 voice (USA is here)

I still hear Russion on the 143.625 frequency - I believe they kept
that as their control frequency (as it was on MIR) - Good luck to all
listeners (and talkers!)
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- Adam -

352. Re: Richard Kendrick is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 17:08:39 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <985pun$475$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 68993

Could you folks please take this thread off of rec.radio.amateur.misc;
none of us know what you're talking about! (John, please don't add
r.r.a.misc in these r.r.scanner-originated arguments!)

Jeff KH6O

In article <odccatgm3vpovhs1pe5buv8s7nd4s5hg8p@4ax.com>,
Jason <no@mail> wrote:
>>Corky wrote
>>Richard - Your calculations are meaningless since you FAILED to
>>post individualized data you used to reach the calculations for independent
>>verification.
>
>On the contrary, Corky. YOU have FAILED to post PROOF of your on topic
>postings. You've been challenged at least 25 times over the last several
>years only FAIL EACH TIME!
>
>FOOL! Everyone laughs at your mental illness, Corky.
>
>
>>
>>Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
>>SNIP
>>> --
>>> Month/ | Total | Category |
>>> Year | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
>>> --
>>> SEP 2000 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
>>> OCT 2000 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
>>> NOV 2000 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
>>> DEC 2000 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 |
>>> JAN 2001 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 67 |
>>> FEB 2001 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 88 |
>>> --
>>> Totals | 449 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 399 |
>>>
>>> Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
>>> Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
>>> Off Topic (total): 99.1%
>>> Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%
>>SNIP
>>
>>
>

353. Re: FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 17:10:44 UTC
From: sluggo819@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010307121044.02281.00000418@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68991

I worked yesterday, and we drilled on these new radios. I saw a dept. videotape on it. According to Motorola, they transmit in digital. My understanding is the radios's have digital-analog converters in them. So, the over the air transmission's would be digital, and the radio will convert it to analog. I spoke with disp. 359 about these radios, and his feelings were the same as Frank's. The job is secretive about frequencies and capabilities. Frank, if you find out the frequencies on the chanels, can you e-mail them to me? Also, channel's 4-8, are those going to be the mobile frequencies? We had some confusion in the firehouse about these channels.The guys are concerned with their "mixer off" frequencies.

354. Re: esd safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 17:10:48 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010307121048.11793.00000166@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68992

>Subject: Re: esd safe?
>From: "kilmister" kilmister@hotmail.com

Just had that thought last night. Cold weather always charges ya up and with the drop in Temp/Humid here in S. Fla; I hunted for 2 hours to find my wrist strap before I did a little screwdriver surgery on a Radio Shack patient.

Better safe than sad.

Should stick to its use more often.

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

355. FS: Service Manual PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 18:31:16 UTC
From: pro-2006@??.com
Message-ID: <3aa87e6b.22206932@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 68994

I have the Service Manual (Catalog # 20-145/9145) and the
Addendum to Service Manual (Catalog # 20-145).
$30.00 , ground mailed or $34.00 Priority Mail.

My email address is
pro-2006@mailandnews.com

356. FS: UNIDEN BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 18:35:34 UTC
From: tiny2nz@home.com
Message-ID: <3aa67f25.320599829@news>
Source record: 68995

I have for sale my Uniden BC895XLT Base trunktracking scanner
it is complete with manual, box, antenna, and walwart
I just got the radio back from Uniden where they replaced the Lamps in
the display and gave it a overall check up
I would like $150 SHIPPED for the radio US sales only

I also accept paypal if you choose to do it that way
if you need a picture or for more info feel free to email me at
tiny2nz@home.com Thanks TiNy

357. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 19:20:40 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98627d02c4a@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68996
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Glenn - I don't waste anywhere near the amount of bandwidth that
you waste. EVERY time you reply you qoute the ENTIRE
message, when I reply I only qoute the stance of the statement.

BTW - You have STILL FAILED to present ANY proof to
support your baseless accusations!

--

Glenn wrote
> When you waste less bandwidththan me you have room to talk.

358. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 19:23:03 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <9862c002c9t@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Richard - Since you NEVER presented the SPECIFICS of your
data, there is no way to show specifically where it is faulty. Post
you proof or SHUT UP!

--

Richard Kendrick wrote
> I claimed you were a hypocrite for accusing others of off topic
> posting and provided my proof. You claimed in rebuttal that I had
> lied and falsified my data. When you were challenged to show where
> my data was faulty, you were unable to do so.

359. Re: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 22:32:03 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa6b60f$0$25499$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68898

CORRECTION BEARCAT lol
"Datathief" <datathief@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3aa61f20$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> Uniden Bearcat 9000 XLT for sale,
>
> All in perfect "as new" condition as its only a month or so old,
>
> I'm just wanting to change to a handheld model, and I cannot afford to
keep
> two scanners unfortunately..
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> Its frequency range is 25mhz to 1,300 mhz, its got 500 memories, ALPHA
> tagging of channels, and about 50 other wicked features.
>
> Selling Price
>
> $350 Australian Dollars,
>
> Postage is the buyer's concern, and I only really want to accept Money
> Order's.
>
>
> Please reply to datathief@dingoblue.net.au
>
>
> Thankyou :)
>
>

360. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 22:56:11 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <f0zp6.524491$U46.15711358@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68899

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:98627d02c4a@news1.newsguy.com...
> Glenn - I don't waste anywhere near the amount of bandwidth that
> you waste. EVERY time you reply you qoute the ENTIRE
> message, when I reply I only qoute the stance of the statement.

You asked for facts and I gave them. Go through each fact COMPLETELY and explain where I am wrong Toilet-Boy or again be showen the WUSSY HYPOCRITE and LIAR that you are Toilet-Boy.

> BTW - You have STILL FAILED to present ANY proof to
> support your baseless accusations!

Yes, every time you reply you prove me correct Toilet-Boy. One of the Facts is when I call Toilet-Boy you know it is your given name and reply.

THE UNDISPUTED FACTS THAT TOILET-BOY CANNOT REFUTE!!!

FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.
FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR name and came running Toilet-Boy.
FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened. This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing nobody can see him.
FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word Toilet-Boy
FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

There are five facts for you Toilet-Boy.

Your turn Toilet-Boy.

361. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 23:01:53 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <B5zp6.524514$U46.15711829@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68900
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

You are a WUSSY HYPOCRITE and a LIAR Toilet-Boy John. Kendrick has posted exactly what you requested and yet the same old Toilet-Boy routine. Say it never happened. There sits Toilet-Boy with his hands over his eyes telling everyone they can't see him. That's FACT# 6 Toilet-Boy! Toilet-Boy is WRONG again!

BTW, why do you insist spreading your bile by cross posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc? Isn't it bad enough everyone on one newsgroup hates you toilet-Boy yet you try and piss more people off. Wussy hypocrite liar Toilet-Boy John Mackey KS0F.

"K S F (The Famous!!)" wrote in message
news:9862c002c9t@news1.newsguy.com...
> Richard - Since you NEVER presented the SPECIFICS of your
> data, there is no way to show specifically where it is faulty. Post
> you proof or SHUT UP!
>
> --
> href="http://www.wunderground.com/US/IA/Siouxcity.html">
src="http://banners.wunderground.com/banner/default/US/IA/siouxcity.gif"
> alt="Click here or Sioux City, Iowa Forecast" heght=60
> width=468>
>
>
> Richard Kendrick wrote
> > I claimed you were a hypocrite for accusing others of off topic
> > posting and provided my proof. You claimed in rebuttal that I had
> > lied and falsified my data. When you were challenged to show where
> > my data was faulty, you were unable to do so.
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>

362. Re: FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-07 23:03:07 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <L6zp6.524520$U46.15711687@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68901

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:4d3datghv5o2tvn8mkmc14hrehi4srocut@4ax.com...
> sluggo819@aol.com (Sluggo819) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >I worked yesterday, and we drilled on these new radios. I saw a dept.
videotape
> >on it. According to Motorola, they transmit in digital. My understanding
is the
> >radios's have digital-analog converters in them. So, the over the air
> >transmission's would be digital, and the radio will convert it to analog.
>
> Trust me, you WOULD know if it is a digital system, the audio will suck
badly,
> and the lower the tone of the voice, the worse the audio will sound.
>
> Plus, in fringe areas, the system WILL suddenly cut out, there is no
weakening
> of the signal; it's there one second, and completely gone the next.

HEHEHEHE! Doesn't help to turn the squelch back either! Drat that digital!

363. NYPD channel plans and questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 00:08:05 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <uohdat0pqqoqig1i8gbidg8ssvr2rrlgig@4ax.com>
Source record: 68902

Hi folks,

I have a question or four for the die-hard NYPD monitors out there. Since moving into NY last fall I've been listening on and off to the local precincts near me and the main SOD frequencies with great interest, but I'd really like to get a better understanding of how the department's radios are programmed. I purchased the 6th edition of NY/NJ Scanner Master, which gave me some very insightful info, but alas, it's mostly out-of-date now.

For example, I live in the 104. I hear a request for "so-and-so go to 9". Obviously it's a tactical channel, likely simplex, and likely in either the 470 or 476 range. While it might have an "official" name, whatever it is is simply programmed into mode 9 in the cops' portable or mobile radio and that's how they refer to it. It's that channel plan that I'm looking for (not just for my area but for the city).

(2) What is meant by the term "Patrol Borough" and the abbreviations PBQN, PBQS, PBBS, etc, that I see on many frequency lists?

(3) Who uses the Citywide frequencies, and what are the different Citywide frequencies used for? (CW vs, CW2, etc).

(4) Finally, from time to time I hear a word that sounds like "resurrect." What am I hearing and what does it mean?

If there are any dedicated NYPD and FDNY monitors who might be willing to help this relative New York newbie by e-mail or other more direct means, please feel free to drop me a note (pjd at panix dot com)

73

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.quuxuum.org/pjd/trk-book.html

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

364. RE: Opto R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 00:43:22 UTC
From: slogan@mac.com
Message-ID: <070320011743228424%slogan@mac.com>
Source record: 68903

I have a Optoelectronics R-10 Interceptor. This picks up nearby radio transmissions from 300 mhz to 2 Ghz. This is continous coverage no frequency ranges are cut out! Works fine and comes with an AC adaptor. The nicad battery pack has gone dead but you can get a replacement from Optoelectronics. Selling without antenna (I like it, I'm going to keep it). Price is $120 plus shipping, check ebay for my references. Thanks!

365. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 00:50:05 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AA6D74B.EC66C652@att.com>
Source record: 68904

Richard Hanisch wrote:
>
> Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com> wrote:
>
> >It would be very ironic if Holland had strict scanner laws given
> >thier 'permissive' 'other' laws. ;o)
>
> *g*
>
> so, does anyone have some frequencies for me?

Maybe.....
Do you have any local HAM clubs? Perhaps query a store
which sell scanners. Is there a goverment facility (for Holland)
which monitors the frequency spectrum?

Good luck!

366. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 01:38:09 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa6e1b5$0$25513$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68905

so I cannot listen to the space station stuff from australia?

"Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net> wrote in message
news:3AA6695A.A8B5B64A@bright.net...
> Marylou@world.net wrote:
> >
> > I haven't heard the Space Station in quite a while, have they changed
> > frequencies? The one I used was 143.625.
> >
> > If so, does anyone know what it is.
> >
> > Post here for all to read.
>
> The International Space Station frequencies are:
>
> 145.800 - packet downlink (and voice ops on occassion)
>
> 145.990 - packet uplink
>
> 145.200 - ITU Region 1 voice
>
> 144.490 - ITU Region 2 & 3 voice (USA is here)
>
> I still hear Russion on the 143.625 frequency - I believe they kept
> that as their control frequency (as it was on MIR) - Good luck to all
> listeners (and talkers!)
> --
>
> - Adam -

367. Re: Reduced $155 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 01:38:53 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa6e1e1$0$25484$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

if its one week old with reciept, take it back and get your money back ??

"Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AA534D6.382795CE@yahoo.com...
>
> Please email me at bruceinomaha@yahoo.com
> Bruce wrote:
> >
> > $170 WITH SHIPPING INCLUDING. Includes everything box and all and the
> > receipt that shows a purchase of March 01,2001. Money order,check(clear)
> > or Paypal (add $5). Please email bpk8227@home.com if interested.

368. Re: Reduced $155 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 02:09:21 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA6EA05.C3B69A6B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

With a 20% restocking fee? If you aren't interested please don't reply.

Datathief wrote:
>
> if its one week old with reciept, take it back and get your money back ??
>
> "Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3AA534D6.382795CE@yahoo.com...
> >
> > Please email me at bruceinomaha@yahoo.com
> > Bruce wrote:
> > >
> > > $170 WITH SHIPPING INCLUDING. Includes everything box and all and the
> > > receipt that shows a purchase of March 01,2001. Money order,check(clear)
> > > or Paypal (add $5). Please email bpk8227@home.com if interested.

369. Re: FS: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 02:10:24 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA6EA43.B61E3AF0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68907

I wouldn't buy anything from an email address that has "thief" in it.

Datathief wrote:
>
> Uniden Bearcat 9000 XLT for sale,
>
> All in perfect "as new" condition as its only a month or so old,
>
> I'm just wanting to change to a handheld model, and I cannot afford to keep
> two scanners unfortunately..
>
> Any info about the scanner can be given apon request.
>
> Its frequency range is 25mhz to 1,300 mhz, its got 500 memories, ALPHA
> tagging of channels, and about 50 other wicked features.
>
> Selling Price
>
> $350 Australian Dollars,
>
> Postage is the buyer's concern, and I only really want to accept Money
> Order's.
>
> Please reply to datathief@dingoblue.net.au
>
> Thankyou :)

370. Re: NYPD channel plans and questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 02:47:47 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <20010307214747.08839.00000316@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 68909

>(4) Finally, from time to time I hear a word that sounds like
>"resurrect." What am I hearing and what does it mean?
>

I can't help you with most of the NYPD stuff but in this case the word you're hearing is "read-direct". It means "I heard the message, no need for Central to relay. e.g., "4 Adam central, tell 4 Boy I have his paperwork." 4 Boy would then key up, before Central has a chance to and reply, "Read direct."

>If there are any dedicated NYPD and FDNY monitors who might be willing
>to help this relative New York newbie by e-mail or other more direct
>means, please feel free to drop me a note

I'm always available for questions and explanations in my particular field.

Frank Raffa
Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
www.FDNewYork.com

371. BC780XLT scanner $300 shipped tp you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 02:52:20 UTC
From: KA2CTN <bc780@spillett.com>
Message-ID: <EtCp6.199172$v.18607012@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68910
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BC780XLT Trunktracker scanner for sale.

In as-new condition with original box, manual, standard accessories - just as received from Uniden. Received for Xmas and have had no time to use it.

$300 shipped to US address.

bc780@spillett.com

372. Re: NYPD channel plans and questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 02:59:57 UTC
From: wnyf76@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010307215957.04394.00000722@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68911

CH9 in all the portables in the car to car or tac ch.

in the 104pct (zone 31) it is A TAC
485.6125 with a pl of 203.5
you can see a complete list of all the tacs
at www.n2nov.net

what sounds like reserect is read direct
thats a unit saying that he heard a meesage directed to him and doesn't need
the dispatcher to repeat it

Patrol Borough units are sort of like what the task force unit were years
ago,they are uniformed officers who are available to respond as needed for
special events,riots etc etc

the CW freqs are used by all types of units , boro det's,boses,etc etc

373. Re: ICOM R10 Delay problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 03:19:19 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <986tnn$g26$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 68912

I know what my problem was. The setup has a delay BUT the
program scan groups also have a delay setting. When you
scan a program bank it uses it's own delay setting. I just
had to change that one and it was fine.

Carl Hodder (sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca) wrote:
: If I change the delay to 5 sec instead of pause and I press
: scan in VFO mode the receiver keeps scanning after 5 sec
: even if the signal is still there. This is how it should work
: BUT if I press program scan or auto memory write and then
: scan to start scanning it stays on the signal until it
: stops transmitting. I know there is nothing wrong
: with the radio but what have I set wrong or what am I
: doing wrong?

: I want to program in 144.000 to 148.000 kHz and have
: the radio auto program all channels it finds but it
: stops on signals and will not keep going unless the
: station stops. I also want to program afew other ranges.
: I tried using VSC and it does work but not always.

: Thanks for any help.

374. What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 04:37:14 UTC
From: Kelly Armstrong <kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <98721e$2vho$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68913

I am new to newsgroups but they seem to
be a great way to pool knowledge. It's a
shame they are used for personal insults
that I doubt would be made face to face.
Now I'll sit back and let yall chew me up,
sticks and stones you know.
Kelly

375. Uniden BX780XLT LTR-multinet capable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 05:09:11 UTC
From: jim44442@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010308000911.15335.00000281@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 68914

Anyone know if the BC780XLT will work on a EF Johnson LTR-multinet system ?
(The PRO-92 will not do the trick, this is different from regular LTR)
Thanks

376. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 05:24:38 UTC
From: mailme@--nospam--rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3aa716a1.178068318@news.uia.net>
Source record: 68915

On Wed, 7 Mar 2001 22:37:14 -0600, "Kelly Armstrong"
<kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net> wrote:

> I am new to newsgroups but they seem to
>be a great way to pool knowledge.

They are indeed. I've learned an awful lot by posting and listening
to the responses. You can also learn by just being a "fly on the
wall".

>It's a shame they are used for personal insults
>that I doubt would be made face to face.

Correct again! After a while you'll learn who to pay attention to and
who to put into your kill file. In fact it shouldn't take long to
realize who the jerks are and be rid of them.

377. Re: RADIO SHACK, WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 06:42:06 UTC
From: TiTaNiUm MaYhEm <LoOkiNg@NoThiNg.NoW>
Message-ID: <2RFp6.68493$t67.1017172@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 68916

Well then just replace the diode in the damn thing and it should work again!

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@_nospam_latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:3a9f7c6b.179898009@news.uia.net...
> You're lucky the story didn't end at "I powered up the radio (or let
> someone else do it) with reverse polarity and now it's dead. Radio
> Shack won't give me a refund/exchange."
>
> The moral is, once it's yours, it's yours and you shouldn't let them
> touch it EVER! It wouldn't be inconceivable for one to et screwed in
> that situation.
>
> On Fri, 2 Mar 2001 01:16:29 -0700 (MST), chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
> (Donald) wrote:
>
> > the first girl one week ago put the tip on backwords. end of story
>

378. Re: I want to cast another mackey sucks vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 06:44:59 UTC
From: TiTaNiUm MaYhEm <LoOkiNg@NoThiNg.NoW>
Message-ID: <LTFp6.68502$t67.1017248@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 68917

Sorry but this isn't West Palm Beach....

One vote per election.

"jack in the box" <bb@ff.com> wrote in message
news:3A987C52.C30E3FAE@ff.com...
> Everytime I read what mackey writes I want to go back and
> vote again.
>

379. Req: Easton, PA frequencies not listed in police call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 06:56:30 UTC
From: mcw629@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <987aeullb1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 68918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ie...swat, undercover, special forces, secret channels
TIA!!!

380. BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 07:24:32 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <4rGp6.8975$qv3.3752230@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 68919
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I need to get a manual for the BC760XLT and a Mounting Bracket, as I purchased this unit log ago as is, now I need to put it in my vehicle now that I have the NEW BC780XLT which will take it's place in my home. If anyone happens to have manual and bracket for this radio which is 6 5/16" across. Thanks.

381. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 09:11:04 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <987i86011cp@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68921
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

You NEVER gave ANY facts, only your un-supported & baseless accusatons!
Give some verifiable FACTS!

--

Glenn wrote
> You asked for facts and I gave them. Go through each fact COMPLETELY
SNIP

382. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 09:12:59 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <987ibu011gn@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

True, but Richard Kendrick is not nearly as crafty as our last Pres was!

--

Michael T. Roberts <4Roberts@Ispchannel.com> wrote
> This Sounds like our last President. :(
>
> "Richard Kendrick" wrote in
SNIP

383. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 09:14:04 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <987iec011im@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68923
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Present your verifiable proof of your statement within 24 hours or be
found a liar YOURSELF by default, again.

--

Glenn wrote
> You are a WUSSY HYPOCRITE and a LIAR
SNIP

384. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 09:15:43 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <987ih2011m1@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68924
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Kelly - These people have been causing trouble & harassing
for a few years now. Hange in there, they'll go way soon
for a while.

--

Kelly Armstrong wrote
> I am new to newsgroups but they seem to
> be a great way to pool knowledge. It's a
> shame they are used for personal insults
> that I doubt would be made face to face.
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> sticks and stones you know.
> Kelly
>
>

385. Listen to any radio worldwide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 09:22:24 UTC
From: "N. Adam Dolde" <adam@max-biz.com>
Message-ID: <3AA74F50.E27EB417@max-biz.com>
Source record: 68920
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio

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Visit http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com/news.asp

They have software that allows you to broadcast
you scanner audio over the 'net, only $29.

There is also an online listing of scanners that
are currently running the software.

The goal is to have a centralized site (index) and
links to scanners all over the world, and listen
to anything, anytime you want.
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386. Re: Listen to any radio worldwide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 10:40:00 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <taeon7ocg1eu41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68925
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio

WOW!

Only $25 for me to use MY scanner and MY equipment to broadcast it over the internet.

This is so cool.

NOT!

"N. Adam Dolde" <adam@max-biz.com> wrote in message news:3AA74F50.E27EB417@max-biz.com...
> Visit http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com/news.asp
>
> They have software that allows you to broadcast
> you scanner audio over the 'net, only $29.
>
> There is also an online listing of scanners that
> are currently running the software.
>
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> links to scanners all over the world, and listen
> to anything, anytime you want.
>
>
>

387. Re: Listen to any radio worldwide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 10:48:19 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <taeosin4uehv8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68926
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio

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> are currently running the software.
>
> The goal is to have a centralized site (index) and
> links to scanners all over the world, and listen
> to anything, anytime you want.
>
>
>

388. Re: Mississippi Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 12:23:46 UTC
From: Larry Wilson <larry@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <mRKp6.100$Rb.3832@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68927

http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTR
UM\SPECTRUM

"Robert Todd" <irexbeta@NOSPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:Obcp6.1079$642.35419@news2.atl...
> Good day. I am looking for a decent list of radio frequencies that are
> used in the state of Mississippi so that I can finish programming my
> Bearcat Turbo 100-channel scanner. If anyone would be so kind as to point
> me in the right direction for this information, I would greatly appreciate
> it.
> --
> .---.
> | This Was Sent To You From The Desk Of Robert Todd |
> | Sysop, Panther's Lair BBS |
> | Web: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~irexbeta/ |
> | BBS: telnet://bbs.linux-dude.com |
> `---'
>

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.237 / Virus Database: 115 - Release Date: 3/7/01

389. Re: Uniden BX780XLT LTR-multinet capable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 12:34:07 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <3%Kp6.201341$v.18824413@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68928

"JIM44442" <jim44442@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010308000911.15335.00000281@ng-mk1.aol.com...
> Anyone know if the BC780XLT will work on a EF Johnson LTR-multinet system
?
> (The PRO-92 will not do the trick, this is different from regular LTR)
> Thanks

There are no scanners available at this time that can track MultiNet.

-Dave, NF2G

390. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 14:05:19 UTC
From: Murat S&#65533;sl&#65533; <m.suslu@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3aa7a018$0$25202@reader3>
Source record: 68931

"Pervert_Extraordinair" <valued_customer@att.com> schreef in bericht
news:3AA6D74B.EC66C652@att.com...
> Richard Hanisch wrote:
> >
> > Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com> wrote:
> >
> > >It would be very ironic if Holland had strict scanner laws given
> > >thier 'permissive' 'other' laws. ;o)
> >
> > *g*
> >
> > so, does anyone have some frequencies for me?
>
> Maybe.....
> Do you have any local HAM clubs? Perhaps query a store
> which sell scanners. Is there a goverment facility (for Holland)
> which monitors the frequency spectrum?
>
> Good luck!
\
Yes, try www.rdr.nl ; this is the department of anything concerning the
radio-frequency spectrum in the netherlands.

Bye,

Murat

391. Denver area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 14:28:35 UTC
From: MarkW <markw1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <co5fat0d122gej0eihgmbrkrjk5moqpl6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 68929

Hello, I'm relatively new with scanning and have a Bearcat handheld scanner I'm ready to set up. I live in the Denver/Boulder area and bought a policecall which has all the frequencies but it appears they list all licensed frequencies and some of these are no longer used (such as some frequencies used before going to trunked systems) and as well often it's hard to know what many frequencies are used for. I've found a few lists on the web of freqs. but many are a couple years old or more so I know they could have changed. Does anyone know where I can get a relatively recent list of frequencies for this area?
Thanks.

Mark
Broomfield, CO
markw1@prodigy.net
http://pages.prodigy.net/markw1

392. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 14:45:07 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TVMp6.527568$U46.15848534@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68930

"K S F (The Famous Toilet-Boy!!) wrote...

> You NEVER gave ANY facts, only your un-supported & baseless accusatons!
> Give some verifiable FACTS!

Above we see the one who runs to the name Toilet-Boy repeat hi un-supported & baseless accusations. He asks for verifiable Facts so lets go REAL SLOW for Toilet-Boy. Dispute them with some proof rather that just your say so Toilet-Boy.

THE UNDISPUTED FACTS THAT TOILET-BOY CANNOT REFUTE!!!

FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.

Toilet-Boy actually didn't cross post this last time. Wow Toilet-Boy you did what you were told!

FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR name and came running Toilet-Boy.

Yes, every message I have written has been directed to Toilet-Boy. You know your name Toilet-Boy!

FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened. This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing nobody can see him.

Do your Toilet-Boy dance now! Tell us all how a repeater owner knows EVERY USER on EVERY REPEATER 24/7 Toilet-Boy. Your behavior on here mimics what you did on the repeater Toilet-Boy. FACT!!!!!!

FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word Toilet-Boy

Proven by you again and again.

FACT# 5.You answer to the name toilet-boy

FACT FACT FACT. Look at any message I have posted and you responded to this week. All are to Toilet-Boy and you answered them like the good little Bed-Pan-Changer you are!

There are five facts for you Toilet-Boy.

Your turn Toilet-Boy.

Go to the light Toilet-Boy!!!!!!!

393. Re: Listen to any radio worldwide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 15:24:20 UTC
From: Stephan Heidrich <Funkempfang@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <9888f3$1pq$04$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 68881
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio

Wow!

The answer came like on order....

394. FS:RS PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 15:32:36 UTC
From: SBS <sbs20@cvip.net>
Message-ID: <3AA7A614.F212C7A7@cvip.net>
Source record: 68932

For Sale in excellent condition a Radio Shack Pro-64 handheld scanner.400 channel,Lo,Hi,UHF,800mhz.Includes Nicad batteries and AC adapter,reprinted manual.
Excellent back up scanner.$60.00+ shipping.If interested e-mail,thanks.

395. Streaming scanner audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 16:04:31 UTC
From: A Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AA7AD8F.91BD6529@erols.com>
Source record: 68933

What software is available to broadcast steaming scanner audio from the home? I'm aware of RealAudio's app's but is a bit pricey. Are there any shareware versions that will do as well? Thanks.

ATD

396. Radio Classified Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 16:18:28 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3AA7B0D4.732CF250@tyler.net>
Source record: 68934

I have created a Fantastic new "Radio Classifieds Forum" with some of
the best topics in the radio industry. It has a wide variety of
interests and is well worth checking out. It is a good place to get away

from the troll's. Lots of messages already posted.

Click or go to the following link:
http://www.coolboard.com/myboards.cfm?oid=40219711935539

See You There!

Charger

397. alternator interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 17:16:13 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <988eiu014u5@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68939
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is a good way to get alternator humm of of my radios. I thought it was a ground loop problem, but ruled that out. Most radios have filters in them to filter this out. but I have some other radios that don't. what can I use to filter this alternator humm interference out ? I tried a capacitor but maybe it was the wrong size. I tried a few things with no luck. I expect that I should know how to fix the problem since I am a ham. but. This new alternator that I replaced sicne the old one broke is worse then the old one. I don't have a problem with igntion humm though. thanks in advance for the advice

73
Dev

398. Re: FS: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 17:22:48 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <IdPp6.458$8I5.425518@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 68936

I would buy it if he wants to send it COD.I would never send my money out of the country on a maybe.I don,t know him and he don't know me.So COD would be the next way to go unless there was a better way.
Now he sends me email saying he wants $315.00+$15.00 in American US money.Original is $350.00 Austrailian dollars.Hmmmmmmmmmmmm
"Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3AA6EA43.B61E3AF0@yahoo.com...
> I wouldn't buy anything from an email address that has "thief" in it.
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> Datathief wrote:
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> > Uniden Bearcat 9000 XLT for sale,
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> > All in perfect "as new" condition as its only a month or so old,
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> > $350 Australian Dollars,
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> > Postage is the buyer's concern, and I only really want to accept Money
> > Order's.
> >
> > Please reply to datathief@dingoblue.net.au
> >
> > Thankyou :)

399. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 17:23:14 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010308122314.15009.00000370@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 68937

>Subject: What a place!
>From: "Kelly Armstrong" kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net
>Date: 3/7/01 11:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <98721e$2vho$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
>
> I am new to newsgroups but they seem to
>be a great way to pool knowledge. It's a
>shame they are used for personal insults
>that I doubt would be made face to face.
>Now I'll sit back and let yall chew me up,
>sticks and stones you know.
> Kelly
>
>

I have been in and out of these Newsgroups several times simply because I was sick of all this back and forth between a select few posters... then I can to see that I can just blow past the post completely.

Often get a laugh out of the childish stuff that people say about each other but it is a fact of life that there are people like that in the world and on the WWW.

Hang in and just ignore them, plenty of others here who what to learn and help...

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

400. Hey "experts" pocket scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 17:25:39 UTC
From: sky444nospam@mint.net
Message-ID: <3aa7c010.5180308@news.mint.net>
Source record: 68935

Looking for a small thin scanner that could fit in a shirt pocket.....any suggestions..10-20 channel range....lightweight...

sky444@mint.net

401. FS: Bearcat 780XLT $325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 17:30:45 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010308123045.22444.00000710@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68938

780XLT Scanner
$325 plus shipping to you
As new as you can get.

email if intrested.

402. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 18:02:49 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <dPPp6.112251$Vj5.17014650@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 68940

No sticks and stones here. I agree 100%.
George-NY

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message
news:20010308122314.15009.00000370@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> >Subject: What a place!
> >From: "Kelly Armstrong" kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net
> >Date: 3/7/01 11:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
> >Message-id: <98721e$2vho$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
> >
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> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
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403. Re: Listen to any radio worldwide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 18:20:11 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <v3Qp6.14234$tV.1454643@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68941

What is the advantage to that vs Live365.COM which does same for free?

Rob

"N. Adam Dolde" <adam@max-biz.com> wrote in message
news:3AA74F50.E27EB417@max-biz.com...
> Visit http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com/news.asp
>
> They have software that allows you to broadcast
> you scanner audio over the 'net, only $29.

404. Re: Streaming scanner audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 18:24:29 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <y7Qp6.14235$tV.1456864@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68942

www.live365.com does it for free, with many scanners online worldwide...

Rob

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> any shareware versions that will do as well? Thanks.
>
> ATD
>

405. Re: FS: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 19:08:48 UTC
From: David Schuck <schuck@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <tafm6hdjngcce1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68943

Escrow.com delivers the most comprehensive transaction management
technologies and escrow services over the Internet

"Dick" <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:IdPp6.458$8I5.425518@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
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> > >
> > > Thankyou :)
>
>

406. Re: alternator interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 19:13:12 UTC
From: jiva*@humboldt1.com
Message-ID: <3aa7d857.10648868@news.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 68944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 8 Mar 2001 09:16:13 -0800, "Dev" <.> wrote:

Have you tried the ARRL website and publications for hints? A quick browse of an old handbook suggests .5mf coaxial caps on the alternator leads but not on the field. "the field lead can be shielded or loaded with ferrite beads if necessary". Filters for the output are for sale at automotive and electronic places.

73 kc6cff

>What is a good way to get alternator humm of of my radios. I thought it was
>a ground loop problem, but ruled that out. Most radios have filters in them
>to filter this out. but I have some other radios that don't. what can I use
>to filter this alternator humm interference out ? I tried a capacitor but
>maybe it was the wrong size. I tried a few things with no luck. I expect
>that I should know how to fix the problem since I am a ham. but. This new
>alternator that I replaced sicne the old one broke is worse then the old
>one. I don't have a problem with igntion humm though. thanks in advance for
>the advice
>
>73
>Dev
>
>

407. FS: Brand new in the Box Bearcat 780! $320 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 19:43:27 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AA7E131.7F57D743@home.com>
Source record: 68945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Brand new scanner never used, still in box with all the paperwork and
warranty card not filled out. I am located
in Nebraska. Postal money order only please. Shipping included
Priority Mail with delivery confirmation. I most
likely will not come down on the price on this. Please email me at
bpk8227@home.com and not on this
board. Serious inquires only please. No trades as well. thanks

408. Re: alternator interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 19:46:41 UTC
From: Andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3AA7E1A1.2CA4715E@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 68946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack sells a pretty effective filter specifically for alternator whine. It is wired between your power source and the radio and can handle up to 10 amps current. I have one on my radio and it took out all of the whine on both transmit and receive.

Andy

Dev wrote:
>
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> a ground loop problem, but ruled that out. Most radios have filters in them
> to filter this out. but I have some other radios that don't. what can I

409. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 20:01:29 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3AA8B809.E1140A97@one.net.au>
Source record: 68847
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A new 3000XLT is advertised at Dicksmiths for $464 Aus

be better to spend the extra $$ and go there
lot less hassle

Kev

DJ wrote:
>
> Bill,
>
> It is erb (at) baka.com
>
> (spam controlled address...remove the spaces and "(at)", replace with @)
>
> In article <xGRo6.17112$%4.1907534@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> Bill Blewbayou <BillBlewbayou@nomoremods.com> wrote:
>
> > I want it.
> >
> > What is your valid e-mail address?
> >
> > Bill
> >
> >
> > "DJ" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> > news:050320010001156247%nospam@nospam.com...
> > > This scanner is in like-new condition, comes with leather case in
> > > addition to the usual. I'll also include a radio shack collapsable,
> > > center load antenna. In original box with manual and all original
> > > materials. This is like new and in mint condition. US $190.
> > >
> > > erb (at) baka.com
> > >

410. scanning in quebec canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 21:42:18 UTC
From: marbeaulieu <marbeaulieu@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <2F5E239F.574D833B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 68849

hi someone have a trick to unblock scanner
thanks

411. Wash DC fire freq GONE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 22:12:38 UTC
From: me <HoHoHo@bottle.rum>
Message-ID: <sebzubzrbet.g9wgd21.pminews@news.rcn.com>
Source record: 68851

154.190 has been gone for a month or more.

What changed ???

412. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 22:37:41 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3AA809B5.ECDDB3BD@bright.net>
Source record: 68848

Datathief wrote:
>
> so I cannot listen to the space station stuff from australia?

...I didn't intend to imply that - just that *I* happen to be in
the 'States, and that's where *I* would go to talk and listen...
I apologize for my narrowed bandwidth...

413. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 22:40:32 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28211-3AA80A60-40@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68855

you know what their fighting reminds me of? have you ever been on cb or some ham bands and you get 2 people fighting. here's how it will go for days sometimes. cb1 you ain't nothing but a punk you ------ ------ and your mother bbeps too. CB2 OH YA YOU PEICE OF ---- I'LL MEET YOUR FAG BUTT IN THE WAL MART PARKING LOT IN 5 MIN. BE THEIR PUNK OR WE'LL KNOW YOUR CHICKEN. CB1 I'LL BE THERE PUNK YOU BETTER GET READY FOR A ---- ASS WHOOPING. 5 min later. CB1 HAY WHERE THE ---- WERE YOU? I WAS AT WAL MART WAITING FOR YOU WHERE WERE YOU? SUCKING ON MAMAS BOOBS? CB2 I WAS THERE JERK YOU WERE THE ONE THAT WASN'T THERE YOU -----. CB1 WE'LL MEET AT THE KROGER PARKING LOT IN 5 MIN ETC ETC ETC. DON

414. Re: Hey "experts" pocket scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 22:42:52 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28211-3AA80AEC-41@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68854

try cherokee they usually have little radios. don

415. Re: FS: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 22:50:44 UTC
From: Trident <smurf123@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9892c3$q4e$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68852

My friend was thinking about doing a swap/deal with this guy and his bc9000
he wanted my mate to send him a handheld (yupi 9000MKII) and when he
received it in Australia, HE would then send my mate the bc9000. yeah, I bet
he would.
A

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416. Re: John 'Toilet Boy' and Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 23:03:35 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA80FC7.8D8DF61@primenet.com>
Source record: 68853

K S ï¿½ F (The Infamous Internet Liar!!) wrote:
>
> Present your verifiable proof of your statement within 24 hours or be
> found a liar YOURSELF by default, again.

> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > You are a WUSSY HYPOCRITE and a LIAR
> SNIP

You replied to my message Toilet Boy, yet you use headers from Glen Hansen
with a misquote. it's easy to tell when you're off your medication again.

Just in case you were trying to avoid my post, here it is for your reading pleasure. If it is my post you were refering to, the evidence is contained herein, where it always has been. Are you so stupid (most likely) that you can't read it or what?

I claimed you were a hypocrite for accusing others of off topic posting and provided my proof. You claimed in rebuttal that I had lied and falsified my data. When you were challenged to show where my data was faulty, you were unable to do so.

Again, what part of my data is faulty? Is it:

a) The quantity of messages I used for my analysis. Did I miss any messages?
b) The statistics of my analysis. Did you have more or less than four valid on topic posts?
c) The conclusion of my analysis. Are you afraid to face the truth about yourself (that you're a liar)?
d) The messenger. If you don't like the messenger, too bloody bad. There is nothing you can do about it.

This is the same kind of tactic you tried with Bill Cheek. You'd make some baseless claim and never back up those claims when pressed to do so. Your behavior is similar to yelling fire in a theater. But, you underestimated Cheek because he stood up for himself. It's okay for you to harass people and make lame accusations against them but when the tables are turned and you're on the other end, you whine and cry foul. That's how you prove you are a hypocrite every time you post.

To assist you in answering the questions posed above, here is my analysis on your off topic posting for reference.

I've analyzed your postings over the last six months and the numbers speak for themselves. All of the posting came from the period September 2000 through February 2001 and were sorted into four categories. They are:

1 - On Topic: Technical content such as advice about equipment modifications, how to build antennas, etc.
2 - On Topic: Nontechnical content such as posting frequencies, etc.
3 - Off Topic: Rants about Bill Cheek.
4 - Off Topic: Rants, lies, and other verbal stupidities.

And the numbers:

Month/ Year	Total	Category 1	2	3	4
SEP 2000	51	0	1	0	50
OCT 2000	70	0	0	3	67
NOV 2000	100	0	1	3	96
DEC 2000	44	0	0	13	31
JAN 2001	73	0	1	5	67
FEB 2001	111	0	1	22	88
Totals	449	0	4	46	399

Average Messages Per Month: 74.8
Percentages: On Topic (total): 0.9%
Off Topic (total): 99.1%
Rants about Bill Cheek: 10.2%

The data clearly shows that you, John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey are a hypocrite. The data also shows that you've wasted a lot of bandwidth on inane ramblings, something you've also accused others of on many occasion. When you deny being a hypocrite, you are a liar. As you're so fond of saying, it's "proof positive".

So, the next time you accuse someone of not posting on topic, we can confidently say "Now Toilet Boy, don't be such a whining little wussy. You know you're a hypocrite and a liar when you make such accusations."

> The "HYPROCRISY" is where YOU ignore the overwhelming
> amount of YOUR OWN off-topic postings.

How do you define "overwhelming"? Fifty, one hundred, two hundred, or what? If you want an answer, provide the definition.

417. Re: NYPD channel plans and questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 23:43:05 UTC
From: fdnybronx18@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010308184305.03560.00000050@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 68856

NYPD Patrol Burau 76 Patrol Pcts are divided into 8 Patrol Borough Commands.
Manhattan, Brookjlyn, and Queens each have two Boro Comands (North/South).
Bronx and Richmond Patrol Boros.
Citywide 1 Manhattan & Bronx Events
Citywide 2 Brooklyn & Queens Events
Othr citywide/special frqs could be used as additional citywide frqs depending upon conditions.

418. Re: scanning in quebec canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 23:44:27 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010308184427.15023.00000365@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 68857

>Subject: scanning in quebec canada
>From: marbeaulieu marbeaulieu@sympatico.ca
>Date: 3/8/01 4:42 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <2F5E239F.574D833B@sympatico.ca>
>
>hi someone have a trick to unblock scanner
>thanks
>

What Brand of Scanner, what do you want to Unblock?

Depending on the Model, Date of Manufacture and ability; some scanners are able to be modified to restore some frequencies, but you will need to provide more information for help.

Brand, Model, Date Code and what you want to try and do.

You can also use any number of search engines: "Brand x Mods"

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419. Re: Hey "experts" pocket scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-08 23:47:06 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010308184706.15023.00000366@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 68858

>Subject: Hey "experts" pocket scanner??
>From: sky444nospam@mint.net (Skyhawk)
>Date: 3/8/01 12:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3aa7c010.5180308@news.mint.net>
>
>Looking for a small thin scanner that could fit in a shirt
>pocket.....any suggestions..10-20 channel range....lightweight...
>
>sky444@mint.net
>
>
>
>
>
Alinco has a nice unit out that is the smallest ever scanner; priced at around
$300.

Icom has another small unit but I understand it was not well received by users.

Radio Shack did have crystal controled units that did 2 channels but have not
seen one of those in some time.

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420. DDI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 00:09:45 UTC
From: Jeb Stewart <JEB@AOL.COM>
Message-ID: <3AA81F72.C7E7CA49@AOL.COM>
Source record: 68859

Anyone interested in getting rid of a DDI, please let me know.

421. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 01:03:37 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010308200337.04580.00001307@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 68860

Kelly
The hypocrites will say It's about Mackey but count the posts, the troulbemakers abound and outpost off topic more than Mackey. I can't beleive the blatant talk from the sides of their forked tongues.
See for yourself
They will flame me for uttering the truth.
Hamguy

>From: "Kelly Armstrong" kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net
>Date: 3/7/01 10:37 PM Central Standard Time

> I am new to newsgroups but they seem to
>be a great way to pool knowledge. It's a
>shame they are used for personal insults
>that I doubt would be made face to face.
>Now I'll sit back and let yall chew me up,
>sticks and stones you know.
> Kelly

Hamguy

422. THE HYPOCRITES ARE CAL'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 01:07:19 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010308200719.04580.00001308@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 68861

Let the OT post counters admit and post their stats for review.
Hamguy
Hamguy

423. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 01:10:14 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010308201014.04580.00001310@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 68862

Another of the CAL lamers posting from supernews so they can try to hide.
Hamguy speaking up.

>Subject: Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Off Topic Posts
>From: smacksie_is@LAME.FLOATER (Toilet Boy)
>Date: 3/8/01 6:42 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3aa77b46.622713@news.supernews.com>
>
>
>A typical Dumb Ass smacksie response. "Present Proof
>within 24 hours or be considered a liar." What an un-believablely
>stooooopiidddd moron!!!! DUH! Is it live or is it memorex?
>
>How many times do we have to see you spew that same dull
>witted childish shit-for-brains statement huh. Can't you think for
>yourself imbecile?
>
>This statement is verifiable proof that you are a lame floater turd
>breath.
>
>On Thu, 8 Mar 2001 01:14:04 -0800, "K S ï¿½ F (The Famous!!)"
><NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> spewed:
>
>>Present your verifiable proof of your statement within 24 hours or be
>>found a liar YOURSELF by default, again.

Hamguy

424. Column Editors Wanted - Scanner Digest Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 02:03:38 UTC
From: Lou <Security@Headquarters.gov>
Message-ID: <udegat0cvcj21g0ga9edvsbipv6i52lmdr@4ax.com>
Source record: 68863

We're relatively a new scanner publication (print version) that covers areas from Maine to Virginia and beyond. We produce a bi-monthly newsletter covering scanner topics to many regions. We've looking for interested individuals who would like to be part of an all-volunteer staff to submit regional columns on scanner topics. We're also looking for scanner enthusiasts who would like to write a column on any scanner topic of general interest.

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Thanks for your time and consideration.

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425. Re: Hamgut pulls a Toilet-boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 02:45:04 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <QsXp6.529623$U46.15904345@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68864

"Hamguy" <thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20010308200719.04580.00001308@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> Let the OT post counters admit and post their stats for review.

Hamguy 8 posts in the last 30 days not a single one on topic.

Good enough Toilet-Boy worshiper? Maybe you can get Rik/Terje to help you
out. Well when he gets over his idenity crisis that is.

Glenn

Call Toilet-Boy's name and he will coming running with you just inches
behind!

426. Re: Wash DC fire freq GONE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 02:50:57 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <qyXp6.14341$tV.1753410@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68865

www.trunkedradio.net -- they are now digital.

Rob

"me" <HoHoHo@bottle.rum> wrote in message
news:sebzubzrbet.g9wgd21.pminews@news.rcn.com...
> 154.190 has been gone for a month or more.
>
> What changed ???
>
>

427. Thanks to All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 03:17:09 UTC
From: Kelly Armstrong <kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <989hn9$29jk$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68866

Thanks to everyone for such positive feedback.I was wrong to have judged your newsgroup so quickly. I hope everyone will accept my apology and I hope you will share your knowledge with me in the future.
Thanks Again,
Kelly

428. Request for Correct [KCMO-List] Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 03:41:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3a89f6f9.2764209@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68867

I'm looking for the correct address for the Kansas City scanning group. I've tried:

" ----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
<bc780xlt-mo-kan-subscribe@yahoogrops.com>"

But that obviously wasn't correct. I took the address right from the site.

Anyone in the Kansas City, MO/KS area that has a clue how to join this group?

Please response to: ke4yqz@earthlink.net

and let me know how to Join this list!

Roger Cravens
Liberty, Missouri

429. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 03:44:14 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AA851A0.707D4CA1@att.com>
Source record: 68868

Kelly Armstrong wrote:
>
> I am new to newsgroups but they seem to
> be a great way to pool knowledge.

Indeed. Try these too:

alt.radio.scanner
rec.radio.info
rec.radio.amateur.space
rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Lots of very helpful individuals here.

Later,

430. FS : RELM HS-200 portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 03:48:39 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aa850bd.40501896@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68869
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS-200 portable scanner in absolute like new condition, in box with manual. Also includes custom vinyl case and 4 brand new MAHA 1550 mAH nickle metal hydride batteries.

$125.00 shipped, US only. NO COD, NO TRADES.

US Postal money order preferred. Will accept a check, but will wait until it clears before shipping.

E-mail if interested.

Dan

431. FS : Radio Shack Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 03:52:09 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aa8519c.40725229@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-43 hand held scanner. This one is MINT, in box with manual. It has the "mod" already done. Includes optional leather case.

$225.00 shipped, USA only. NO COD, NO TRADES.

Would prefer US Postal money order. I will accept a check, but will wait until it clears before shipping.

E-Mail if interested.

Dan

432. FS : AOR AR 8200 Series 2, Euro version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 03:58:49 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aa85292.40971182@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR AR 8200 Series 2 for sale. Brand new in box, never used. This is the Euro version which means it is totally uncut. Includes optional case, and 4 MAHA 1550 mAH nickel metal hydirde batteries. This radio was an impulse purchase just after Xmas, (thought I deserved a gift!) but never used. It is an EXCELLENT Receiver, but WAY too much radio for my purposes.

$500.00 shipped, USA only, NO COD, NO TRADES.

I will ask for a US Postal money order ONLY on this one.

E-mail if interested.

Dan

433. Re: Denver area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 04:02:39 UTC
From: silver506@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010308230239.26261.00000344@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 68872

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic/radio.html
Silver
Denver, Colorado

434. FA: 500 Channel Regency Touch K scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 06:34:00 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@-NOSPAM-home.com>
Message-ID: <sP_p6.10730$Xt3.1704904@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 68873

500 Channel Regency Touch K scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220239601

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220239601

Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq nukincats (at) home (dot) com

435. Re: Alinco DJ-X10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 09:44:21 UTC
From: Phill <100745.1614@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <98a8lldlo1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 68874

I recently bought the DJ-X10E, it's a very capable receiver, I find the dual VFO facility very useful. The menu driven facilities make it easy to use, but can slow down operations at times. It's sensitive and the audio quality is very good.

I also have an IC-R10, which I have ised for several years. I find it very difficult to choose between them, but if pushed, would probably choose the Alinco.

Phill

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436. R-1000 KENWOOD receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 09:49:02 UTC
From: FOSTIER Claudy <fostierc@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3aac88f8$0$389$446d705c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 68711

Does anybody have a manual for the R-1000 KENWOOD receiver. Any help would
be greatly appreciated
73s
ON7FC Claudy FOSTIER
rue Notre Dame 43
7140 MORLANWELZ
Belgium.

437. R-1000 KENWOOD receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 09:49:02 UTC
From: FOSTIER Claudy <fostierc@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3aadc6d2$0$385$5a62924d@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 68743

Does anybody have a manual for the R-1000 KENWOOD receiver. Any help would
be greatly appreciated
73s
ON7FC Claudy FOSTIER
rue Notre Dame 43
7140 MORLANWELZ
Belgium.

438. Re: Beatcat 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 10:06:26 UTC
From: DataThief <DataThief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa80320$0$25465$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68850

The scanner is sold, Problem Solved.

They are happy with it, I am happy with the money, so everyone is sweet! :)

Datathief wrote in message
<3aa61f20$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>...
>Uniden Bearcat 9000 XLT for sale,
>
>All in perfect "as new" condition as its only a month or so old,
>
>I'm just wanting to change to a handheld model, and I cannot afford to keep
>two scanners unfortunately..
>
>
>Any info about the scanner can be given apon request.
>
>Its frequency range is 25mhz to 1,300 mhz, its got 500 memories, ALPHA
>tagging of channels, and about 50 other wicked features.
>
>Selling Price
>
>$350 Australian Dollars,
>
>Postage is the buyer's concern, and I only really want to accept Money
>Order's.
>
>
>Please reply to datathief@dingoblue.net.au
>
>
>Thankyou :)
>
>

439. PRO-2026 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 14:01:52 UTC
From: Jerry Rogers <ki4ps@vabch.com>
Message-ID: <tahof9fprlrk9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68875

Looking for some info about the R/S 2026 mobile scanner? When was it produced? What is one worth today?

I have a chance to purchase one, but cannot find any info on it.

Jerry

440. RFI, Laptops and radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 15:01:34 UTC
From: jamoran@analon.com
Message-ID: <if6q6.1471$9o5.136796@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 68876
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I do not understand WHY airlines are not allowing or making a big deal about
personal electronics on board their logic makes no sense.. well it kinda does

put a laptop next to a spectrum analyzer and you will see processer radio frequency noise
not just on discrete frequencies but over a wide band. I've put my sensitive scanner radios
next to a PC and can get noise over a wide range of frequencies, the noise changes
depending on what the CPU is doing.

I have done the same whith the scanner and with a sony Watchman portable TV, and with a
handheld radiotelephone, also known as a cellular phone.

I can understand the phones...first the cell network is designed to work with low power
devices and the mobile units should only be seen by one or two cell sites, when airborne,
the mobile probably can be seen by many different cell toweers also, the airlines have
installed GTE Airfones and profit from every call that is made.

as for the TV...well, would watching TV deprive the airline of selling me a movie or
charging me for inflight entertainment.... the sony watchman does not interfere..

I would have no problem using a Ham or transceiver in a Cessna or Bonanza or BEach that I
am piloting... but not in a commercial airliner.... not sure
how the harmonics would interact with the VOR or com reception...
probably not a problem..

all avionics must be certified and RFI and interferance testing is part of the
certification process..

JOHN
composed and sent using vi, the editor all unik geeks love
C
Ham radios and other transceivers, I would not want to operate these on a commercial
airliner but would have no problem doing it in a Cessna or Bo

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441. Re: PRO-2026 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 15:21:38 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309102138.20978.00001857@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 68877

In article <tahof9fprlrk9c@corp.supernews.com>, "Jerry Rogers"
<ki4ps@vabch.com> writes:

>Looking for some info about the R/S 2026 mobile scanner? When was it
>produced? What is one worth today?
>
>I have a chance to purchase one, but cannot find any info on it.
>
>Jerry

The PRO-2026 is a clone of the famous Uniden Bearcat 760XLT. A great scanner in it's day, but pretty limited in comparison to what's available today. (Only 100 channels, doesn't trunk, slow scan speeds, etc.) The earlier models (pre-April, 1994) still have some appeal, though, due to their ability to be modified for full 800Mhz coverage.

442. Las Vegas Trunking Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 16:47:13 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@21stcentury.net>
Message-ID: <98b1tognj1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 68878

I will be on the Strip for 3 days starting tomorrow. Anyone with the best
frequencies and trunking, please?
Ira WB9HNV
reply to irasachs@att.net

443. newbie help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 18:43:53 UTC
From: Trident <smurf123@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <98b897$7fb$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68879

Hi all
I am new to scanning and would like a base scanner. Now I have the chance of
a PRO 2006 can you tell me if these are good scanners etc
thanks
T..

444. websites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 19:00:19 UTC
From: Geoff Boyce <Radsat2000@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <98b977jes1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68880
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.satellite.tv.europe.dvb2000,alt.satellite.tv.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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to.....

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Do you want you site linked from mine? Is it about Radio or Satellite TV or
both?
Then send an e-mail and I will do so after vetting your site and approving
its contents. Send your URL to radsat@wyenot.com

445. Re: newbie help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 19:20:20 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <lvaiatgom54j86a4eaqev7ppjdl551nr66@4ax.com>
Source record: 68882

2006 was one of the best scanners made..... I have one.

On Fri, 9 Mar 2001 18:43:53 -0000, "Trident" <smurf123@btinternet.com>
wrote:

>Hi all
>I am new to scanning and would like a base scanner. Now I have the chance of
>a PRO 2006 can you tell me if these are good scanners etc
>thanks
>T..
>
>

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

446. Re: RFI, Laptops and radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 19:26:39 UTC
From: Bob Myers <nomailplease@address.invalid>
Message-ID: <98baplsni1@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 68883
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<jamoran@analon.com> wrote in message
news:if6q6.1471$9o5.136796@news.goodnet.com...
> I do not understand WHY airlines are not allowing or making a big deal
about
> personal electronics on board their logic makes no sense.. well it kinda
does

You're right, it kinda does. I would be the first to agree (IMHO, as
always)
that this is to a large degree a "we don't really understand this, but we're
sure we don't want the liability" response. On the other hand, it does make
sense to severely limit the POSSIBILITY of interference during the most
critical phases of the flight (T/O and landing). This would become even
more of a concern as GPS becomes more of a primary navigation system,
and consumer electronics moves up into the frequency ranges where
interference with the GPS becomes more of a possibility. The GPS
signals from the satellites are relatively weak already.

Further, it's pretty clear why you wouldn't want laptops and the like - the
heavier sorts of electronic equipment - out and free to fly about the
cabin during those phases of the flight as well.

> I would have no problem using a Ham or transceiver in a Cessna or Bonanza
or BEach that I am piloting... but not in a commercial airliner.... not sure
> how the harmonics would interact with the VOR or com reception...
> probably not a problem..

No, but then if you're piloting, you already know when the transmitter
is on, and would know to ignore anomalous VOR, etc., indications
at the time. You also wouldn't get very far in an airliner with an
HF transceiver, not without an external antenna - and a VHF
transceiver, especially those for the 2m, 220 MHz, and 440 MHz
bands definitely run the risk of disabling or at least degrading
reception in the adjacent aviation bands when they're on. It's
not just the harmonics you'd have to worry about - I doubt that the
adjacent-band rejection capabilities of ANY receiver will be good
enough to be SURE that the transceiver wouldn't upset something.

>
> all avionics must be certified and RFI and interferance testing is part of
the certification process..
>

Sure - but that certification is no guarantee in these cases. For
instance, due to an unfortunate conflict between the way the

aviation frequencies were selected, and the way a lot of video standards were written, one very likely place for graphics hardware clock harmonics to wind up is 121.5 MHz...

Bob M.

447. Re: RFI, Laptops and radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 20:11:38 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <_Naq6.537483$U46.16012350@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68884
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

One question Bob. When the aircraft is landing and taking off it is closest to the ground, right? Well we sure hope so. The aircraft is most exposed to the various electronic devices including transmitters. Imagine how many cell sites, CB, Ham and commercial transmitter, x-ray machines, plastic curing by RF, and other clean and dirty sources the plane flies by on takeoff or landing. Lets just talk harmonics and overload though. Ouch!

Glenn

BTW, I don't have a problem with the airlines being cautious. Turn them off and put them away please. :-)

"Bob Myers" <nomailplease@address.invalid> wrote in message
news:98baplsni1@fcnews.fc.hp.com...
>
> <jamoran@analon.com> wrote in message
> news:if6q6.1471$9o5.136796@news.goodnet.com...
> > I do not understand WHY airlines are not allowing or making a big deal
> about
> > personal electronics on board their logic makes no sense.. well it
kinda
> does
>
> You're right, it kinda does. I would be the first to agree (IMHO, as
> always)
> that this is to a large degree a "we don't really understand this, but
we're
> sure we don't want the liability" response. On the other hand, it does
make
> sense to severely limit the POSSIBILITY of interference during the most
> critical phases of the flight (T/O and landing). This would become even
> more of a concern as GPS becomes more of a primary navigation system,
> and consumer electronics moves up into the frequency ranges where
> interference with the GPS becomes more of a possibility. The GPS
> signals from the satellites are relatively weak already.
>
> Further, it's pretty clear why you wouldn't want laptops and the like -
the
> heavier sorts of electronic equipment - out and free to fly about the
> cabin during those phases of the flight as well.
>
> > I would have no problem using a Ham or transceiver in a Cessna or
Bonanza
> or BEach that I am piloting... but not in a commercial airliner.... not

sure
> > how the harmonics would interact with the VOR or com reception...
> > probably not a problem..
>
> No, but then if you're piloting, you already know when the transmitter
> is on, and would know to ignore anomalous VOR, etc., indications
> at the time. You also wouldn't get very far in an airliner with an
> HF transceiver, not without an external antenna - and a VHF
> transceiver, especially those for the 2m, 220 MHz, and 440 MHz
> bands definitely run the risk of disabling or at least degrading
> reception in the adjacent aviation bands when they're on. It's
> not just the harmonics you'd have to worry about - I doubt that the
> adjacent-band rejection capabilities of ANY receiver will be good
> enough to be SURE that the transceiver wouldn't upset something.
>
> >
> > all avionics must be certified and RFI and interferance testing is part
of
> the certification process..
> >
>
> Sure - but that certification is no guarantee in these cases. For
> instance, due to an unfortunate conflict between the way the
> aviation frequencies were selected, and the way a lot of video
> standards were written, one very likely place for graphics
> hardware clock harmonics to wind up is 121.5 MHz...
>
> Bob M.
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>
>

448. webtv keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 20:29:11 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7889-3AA93D17-239@storefull-216.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68886

what is the frequency of a key board? not that i would listen to it but
it must hav a frequency just like remote controls. don

449. Re: websites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 20:37:41 UTC
From: get a life <hhaahah@haha.com>
Message-ID: <98bevm$47o$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68885
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.satellite.tv.europe.dvb2000,alt.satellite.tv.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nice pop ups..... so which site is yours??????????

Geoff Boyce <Radsat2000@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:98b977jes1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Radsat's pleased to announce a "new" website about Radio and Satellite
> TV, well a mirror site anyway.
> If you wish to lok at this site, or the origional site, you can go
> to.....
>
> www.welcome.to/radsat OR www.radsat.da.ru
>
> Do you want you site linked from mine? Is it about Radio or Satellite TV
or
> both?
> Then send an e-mail and I will do so after vetting your site and
approving
> its contents. Send your URL to radsat@wyenot.com
>
>

450. Re: newbie help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 20:50:24 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kmbq6.538091$U46.16015130@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68887

Depends on the price and what you want to hear. If your town is using a trunking system the 2006 may be a bad choice. Take a look at http://www.strongsignals.net/ and see what the newer radios can do and what features they have. Read read read! Then compare what you are paying for the 2006 to what you can buy in a newer model.

The 2006 is a good scanner but it is old and getting older.

Glenn

"Trident" <smurf123@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:98b897$7fb$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Hi all
> I am new to scanning and would like a base scanner. Now I have the chance of
> a PRO 2006 can you tell me if these are good scanners etc
> thanks
> T..
>
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>

451. WTB:Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 21:13:06 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <bFbq6.290$l5.93559@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 68890

im looking for a handheld scanner that covers up to 512mhz
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

452. Re: RFI, Laptops and radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 21:14:59 UTC
From: T Liow <tliew@snotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tliew-65297E.13150209032001@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 68888
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <_Naq6.537483$U46.16012350@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

> One question Bob. When the aircraft is landing and taking off it is closest
> to the ground, right? Well we sure hope so. The aircraft is most exposed to
> the various electronic devices including transmitters. Imagine how many cell
> sites, CB, Ham and commercial transmitter, x-ray machines, plastic curing by
> RF, and other clean and dirty sources the plane flies by on takeoff or
> landing. Lets just talk harmonics and overload though. Ouch!

I imagine it isn;t the noise outside but the proximity to the a/c.
Radio waves would weaken over distance that are several a/c lengths away
from the a/c but what's going on inside....

453. Re: webtv keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 21:16:11 UTC
From: zeno333@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <98bh6u$b2r$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68889

It may be infra-red and not a RF signal...

In article <7889-3AA93D17-239@storefull-216.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
chuckiethebrave@webtv.net (Donald) wrote:

> what is the frequency of a key board? not that i would listen to it but
> it must hav a frequency just like remote controls. don
>

454. Re: Hey "experts" pocket scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 21:37:32 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <w2cq6.118987$Vj5.18479258@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 68892

ICOM R-2. 500KHz - 1.3 GHz 400 channels. Nice and small. Lowest price
I've seen is $154.95

Check out at www.icomamerica.com

Paul W. KC2FNC

"Skyhawk" <sky444nospam@mint.net> wrote in message
news:3aa7c010.5180308@news.mint.net...
> Looking for a small thin scanner that could fit in a shirt
> pocket.....any suggestions..10-20 channel range....lightweight...
>
> sky444@mint.net

455. Uniden Beartracker BCT-7 Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 21:38:48 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AA94D68.1768ED26@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 68891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

check out
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?Viewitem&item=1220456950
Thanks!

456. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 22:30:18 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <VPcq6.8782$642.105930@news2.atl>
Source record: 68893

Being creative with the filters is defininately the way to go.
It makes this place tolerable. I only wish that you could
re-process the headers to apply new rules without purging
the group. Anyone know how to accomplish this in
Outlook Express?

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David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

"Gold Pan" <goldpan@49er.com> wrote in message
news:dj3eatodc4k04kbvl1s0j6m9nqmacgphcv@4ax.com...
>
> Stick around awhile. It's going to get a lot more peaceful
> again soon, I think. In the mean time, read the help file on newsgroup
> filters. You might find it very useful in the short term.... There
> is occasionally some interesting discussion here. But it
> helps to turn up the squelch a bit if you know what I mean.
>
>
> On Wed, 7 Mar 2001 22:37:14 -0600, "Kelly Armstrong"
> <kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> > I am new to newsgroups but they seem to
> >be a great way to pool knowledge. It's a
> >shame they are used for personal insults
> >that I doubt would be made face to face.
> >Now I'll sit back and let yall chew me up,
> >sticks and stones you know.
> > Kelly
> >
>

457. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 22:46:06 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <O2dq6.538641$U46.16021262@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68894

You really can't use your eyes linked to your brain to figure out what you do or do not or who you do or do not want to read? It is really so complex you have to use a filter? Seriously?

Glenn

"David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net> wrote in message news:VPcq6.8782$642.105930@news2.atl...
> Being creative with the filters is defininately the way to go.
> It makes this place tolerable. I only wish that you could
> re-process the headers to apply new rules without purging
> the group. Anyone know how to accomplish this in
> Outlook Express?
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> David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.
>
> Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!
>
>
> "Gold Pan" <goldpan@49er.com> wrote in message
> news:dj3eatodc4k04kbvl1s0j6m9nqmacgphcv@4ax.com...
> >
> > Stick around awhile. It's going to get a lot more peaceful
> > again soon, I think. In the mean time, read the help file on newsgroup
> > filters. You might find it very useful in the short term.... There
> > is occasionally some interesting discussion here. But it
> > helps to turn up the squelch a bit if you know what I mean.
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> > <kellyarmstrong@prodigy.net> wrote:
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> > >be a great way to pool knowledge. It's a
> > >shame they are used for personal insults
> > >that I doubt would be made face to face.
> > >Now I'll sit back and let yall chew me up,

> > >sticks and stones you know.
> > > Kelly
> > >
> >
>
>

458. Re: newbie help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-09 22:56:52 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <taint86b72eh37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68895

That is one hell of a scanner. I know, I have had one for a few years. It currently has both the CE -232 interface and the Opto 456 in it. They both work well, and don`t interfere with each other a bit (of course, you can`t run them at the same time !). Fast, with a great receiver, high sensitivity, triple conversion, and easy to use. (Not to mention the ability to , uh ,pick up "certain frequencies" that we dont mention ..... Might just be the finest scanner GRE ever made for RS.....

"Trident" <smurf123@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:98b897$7fb$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Hi all
> I am new to scanning and would like a base scanner. Now I have the chance of
> a PRO 2006 can you tell me if these are good scanners etc
> thanks
> T..
>
>
>

459. Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 00:03:21 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309190321.02288.00001274@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68896

Hi, I am interested in purchasing CB radios. If you have a citizen band radio that is collecting dust and want to turn it into cash email me. I buy Cobra's, Tram's, Browning's, President's, Unidens, etc. Let me know what you have, email me at Wasupdare@aol.com

460. Off topic, but interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 02:14:16 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AA98E08.77C340F8@att.com>
Source record: 68797

Sorry for the off topic post... but I'm guessing
most will find this intesting. This is a sand pendulum
which was located in the vicinity a the recent earthquake
in California. Pretty neat....

http://www.gaelwolf.com/pendulum.html

461. Re: newbie help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 02:17:21 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AA98EC1.7B4D6290@att.com>
Source record: 68798

Trident wrote:
>
> Hi all
> I am new to scanning and would like a base scanner. Now I have the chance of
> a PRO 2006 can you tell me if these are good scanners etc
> thanks
> T..

Some consider this one of the best all around scanners. However, lack
of trunking capability is a bit of a drawback. These go all day on
EBAY at ~$250 and up.

I love mine.

462. Re: Thanks to All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 02:37:33 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98c3vg0qvu@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68802
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

No problem, Kelly, glad to have been of help & positive support
for you!

--

Kelly Armstrong wrote
> Thanks to everyone for such positive feedback.I was wrong to have
> judged your newsgroup so quickly. I hope everyone will accept my
> apology and I hope you will share your knowledge with me in the
> future.
> Thanks Again,
> Kelly

463. Re: Off topic, but interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 02:42:48 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <lwgq6.539548$U46.16050692@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68799

Actually it was located in Port Townsend, Washington about 60 miles or so
north of the quake that was in Washington.

Pretty cool though, thanks!

"Pervert_Extraordinair" <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
news:3AA98E08.77C340F8@att.com...
> Sorry for the off topic post... but I'm guessing
> most will find this intesting. This is a sand pendulum
> which was located in the vicinity a the recent earthquake
> in California. Pretty neat....
>
> http://www.gaelwolf.com/pendulum.html

464. Re: Off topic, but interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 03:06:26 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <SSgq6.2396$Rb.172415@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68800

I found that quite interesting- you guessed right.
Thanks for your "off topic" post. I think that most readers of this newsgroup have no problem with interesting links like this once in a while, especially since you explained the contents clearly in your text.
Al

Pervert_Extraordinair wrote in message <3AA98E08.77C340F8@att.com>...
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>most will find this intesting. This is a sand pendulum
>which was located in the vicinity a the recent earthquake
>in California. Pretty neat....
>
>http://www.gaelwolf.com/pendulum.html

465. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 03:18:36 UTC
From: mouse.news@mousetrap.net
Message-ID: <Xns905FD8C9F2574ssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.56>
Source record: 68801

>> Being creative with the filters is defininately the way to go.

Without a doubt.

>> It makes this place tolerable. I only wish that you could
>> re-process the headers to apply new rules without purging
>> the group. Anyone know how to accomplish this in
>> Outlook Express?

Dunno. I use Xnews freeware, which will let you rescore a group at any
time.
http://xnews.3dnews.net/

09 Mar 2001: "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote

>You really can't use your eyes linked to your brain to figure out what you
>do or do not or who you do or do not want to read? It is really so complex
>you have to use a filter?

Straw man. People don't filter because discrimination is /complex/, they
filter because some people will never, ever say anything worthwhile. Any
thread they touch becomes a wasteland. And because filtering for
worthwhile keywords and authors makes skimming 50 or so groups relatively
painless.

--
L.V.X.

http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
the Great Work, guns, CD-R, Old Time Radio (OTR)

466. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 04:38:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <Cciq6.9469$642.113605@news2.atl>
Source record: 68803

I thought there was a disconnect in the reply to my message
until I realized that Mr. Hansen is one of those in my filter list.
L.V.X. is correct. While one could weed out the trash by scanning
through the messages, it's much easier to let the computer
pre-filter the list. 20+ years of working with computers has
taught me how to make my life much easier. While computers
still cannot match a human in deductive reasoning, they are
very good at simple and repetitive task like filtering data.

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David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

"frater mus" <mouse.news@mousetrap.net> wrote in message
news:Xns905FD8C9F2574ssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.56...
>
>
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>
> Without a doubt.
>
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> >> Outlook Express?
>
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> time.
> http://xnews.3dnews.net/
>
>
> 09 Mar 2001: "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
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> worthwhile keywords and authors makes skimming 50 or so groups relatively
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> http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
> the Great Work, guns, CD-R, Old Time Radio (OTR)
>

467. Re: PRO-2026 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 05:52:31 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <zijq6.748$rU.193466@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 68804

The 2026 also has no capability to add a CTCSS board or an RF amplifier either. That said, I have a friend that has one and is very happy with it. There is no mod for his, but that's ok, he gets the cell just great on the image freqs if he wants them. A great little workhorse, just don't break the bank for it. Post a price and see if people think you should pay that much for it.

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010309102138.20978.00001857@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <tahof9fprlrk9c@corp.supernews.com>, "Jerry Rogers"
> <ki4ps@vabch.com> writes:
>
> >Looking for some info about the R/S 2026 mobile scanner? When was it
> >produced? What is one worth today?
> >
> >I have a chance to purchase one, but cannot find any info on it.
> >
> >Jerry
>
>
> The PRO-2026 is a clone of the famous Uniden Bearcat 760XLT. A great scanner
> in it's day, but pretty limited in comparison to what's available today. (Only
> 100 channels, doesn't trunk, slow scan speeds, etc.) The earlier models
> (pre-April, 1994) still have some appeal, though, due to their ability to be
> modified for full 800Mhz coverage.
>
>

468. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 06:12:59 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <LBjq6.540374$U46.16086022@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68805

"frater mus" <mouse.news@mousetrap.net> wrote in message
news:Xns905FD8C9F2574ssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.56...

> 09 Mar 2001: "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
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> >You really can't use your eyes linked to your brain to figure out what
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> >do or do not or who you do or do not want to read? It is really so
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> Straw man. People don't filter because discrimination is /complex/, they
> filter because some people will never, ever say anything worthwhile. Any
> thread they touch becomes a wasteland.

I have only found one person since I have been on the net that fits your
description in many many years of usenet. Guess I am not as discrimanting as
you.

>And because filtering for
> worthwhile keywords and authors makes skimming 50 or so groups relatively
> painless.

Point well taken. I do at times filter specific keywords in threads but
rarely an author. Different strokes or drummer.......

As one can tell I tend to take some things a bit less seriously than others.
To me this is like sitting in a crowded pub except you can hear and join
into any conversation in the room. Sometimes those assholes that sit in the
corner get out of hand. Oh well. No blood and they are easy to ignore.

Glenn

469. Re: WinScan vs ScanCat Software - Which is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 07:18:39 UTC
From: Chris Shea <Chris@home.com>
Message-ID: <B6CF3F7E.460A%Chris@home.com>
Source record: 68806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try Scan Star, they have a demo you can download. I just ordered the software after using the demo for about a week. I think it out does all the rest. Here is the web site http://www.scanstar.com/tracker.htm

Chris Shea

470. scanner manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 10:29:11 UTC
From: lainnepa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310052911.24133.00000704@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 68807

i need a uniden bearcat 148xlt manual,,,,, anyone know where i can download one,,,, pdf or txt.

471. Actual 2.4 Ghz freqs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 14:45:20 UTC
From: Don <dgray@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <46rq6.364977$f36.12540437@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68808

Can anyone tell me the actual frequencies for products operating in what is refferred to as the 2.4 gHz band ? i.e. the wireless video cams, cordless phones etc.

TIA,

Don

472. Re: RADIO SHACK, WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 14:48:17 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3aaa3e81.6717253@news.uia.net>
Source record: 68809

Then YOU just vioded any warranty that might have existed. Not the
way I would care to go personally.

On Thu, 08 Mar 2001 06:42:06 GMT, "TiTaNiUm MaYhEm"
<LoOkiNg@NoThiNg.NoW> wrote:

>Well then just replace the diode in the damn thing and it should work again!

473. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 14:53:56 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3aab3ff0.7084445@news.uia.net>
Source record: 68810

Don't know about OE but Agent will do this.

On Fri, 9 Mar 2001 16:30:18 -0600, "David M. Hitchner"
<biteme@spammers.net> wrote:

>Being creative with the filters is defininately the way to go.
>It makes this place tolerable. I only wish that you could
>re-process the headers to apply new rules without purging
>the group. Anyone know how to accomplish this in
>Outlook Express?

474. Scanner Dweeb 100th episode (Ride the wave)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 15:31:31 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010310103131.04538.00001217@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 68811

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The -- 100th -- episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Ride the wave "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com
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475. [Fwd: Actual 2.4 Ghz freqs ??]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 16:14:07 UTC
From: John Medica - System Adminstrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AAA53BA.EAC5AAE4@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 68812

Don wrote:

> Can anyone tell me the actual frequencies for products operating in what is
> refferred to as the 2.4 gHz band ? i.e. the wireless video cams, cordless
> phones etc.
>
> TIA,

Don..

Answer your question. Please refer to this web page
Canadian table of frequency allocation
http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/sf01678e.html

Regards
John Medica

476. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 16:16:12 UTC
From: Ken Plotkin <kplotkin@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <4mkkat0d0g7vl8pa7afpackfdmfqus1bn5@4ax.com>
Source record: 68813

On Sat, 10 Mar 2001 06:12:59 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>As one can tell I tend to take some things a bit less seriously than others.
>To me this is like sitting in a crowded pub except you can hear and join
>into any conversation in the room. Sometimes those assholes that sit in the
>corner get out of hand. Oh well. No blood and they are easy to ignore.

Yes! What I like to think of as the "sports bar" model of usenet.

I'm an infrequent poster here, and I have no trouble skipping over the
stuff that's of no redeeming value. But in one NG where I'm part of
the regular gang, I had to killfile two individuals. I just could not
maintain the willpower to ignore them. My enjoyment of that NG has
skyrocketed now that they don't exist.

Wouldn't you like to be able to vaporize the loudmouth in the corner?
:-)

Kill files are great when will power isn't enough. Think of them as a
personal food taster who makes sure you don't ingest anything bad.

Ken Plotkin

477. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 16:48:58 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010310114858.22048.00001213@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68814

From Outlook Express 5.0 and >
Click on tools
Click on message rules
Click on news
Setup your filters [Mackey or Cheek-A-Likes]
Click ok
Click apply rules

>Subject: Re: What a place!
>From: mailme@rizzap.com (pOsTeR bOy)
>Date: 3/10/01 8:53 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3aab3ff0.7084445@news.uia.net>
>
>Don't know about OE but Agent will do this.
>
>On Fri, 9 Mar 2001 16:30:18 -0600, "David M. Hitchner"
><biteme@spammers.net> wrote:
>
>>Being creative with the filters is defininately the way to go.
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>>re-process the headers to apply new rules without purging
>>the group. Anyone know how to accomplish this in
>>Outlook Express?

Hamguy

478. Re: Kill list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 16:57:04 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010310115704.22048.00001215@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68815

The list is big.
While your at it can you get the Cheek / Mackey people to cleanup the NG?
Please!

>Subject: Kill list
>From: Joshua Carroll kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com
>Date: 3/4/01 11:27 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3AA27B0F.C20F81E5@yahoo.com>
>
>would anybody be willing to share their killfile list with me so I can not
>even see the offtopic posts?
>
>Thanks
>
>
>--
>Joshua Carroll
>Houston/Galveston, Texas
>mailto://kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com
>Website: http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

Hamguy

479. Re: webtv keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 17:06:56 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010310120656.22048.00001216@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68816

The wireless keyboards that I have seen were on 2.4 gigs

>Subject: Re: webtv keyboard
>From: zeno333@mindspring.com
>Date: 3/9/01 3:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <98bh6u$b2r$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
>
>It may be infra-red and not a RF signal...
>
>----------
>In article <7889-3AA93D17-239@storefull-216.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
>chuckiethebrave@webtv.net (Donald) wrote:
>
>
>> what is the frequency of a key board? not that i would listen to it but
>> it must hav a frequency just like remote controls. don
>>

Hamguy

480. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 17:14:10 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010310121410.22048.00001219@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68817

It is more a pain then a real security system.
Kits a commonly available now.
We studied the system basics back in the mid 60's USAF so the military was
already using this system at the time.

>Subject: Speech Inversion Descrambling!
>From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
>Date: 3/6/01 8:11 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <20010306091117.22135.00000021@ng-ch1.aol.com>
>
>Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
>(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
>audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
>constituting the speech inversion.
>
>members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Hamguy

481. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 17:20:43 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010310122043.22048.00001223@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68818

>Subject: Re: Where does
>From: markj markj@cts.com
>Date: 3/5/01 1:33 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3AA3414E.7981A9F4@cts.com>
>
>
>
>Hamguy wrote:
>
>> >I speak for all stupid...read the charter.
Where is the charter located or can you just post it so we may see if the net cops have PROBABLE CAUSE OR NOT!!!

>>
>> Finally a brave net cop that admits he is not the hottest burrito at the
>> border.
>> Hamguy
>
>Thank you for your support!

Hamguy

482. FS: Yupiteru MVT-9000EU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 17:32:03 UTC
From: teramay@home.com
Message-ID: <98doej$t6h$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 68819

Yupiteru MVT-9000EU Forsale
531kHz-2039MHz

$375.00 + $12.00 Shipping USPS Insured.

Basically new.
For photos and email information visit:

"http://members.home.net/fbern/y9000.htm"

Thanks.

----- Posted via NewsOne.Net: Free (anonymous) Usenet News via the Web -----
http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+ groups
NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

483. LAPD Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 19:25:00 UTC
From: Larry Levy <levys@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5kvkatgi5mr48vst59ostsp6ocee2fufks@4ax.com>
Source record: 68820

Hopefully, our resident LAPD Communications expert, Harry Marnell will see this, but if anyone else has any info, I'd really appreciate it.

Many of the LAPD 484 Mhz frequencies seem to have gone digital. There is way too much traffic on these now scrambled freqs for it to be undercover ops, so I am thinking these are simulcasts of various 506-507 Mhz dispatch freqs.

If so, are we now seeing the dreaded LAPD switch to digial comms?

Thanks,

-Larry
http://www.geocities.com/levys2/ham.html

484. Re: DDI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 20:43:27 UTC
From: Wiz <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <Plwq6.38903$Fz.9514299@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 68822

Jeb,
Do you plan to buy or trade for the DDI?
Also, you email address is not correct.

thanks,
mark

485. Re: FS : AOR AR 8200 Series 2, Euro version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 20:45:50 UTC
From: "Michael, Tammy, Allison and Joshua" <joshua@gdn.net>
Message-ID: <3AAA927D.5963AA9D@gdn.net>
Source record: 68821
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Where would the shipping be from.
Thanks Michael

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:

> AOR AR 8200 Series 2 for sale. Brand new in box, never used. This is
> the Euro version which means it is totally uncut. Includes optional
> case, and 4 MAHA 1550 mAH nickel metal hydirde batteries. This radio
> was an impulse purchase just after Xmas, (thought I deserved a gift!)
> but never used. It is an EXCELLENT Receiver, but WAY too much radio
> for my purposes.
>
> $500.00 shipped, USA only, NO COD, NO TRADES.
>
> I will ask for a US Postal money order ONLY on this one.
>
> E-mail if interested.
>
> Dan

486. FA: Motorola Saber I UHF HT 430-470 H44SAN7139AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 21:10:07 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310161007.01863.00000666@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 68823

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220926541

Check out my other auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

487. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 21:33:12 UTC
From: scannsw@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3aaa9d53.44884555@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 68824
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Its a good idea to go to Dick Smiths and buy a scanner, unles you want
a BC9000xlt. They have discontinued the 9000xlt to make way for the
780xlt. YOu might be lucky to find a store with one left in stock, but
I heard they are all sold out.

Dave

On Fri, 09 Mar 2001 13:24:57 GMT, DJ <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>Going to Dicksmiths is a very good idea.
>The UBC3000XLT that I was selling has been sold.
>
>---
>
>
>
>In article <3AA8B809.E1140A97@one.net.au>, Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
>wrote:
>
>> A new 3000XLT is advertised at Dicksmiths for $464 Aus
>>
>> be better to spend the extra $$ and go there
>> lot less hassle
>>
>> Kev

488. FS: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 22:01:42 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <avxq6.153421$bb.1535396@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 68825

I have a PRO-64 scanner in very good condition to sell.

400 Channels
Triple Conversion

Coverage:
29-54 MHz
108-174 MHz
380-512 MHz
806-824 MHz
849-869 MHz
894-960 MHz

Date code is 7A7

The radio can be programmed with a computer with a free program called LOAD64 that can be found at http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm.

No modifications have been made to this radio. Instructions for a "Virtual Downconversion" mod can be found at http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/ging.htm.

The owner's manual can be viewed online at http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36549.htm.

I would like $75 for this radio. I will pay for insured shipping to anywhere in the United States from Lubbock, Texas. I can accept payments with PayPal or money order. I'll take a personal check, but will wait to ship until it clears.

John Habbinga, KC5ZRQ
habbinga@wt.net

489. FS : RELM HS-200 portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 22:14:26 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aaaa634.7729279@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS-200 portable scanner in absolute like new condition, in box with manual. Also includes custom vinyl case and 4 brand new MAHA 1550 mAH nickle metal hydride batteries.

$125.00 shipped, US only. NO COD, NO TRADES.

US Postal money order preferred. Will accept a check, but will wait until it clears before shipping.

E-mail if interested.

Dan

490. Re: FS : AOR AR 8200 Series 2, Euro version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 22:15:34 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aaaa672.7791989@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sorry, it;s ben SOLD

>Where would the shipping be from.
>Thanks Michael
>
>"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
>> AOR AR 8200 Series 2 for sale. Brand new in box, never used. This is
>> the Euro version which means it is totally uncut. Includes optional
>> case, and 4 MAHA 1550 mAH nickel metal hydirde batteries. This radio
>> was an impulse purchase just after Xmas, (thought I deserved a gift!)
>> but never used. It is an EXCELLENT Receiver, but WAY too much radio
>> for my purposes.
>>
>> $500.00 shipped, USA only, NO COD, NO TRADES.
>>
>> I will ask for a US Postal money order ONLY on this one.
>>
>> E-mail if interested.
>>
>> Dan
>

491. FS : AOR AR 8200 Series 2, Euro version - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 22:16:09 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aaaa689.7814399@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This radio has been SOLD, thanks to all who replied.

Dan

AOR AR 8200 Series 2 for sale. Brand new in box, never used. This is the Euro version which means it is totally uncut. Includes optional case, and 4 MAHA 1550 mAH nickel metal hydirde batteries. This radio was an impulse purchase just after Xmas, (thought I deserved a gift!) but never used. It is an EXCELLENT Receiver, but WAY too much radio for my purposes.

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Dan

492. Re: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 22:17:38 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6Kxq6.153424$bb.1534559@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 68829

The PRO-64 is Sold. Thank you.

493. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 22:56:11 UTC
From: usenet@kuraz.cjb.net
Message-ID: <Xns98EFF3E507D53kurazbigfootcom@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 68830

"Murat S�sl�" <m.suslu@wanadoo.nl> wrote:

>Yes, try www.rdr.nl ; this is the department of anything concerning the
>radio-frequency spectrum in the netherlands.

i can't find a frequency list there :(
but maybe my dutch is just too bad
"noeken" is one of the few dutch words i know.

494. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-10 23:00:32 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <gmyq6.4812$L67.148257@news1.atl>
Source record: 68831

Thanks. I don't know why I missed that. I was looking
under maintenance.

--
David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

"Hamguy" <thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20010310114858.22048.00001213@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> From Outlook Express 5.0 and >
> Click on tools
> Click on message rules
> Click on news
> Setup your filters [Mackey or Cheek-A-Likes]
> Click ok
> Click apply rules
>
>
>
>
>
>
> >Subject: Re: What a place!
> >From: mailme@rizzap.com (pOsTeR bOy)
> >Date: 3/10/01 8:53 AM Central Standard Time
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> >>the group. Anyone know how to accomplish this in
> >>Outlook Express?

>
> Hamguy

495. Look Stuff You Might Want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 01:24:41 UTC
From: LikWidChz <likwidchz@home.com>
Message-ID: <ttAq6.547314$U46.16226627@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68832

Pro 2042 Modified
With baseband out / and "RF in" out connecters "2 rca connecter on back"
comes with Manual/Antenna
Excellent condition
$210 shipping included.

Pro 51 Modified
I took this receiver apart and tweaked it so on the outside it looks
totally stock But when you plugin a headphone jack its baseband
audio!!!! now you can decode all your baseband audio.
Comes with antenna/No manual sorry, its in excellent condition for
how old it is
RECEIVES CELL PHONE ON THE 900 Mhz band
$100.00 + Shipping OBO,

DX-394
im not sure i want to sell this, its a good reciever and all but if you
make me a good offer i will highly consider it thankyou..
would comewith Antenna/Manual
Excellent condition..

496. Re: LAPD Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 01:49:52 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3AAAD9C0.C490B126@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 68833

LAPD was suppose to switch over to Astro Digital Non-Trunk by Dec. 1999. They decided to postpone, can't remember why, may have been because of the DNC, until December 2000. I don't know what is the current status now.

Larry Levy wrote:
>
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> see this, but if anyone else has any info, I'd really appreciate it.
>
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> is way too much traffic on these now scrambled freqs for it to be
> undercover ops, so I am thinking these are simulcasts of various
> 506-507 Mhz dispatch freqs.
>
> If so, are we now seeing the dreaded LAPD switch to digial comms?
>
> Thanks,
>
> -Larry
> http://www.geocities.com/levys2/ham.html

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Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

497. Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor Test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 02:08:27 UTC
From: Bryan Fields <kb9mci@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3AAADE1B.73F5F482@qsl.net>
Source record: 68834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

item 1220891245 on www.ebay.com

498. New - Free - Radio Auction Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 02:19:23 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3aaae0b0.13820001@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68835

FYI
This site is new, and best of all - it's Free.

http://www.2wayradioauction.com/index.html

'73
David
New - Free - Radio Auction Web Site

499. Urgent help for newbie PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 03:00:55 UTC
From: Charles Rowlett <charlesrowlett@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <98epo4$4sl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68836

I have an opportunity to purchase a "Radio Shack Pro - 92 Trunking
Scanner" for around $180.00 . Is this a safe and smart investment?
Does this scanner pick up Cell or Cordless? Can it be modified easily to
do so if it doesn't already recieve them ?
Trunking radios .... is that like the motorola radios with the two way
radio , cell phone , pager stuff all in one unit?
Thanks for your help

500. Re: Urgent help for newbie PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 03:47:30 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aaaf43a$0$25489$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68837

no offence, but you should research the scanner using the internet. Look for Reviews and then make a decision on the scanner thats right for you.

Try http://www.strongsignals.net

"Charles Rowlett" <charlesrowlett@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:98epo4$4sl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
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> do so if it doesn't already recieve them ?
> Trunking radios .... is that like the motorola radios with the two way
> radio , cell phone , pager stuff all in one unit?
> Thanks for your help
>
>

501. Re: Yupiteru MVT-9000EU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 03:49:39 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aaaf4ae$0$25464$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68838

reason for selling ?

<teramay@home.com> wrote in message news:98doej$t6h$1@news.netmar.com...
>
> Yupiteru MVT-9000EU Forsale
> 531kHz-2039MHz
>
> $375.00 + $12.00 Shipping USPS Insured.
>
> Basically new.
> For photos and email information visit:
>
> "http://members.home.net/fbern/y9000.htm"
>
> Thanks.
>
>
>
> ----- Posted via NewsOne.Net: Free (anonymous) Usenet News via the
eb -----
> http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+
groups
> NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email
abuse@newsone.net

502. Re: Urgent help for newbie PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 04:00:47 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <PLCq6.4425$fw6.314659@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68839

I agree. There will always be other opportunities, but you will
do better if you investigate what is out there first.
Try that strongsignals link below.
Al

Datathief wrote in message <3aaaf43a$0$25489$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>...
>no offence, but you should research the scanner using the internet. Look for
>Reviews and then make a decision on the scanner thats right for you.
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>Try http://www.strongsignals.net
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>"Charles Rowlett" <charlesrowlett@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:98epo4$4sl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
>> I have an opportunity to purchase a "Radio Shack Pro - 92 Trunking
>> Scanner" for around $180.00 . Is this a safe and smart investment?
>> Does this scanner pick up Cell or Cordless? Can it be modified easily to
>> do so if it doesn't already recieve them ?
>> Trunking radios .... is that like the motorola radios with the two way
>> radio , cell phone , pager stuff all in one unit?
>> Thanks for your help
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503. Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 07:40:46 UTC
From: Funny-0RG@arrl.org
Message-ID: <BackTo11meters@CB.ARRL.ORG>
Source record: 68840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that the bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in the middle of a ham band.

504. Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 08:32:54 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <Emeliog@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <WKGq6.19029$zV3.1459678@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 68841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have 11 antennas on top of my dodge colt. I got the best ones available. SOme are for shortwave, others are for police, and 2 are for the space shuttle. I need a way to be able to switch my scanner to the different antennas so I don't have to pull over and do it by hand.

Is such a device available? I doubt they make one for my vehicle, but I will try any available.

Thanks in advance

505. WTB: handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 10:45:01 UTC
From: Hugh Garse <rapier8@homespam.com>
Message-ID: <NGIq6.12598$tP3.214801@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 68842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a handheld scanner radio such as the AOR 8000, Yaesu VR-500, Alinco DJ-X10 or similar. Must be in good clean working condition.

Rob.

506. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 11:09:16 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D0C709.4EAE%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

ARRL wrote:

> I left CB radio [snip]

Sure you did. The fact that you posted this message to nine newsgroups, used a fake identification, and made numerious false statements about ham radio, clearly shows this as an attempt to stir up trouble instead of voicing an honest complaint. If you want to stir up trouble, try not being so transparent next time. Until then, you rate less than a one on the old troll-o-meter.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

507. FREQUENCY DATABASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 12:00:31 UTC
From: SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <98fpnh$5rk$3@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 68845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,se.hobby.amatorradio,uk.rec.radio.cb

Hi there!!

I'm developing a frequency database program and would like you all to send me frequencies from all over the worl so that I can put it into the database. When the program is finished and is filled with frequencies it will be released as freeware.
I will post a note as soon as it is availible.
So please take a few minutes to give me some frequencies.
I would appreciate if you write like this:

TX Freq, RX Freq, Modulation (AM, FM etc..), City, Country, Info
146.2125, 150.2125, FM, Norberg, Sweden, Taxi Norberg

Please send the frequencies to: frequency_database@hotmail.com

Thanks for your time.

73, Magnus

508. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 12:11:09 UTC
From: TR@sky.net
Message-ID: <3aab6b46.72270537@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 68844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001 07:40:46 GMT, Funny-0RG@arrl.org (ARRL) wrote:

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>communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of
>their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have
>gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the
>CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
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>bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in
>the middle of a ham band.

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TROLL-O-METER

509. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 12:28:38 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D0D9A5.4ED1%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

TR@sky.net wrote:

> Funny-0RG@arrl.org wrote:
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> TROLL-O-METER

You need to get your meter checked, TR. This message was way too transparent to rate a ten. It also lacked the style and sophistication to be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows it as less than a one (and its a generious meter).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

510. Scantenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 12:45:34 UTC
From: Jay in the Mojave <jay123a@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AAB736E.E2B082AB@qnet.com>
Source record: 68747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All:

Anybody have problems with the Scantenna, scanner antenna falling apart after a while being up???

I just had mine fall apart, one half of the antenna just fell off!

Going to buller proof it I guess, can't do without my scanner.

Jay at jay123a@qnet.com In the Great Mojave Desert, ...just down the road ah ways from the fillin staion.

511. Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 13:44:28 UTC
From: dickhinoh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311084428.04497.00000730@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 68748

Scanners have been my hobby since the first day they hit the market. I have upgraded thru the years since the first change to UHF. The "Code" of the hobbiest was not to misuse the information and maintain a low profile as not to stir up controversy.
Now we have "advertised" live scanners on the Internet so that we can involve the unresponsible masses. If I were to set my scanner live, I would do it discretely for my own personal use.
Yes I know some TV stations run live scanners on their web sites.
IMHO the live scanner will only excelerate the change to digital systems which will kill the hobby for the most of us.

512. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 14:05:49 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3aab83f8.44025739@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 68749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>the middle of a ham band.
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oh, brother, what an hysterical over reaction. on the maritime net
late last year, hams saved the life of a boy who'd been shot by
pirates off the coast of honduras. i myself contacted the coast guard
to help save the life of a heart attack victim off the bahamas...

if thats your view of ham radio, good riddance to you. get a life.

513. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 14:33:03 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3aab8cf9_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 68750

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Well, then give radio-portal a try:
Search for 'Netherlands' within the category 'Scanners' at
http://www.radio-portal.org

Regards, Willi
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Richard Hanisch <usenet@kuraz.cjb.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
Xns98EFF3E507D53kurazbigfootcom@130.133.1.4...
> "Murat S�sl�" <m.suslu@wanadoo.nl> wrote:
>
> >Yes, try www.rdr.nl ; this is the department of anything concerning the
> >radio-frequency spectrum in the netherlands.
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> i can't find a frequency list there :(
> but maybe my dutch is just too bad
> "noeken" is one of the few dutch words i know.

514. Re: BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 14:49:41 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <9gMq6.48215$W05.9538317@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68751
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack sells universal mounting kits that should work for this.

Bill Crocker

"Todd Pearson" <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:4rGp6.8975$qv3.3752230@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> I need to get a manual for the BC760XLT and a Mounting Bracket, as I
> purchased this unit log ago as is, now I need to put it in my vehicle now
> that I have the NEW BC780XLT which will take it's place in my home. If
> anyone happens to have manual and bracket for this radio which is 6 5/16"
> across. Thanks.
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515. HELP PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 15:03:05 UTC
From: Charles Rowlett <charlesrowlett@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <98g452hqj1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68752

Look I am asking about the Pro 92 . I looked up infor on it and it seems like a very nice scanner but I dont know all that tech jargen ..... help me out you guys.

516. Schematics for Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 15:07:56 UTC
From: kenfoshee <kenfoshee@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <98g4a0$cs2$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68753

Does anyone have a schematic for a BC860XLT or know where I can get one??

517. Re: Hey "experts" pocket scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 15:28:08 UTC
From: digital_Disruptor <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <984324462.429672@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 68754

Checkout www.strongsignals.net for reviews of scanners. Awesome sight, you might find what your looking for there!

Lab

Skyhawk <sky444nospam@mint.net> wrote in message news:3aa7c010.5180308@news.mint.net...
> Looking for a small thin scanner that could fit in a shirt
> pocket.....any suggestions..10-20 channel range....lightweight...
>
> sky444@mint.net

518. Re: Time to act

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 15:52:03 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <DaNq6.213985$v.21180221@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68755

"sjw" <sjw3@stic.net> wrote in message news:3AAAEF5C.862E2036@stic.net...
> Now that digital seems to be a way of life for many communities now, isn't it about time that some pressure be put on the FCC and Congress from members of this group? We demand the certification of digital capable scanning equipment for hobby purposes. There are only 500 or so Congress people and 275 MILLION population in the USA.

You were doing pretty well until you got to that last sentence. Of what possible significance is that statistic? How many of the 275 million Americans actually care about listening to public safety communications? (Hint: Damned few in the political sense.)

> Just seems to me that we are wasting a lot of effort by not making some demands of our own. It's true that the wireless phone companies give a lot of money to congress people to get their wishes carried out, but it's the PEOPLE who elect congress, not the Wireless companies.

Missed again. How much of the expense of your local congressperson's last campaign did YOU help him or her to meet? Remember too, the current administration is pro-big business. The megawireless companies should have an even easier time getting what they want for the next four years.

-Dave, NF2G

519. Re: bc 780 purchase in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 16:31:54 UTC
From: digital_Disruptor <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <984370296.88657@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 68701

Try Michigan Radio....they are located on Groesbeck in Roseville (I think that's the city), and I think it is around 10 mi or 11 mi rd. If you are headed south on Groesbeck they will be located in a tannish colored strip mall on the left. Sorry I don't have the address, but I know where it is! Neat place.

+1 (810) 771-4711
Tues - Thurs 10 am - 6 pm
Fri 11 am - 8 pm
Sat 10 am - 3 pm

Me <shoprat01@home.com> wrote in message news:3A945BF6.1821680D@home.com...
> Does anyone know where I can purchase a bc 780xlt in the Detroit area.
>
> Thanks

520. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 17:02:17 UTC
From: price police <"price police"@ham.net>
Message-ID: <3AABD9D9.5DE2483C@ham.net>
Source record: 68756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

don t let the freq hit you in the ass get the hell out

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> gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the
> CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
> frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that the
> bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in
> the middle of a ham band.

521. Re: Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 17:32:54 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <aFOq6.2313$oj3.715771@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68757
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are you really serious?

"Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message
news:WKGq6.19029$zV3.1459678@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I have 11 antennas on top of my dodge colt. I got the best ones available.
> SOme are for shortwave, others are for police, and 2 are for the space
> shuttle. I need a way to be able to switch my scanner to the different
> antennas so I don't have to pull over and do it by hand.
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> Is such a device available? I doubt they make one for my vehicle, but I
> will try any available.
>
> Thanks in advance
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522. Re: Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 17:40:25 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <dMOq6.2316$oj3.718579@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68758

The amount of people who listen to scanners are very small.
The majority of this very small group are good people who just like excitement.
Then there are criminals who spoil it for all of us.
There will always be a way to thwart the system though, even encrypted digital
radio transmission. Why? Because the same people who design the radio's are the same
people who go their own way for money or disgruntled and end up helping the bad side.
For example, the exact people who designed the RCA DSS Satellite dishes and electronics
in Mexico are the same people who are now running clandestine "card" operations which allow
you to get all satellite channels. They did it because RCA treated them wrong or didn't
show them
appreciation, so they became loyal to themselves instead of the company.

On the other hand, criminals have to use technology in order to keep up
with the police and there are apparently many criminals using scanners.
"DickHinOH" <dickhinoh@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010311084428.04497.00000730@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> Scanners have been my hobby since the first day they hit the market. I have
> upgraded thru the years since the first change to UHF. The "Code" of the
> hobbiest was not to misuse the information and maintain a low profile as not to
> stir up controversy.
> Now we have "advertised" live scanners on the Internet so that we can involve
> the unresponsible masses. If I were to set my scanner live, I would do it
> discretely for my own personal use.
> Yes I know some TV stations run live scanners on their web sites.
> IMHO the live scanner will only excelerate the change to digital systems which
> will kill the hobby for the most of us.

523. Re: Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 18:17:50 UTC
From: Brian V <Witch-Dr@usa.Junk.mail.net.ru>
Message-ID: <tangb89g0i53c4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68759

"DickHinOH" <dickhinoh@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010311084428.04497.00000730@ng-bh1.aol.com...
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> will kill the hobby for the most of us.

I think not. Let's think about this. You are a criminal who wants to tune into the cops to commit crimes...Are you going to lug around a laptop and RF modem to listen to cops or are you going to go to Rat Shack and grab a scanner for much less? Live scanner feeds don't add to crime at all. If anything it let's people who know little about scanners and Trunktracking to listen in. Imagine that, actual citizens might actually hear what their police & fire really do. I have a live scanner feed going and I have never had any police agency even E-mail me with concerns. If they asked me to take a TG off the list, I would. Fact is, they don't care because they know there is nothing wrong with it.

524. Las Vegas Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 18:25:48 UTC
From: Ira Sachs <irasachs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MqPq6.5000$fw6.381283@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68760

I will be on the Strip for 3 days starting tomorrow. Anyone with the best
frequencies and trunking, please?
Ira WB9HNV
reply to irasachs@att.net

525. Re: how many mobile antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 18:53:18 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AABC99E.1F6C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 68761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have 3 (counting the AM/FM). There are only 2 comm. antennas: one is a homebrew 3" screwdriver, the other is a dual-band 2M/440. Incidentally, I, too, used to have an "antenna farm" and a car full of various ham and military-type rigs. But as the technology advanced, I was able to reduce the number of antennas--much to my satifaction. Finally, with the advent of the IC 706 series, I eliminated a scanner, a 6M rig, a CB, and another separate 440 radio. So now I have ONE radio and 2 antennas. I don't talk on CB (I just listen for traffics snarls), and I discovered by accident that the screwdriver would work 6M (harmonically).

About 25-28 years ago, there was a surplus dealer in Charlotte, NC that stockpiled hundreds of military VHF antennas. They had a small black coil at the bottom and were, supposedly 5/8 wavelength. The whip was OD green and slid up and down within a locking ring. The top of the whip (stinger) was flexible. There were markings on the bottom portion that indicated the frequencies between about 130-170 MHZ. Perhaps some of the readers have seen these. I substituted a steel whip for the original mast/stinger, and it makes for a low profile VHF/UHF antenna. I never had any instructions for these antennas, so I assumed it was strictly for VHF, and I used it this way for many years. (I bought a bunch of them in the late 70s and sold them at hamfests. Original price was $5.00 from the surplus dealer). Recently, I changed the radio out of an old vehicle and into a '93 Lumina. While setting up the antenna, figuring to remove the Larsen dual band from the old car, I discovered that that military antenna worked VERY well on UHF! How nice!

I never was "too" crazy about having bunches of antennas on my cars, but I always operate under the premise that if I *HAVE* to have an antenna to do a certain job, then so be it. I have friends that seem to get a kick out of having many antennas on their cars. One guy I know, really nice guy even tho the general public regards most people with lotsa antennas as "weird", has 7 various and sundry antennas strung across the back of his Olds. The odd thing is, *some* of them are duplicates. For example, he has 3, yes 3, scanners that cover the same bands/ranges and 3 antennas to go with them. He has 2 CB radios and 2 antennas (??????). There are 2 2M rigs and 2 antennas for those---and so on. I'm not criticizing him, but I cannot fathom his reasoning for it, either. Is it *really* needed, or is he just "showing" off? Diff'rent strokes.....

Jerry
K4KWH

tw*: wrote:

>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> <jamoran@analon.com> wrote in message
> news:Qh6q6.1472$9o5.136796@news.goodnet.com...
> > how many mobile antennas do you have on your car/truck or how many
> > antennas do you have at home ??
> >
> > I have 5 mobile antennas on my truck.. CB, SCanner, Scanner 2meter, 2m.440
> > and of course the regular AMU (Automotive Misic Unit) antenna too :)
> >
> > JOHN
> > composed using vi, the editor unix geeks love
>
> Well, right now, I have 6 antennas on my truck. 2 scanner, 1 cb, 1dual band
> amateur, cell phone, and a business band vhf antenna.

526. Trunk scanner newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 18:57:31 UTC
From: BIG DOG <NONE@US.COM>
Message-ID: <vUPq6.166681$446.8252621@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 68762

I am a newbie to scanning. I have a pro 75 handheld which is very good but most of the police and fire are on a trunk type system.

What would be an in-expensive trunk scanner?

Thanks a gain,

Big Dog

527. Re: Trunk scanner newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:04:12 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <M_Pq6.49443$W05.9691412@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68763

Uniden BC245-XLT...street price around $200.00, new.

Bill Crocker

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> Big Dog
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528. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:06:27 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbellsucks.net>
Message-ID: <tanj59680kfgec@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 68764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6D0D9A5.4ED1%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> TR@sky.net wrote:
>
> > Funny-0RG@arrl.org wrote:
> >
> >> I left CB radio [snip]
> >
> > 0 2 4 6 8 10
> > /
> > /
> > /
> > /
> > /
> > /
> > /
> > /
> > TROLL-O-METER
>
>
> You need to get your meter checked, TR. This message was way too
> transparent to rate a ten. It also lacked the style and sophistication to
> be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows it as less than a one (and
> its a generious meter).

Then you need to get a new meter. His meter detected a troll, period. Don't you think that something as dumb as a meter would register a 10 on, as you say, something as transparent as "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell check. When a person flames another but in the process misspells a simple word as "generous", they tend to lose all credibility.

Jeff

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>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

529. Re: Where does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:16:26 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98girt0273g@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68768
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Don't allos markj to post the charter as that gives him the chance to
edit it for his personal gain. Instead, have him post the link to it
for us all to see. If he refuses, then that is only another point of
proof of his lying.

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Hamguy wrote
> >Subject: Re: Where does
> >From: markj markj@cts.com
> >Date: 3/5/01 1:33 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >I speak for all stupid...read the charter.
> Where is the charter located or can you just post it so we may see if the
net
> cops have PROBABLE CAUSE OR NOT!!!

530. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:21:30 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98gj5k027g6@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68770
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

WRONG!!

I have never posted under any identity on this NG other than MY OWN.

However, Many others (such as Blake kdFOURrme, Bud Jamison, Eric Oyen,
Old what's-his-name in So Cal who died of cancer, etc) have been caught RED
HANDED
at posting on this NG under FAKE identities.

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Toilet Boy wrote
SNIP
> the only support Johnny boy gets is from himself, under different
> names.
>
> So where is Johnnie?
SNIP

531. Re: Hamgut pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:21:36 UTC
From: The Famous KS<unk>F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <4fQq6.552157$U46.16370137@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68765

When was the last time YOU posted on topic, Glenn Hansen, KB7PKC?

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Hamguy 8 posts in the last 30 days not a single one on topic.
SNIP

532. Re: RELM HS-200 portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:38:02 UTC
From: Stuart <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <98gk6l$kl5$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you won't accept COD will you take a Herring instead

S.J

Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3aaaa634.7729279@news5.bellatlantic.net...
> RELM HS-200 portable scanner in absolute like new condition, in box
> with manual. Also includes custom vinyl case and 4 brand new MAHA
> 1550 mAH nickle metal hydride batteries.
>
> $125.00 shipped, US only. NO COD, NO TRADES.
>
> US Postal money order preferred. Will accept a check, but will wait
> until it clears before shipping.
>
> E-mail if interested.
>
> Dan

533. Re: Trunk scanner newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:38:38 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21711-3AABD43E-85@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68767

i have a pro-94 from radio schack it has 1000 channels. i bought it on sale last month for 200. it's a trunk tracke although i'll proably never use it' it looks too complicated to trunk track. don

534. Re: Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 19:58:36 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21711-3AABD8EC-88@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68769

we had a guy in the town i lived in that hand painted his car blue i think it was hand painted it. it had a 102 whip numerous other police looking antennas. it had a spot light on it. it had warning lights that were orange i think. i heard on the scanner one night one cop talking to another. one cop asked about that guys car ending up in every crime scene that night. the other cop said he has a scanner say something to him. if he shows up again arrest him for interfering in police business. i've had up to tree antennas on my car before. i am a licensed gmrs user so i had this maybe 6 inch antenna then i had a 102 whip then i had a scanner antenna. i almost got my scanner taken away one night. i was visiting grand rapids mi. i got pulled over ecause of a tail lite out. i had my scanner set up in the van. that's a big no no in mi. as he was getting my info.he got a police needs help call, he gave back my licensce and said your onyour own. whew i was lucky. don

535. fs/trade ssb cb's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 20:42:48 UTC
From: Stuart <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <98go04$h96$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68771

Hi
I have two SSB transceivers for sale/trade, they are both in as new condition
both are boxed and complete with all leads, brackets and manuals.

Modifications have been carried out by a Professional Radio Technician employed by Lowes Electronics in the UK (personal friend)

1--President Lincoln 25.000 to 30.000 MHz all modes, AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW.

2--Ranger TR-696F as above but 26.100 to 30.000MHz all modes inc Weather

I am asking ?150.00p for each radio or ?250.00p for the pair
that would be $220.00 each or $366.70 USD
I would also be interested in a trade for a base-HF Receiver 0-30MHz
must be good condition.
S.J

536. Re: Actual 2.4 Ghz freqs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 20:45:35 UTC
From: kilmister <kilmister@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PtRq6.150235$Ki.540010@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 68772

wireless video:
2.4108
2.4338
2.4528
2.4728

good luck finding any, i tried with a r3 to see some in my own home and had to be within 5ft with the supplied pull-out ant. received better with the ant off. i could just see video on the r3 on second level of my house....didn't go outside to see if it would see anything --but doubt it.

"Don" <dgray@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:46rq6.364977$f36.12540437@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Can anyone tell me the actual frequencies for products operating in what is
> refferred to as the 2.4 gHz band ? i.e. the wireless video cams, cordless
> phones etc.
>
> TIA,
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> Don
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>

537. Re: Hamgut pulls a Toilet-boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 22:02:30 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311170230.03020.00000734@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68773

>ubject: Re: Hamgut pulls a Toilet-boy
>From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
>Date: 3/8/01 8:45 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <QsXp6.529623$U46.15904345@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
>
>"Hamguy" <thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
>news:20010308200719.04580.00001308@ng-mq1.aol.com...
>> Let the OT post counters admit and post their stats for review.
>
>
> Hamguy 8 posts in the last 30 days not a single one on topic.

I am not going to count all of Hamguys posts for the month but Glenn is a liar
because I just read a few about speech inversion and wireless keyboards from
the Hamguy. Again these guys act like net cops.
Geeezzzzzzzz

>
>Good enough Toilet-Boy worshiper? Maybe you can get Rik/Terje to help you
>out. Well when he gets over his idenity crisis that is.
>
>
>Glenn
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>
>Call Toilet-Boy's name and he will coming running with you just inches
>behind!
S*M

538. Thinking about buying a Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 22:03:49 UTC
From: pwarber <pwarber@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AABF644.900F74@hotmail.com>
Source record: 68774

I'm looking for some idea if the Pro-2052 scanner is worth buying?
Thanks pwarber

539. Re: Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 22:13:30 UTC
From: dickhinoh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311171330.19460.00000809@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 68775

The scanning community is a small group, partly because it takes special radios
to enjoy to it. A small threat. Put it on the Internet. Now there is the
potential of 50%+/- of the homes in your town to listen in. Threat of misuse
much larger.
Criminals unfortunately will always be there.
New radios to decipher the new systems is a given, but that equals more
downtime for our hobby and more bucks out of our pockets.
I repeat, why accelerate the change?

>From: "*" *@*.*
>Date: 3/11/01 12:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <dMOq6.2316$oj3.718579@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
>
>The amount of people who listen to scanners are very small.
>The majority of this very small group are good people who just like
>excitement.
>Then there are criminals who spoil it for all of us.
>There will always be a way to thwart the system though, even encrypted
>digital
>radio transmission. Why? Because the same people who design the radio's are
>the same
>people who go their own way for money or disgruntled and end up helping the
>bad side.
>For example, the exact people who designed the RCA DSS Satellite dishes and
>electronics
>in Mexico are the same people who are now running clandestine "card"
>operations which allow
>you to get all satellite channels. They did it because RCA treated them wrong
>or didn't show them
>appreciation, so they became loyal to themselves instead of the company.
>
>On the other hand, criminals have to use technology in order to keep up
>with the police and there are apparently many criminals using scanners.
>"DickHinOH" <dickhinoh@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010311084428.04497.00000730@ng-bh1.aol.com...
>> Scanners have been my hobby since the first day they hit the market. I
>have
>> upgraded thru the years since the first change to UHF. The "Code" of the
>> hobbiest was not to misuse the information and maintain a low profile as
>not to
>> stir up controversy.
>> Now we have "advertised" live scanners on the Internet so that we can
>involve
>> the unresponsible masses. If I were to set my scanner live, I would do it

>> discretely for my own personal use.
>> Yes I know some TV stations run live scanners on their web sites.
>> IMHO the live scanner will only excelerate the change to digital systems
>which
>> will kill the hobby for the most of us.
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>

540. Re: Actual 2.4 Ghz freqs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 22:19:10 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010311171910.03034.00000561@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68776

What is the bandwidth of the wireless video? Is it 6 megs?

Hamguy

541. Re: Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 22:23:28 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aabf9bf$0$25475$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

what kind of antenna's do you need for space shuttle/station's ?

"Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message
news:WKGq6.19029$zV3.1459678@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I have 11 antennas on top of my dodge colt. I got the best ones
available.
> SOme are for shortwave, others are for police, and 2 are for the space
> shuttle. I need a way to be able to switch my scanner to the different
> antennas so I don't have to pull over and do it by hand.
>
> Is such a device available? I doubt they make one for my vehicle, but I
> will try any available.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
>

542. Re: Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 22:30:40 UTC
From: dickhinoh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311173040.19460.00000811@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 68778

The criminal element is going to be there regardless of what the hobbyist does.
If half of your community is listening in, some of that half will abuse the
privilege. Some of our younger citizens have not developed a sense of values
as of yet.
I am not saying what you are doing is wrong, I am just throwing out food for
thought.
If you flaunt what you've got, whatever it is, you have a greater chance of
losing it.

>From: "Brian V" Witch-Dr@usa.Junk.mail.net.ru
>Date: 3/11/01 1:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <tangb89g0i53c4@corp.supernews.com>
>
>
>"DickHinOH" <dickhinoh@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010311084428.04497.00000730@ng-bh1.aol.com...
>> Scanners have been my hobby since the first day they hit the market. I
>have
>> upgraded thru the years since the first change to UHF. The "Code" of the
>> hobbiest was not to misuse the information and maintain a low profile as
>not to
>> stir up controversy.
>> Now we have "advertised" live scanners on the Internet so that we can
>involve
>> the unresponsible masses. If I were to set my scanner live, I would do it
>> discretely for my own personal use.
>> Yes I know some TV stations run live scanners on their web sites.
>> IMHO the live scanner will only excelerate the change to digital systems
>which
>> will kill the hobby for the most of us.
>
>I think not. Let's think about this. You are a criminal who wants to tune
>into the cops to commit crimes...Are you going to lug around a laptop and
>RF modem to listen to cops or are you going to go to Rat Shack and grab a
>scanner for much less? Live scanner feeds don't add to crime at all. If
>anything it let's people who know little about scanners and Trunktracking to
>listen in. Imagine that, actual citizens might actually hear what their
>police & fire really do. I have a live scanner feed going and I have never
>had any police agency even E-mail me with concerns. If they asked me to take
>a TG off the list, I would. Fact is, they don't care because they know there
>is nothing wrong with it.
>
>
>

543. Re: Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 22:52:05 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98gvbh086c@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

get a normal ham radio switch box. you can get em for most HF equipment to switch between HF antennas. all it is, Is a box that has one out and about 4 input. but all are so-239's. if you have make a sheilded box. Throw a switch in it.with the amount of connectors. and switch between them. that will work. i am speeking crudely. but I can tell you in more detail if needed..

Dev

Emilio Goldstien <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message news:WKGq6.19029$zV3.1459678@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I have 11 antennas on top of my dodge colt. I got the best ones available.
> SOme are for shortwave, others are for police, and 2 are for the space
> shuttle. I need a way to be able to switch my scanner to the different
> antennas so I don't have to pull over and do it by hand.
>
> Is such a device available? I doubt they make one for my vehicle, but I
> will try any available.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
>

544. Would Like to know the best handheld scanner for around $600-AUS- would appreciate experienced user's feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 23:30:49 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aac0989$0$25521$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68780

Hello

I Just sold my bearcat 9000, and I'm after a good little handheld unit,
preferably not realistic or Uniden..
Anyone have any ideas? I'm heavily leaning towards the new MVT 7300, but
would appreciate some feedback from experienced users.

Thankyou,

545. FS : RELM HS-200 portable scanner - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 23:35:06 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aac0a81.16803395@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This scanner has been SOLD, thanks to all who replied.

Dan

RELM HS-200 portable scanner in absolute like new condition, in box with manual. Also includes custom vinyl case and 4 brand new MAHA 1550 mAH nickle metal hydride batteries.

$125.00 shipped, US only. NO COD, NO TRADES.

US Postal money order preferred. Will accept a check, but will wait until it clears before shipping.

E-mail if interested.

Dan

546. FS : Radio Shack Pro-43 scanner - $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 23:35:29 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aac0aa3.16837540@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-43 hand held scanner. This one is MINT, in box with manual. It has the "mod" already done. Includes optional leather case.

$200.00 shipped, USA only. NO COD, NO TRADES.

Would prefer US Postal money order. I will accept a check, but will wait until it clears before shipping.

E-Mail if interested.

Dan

547. Re: Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 23:38:52 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <s21oatoi72mt35llfdm8dfg00s40msqh6e@4ax.com>
Source record: 68783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Datathief" <datathief@dingoblue.net.au> wrote:

>what kind of antenna's do you need for space shuttle/station's ?

>"Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message

Please Don't Feed The Trolls.

"Emilio" is a notorious agitator and nutcake.
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glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW
http://home.rmci.net/glenq/

548. Re: Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-11 23:58:40 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <QiUq6.44345$LO3.5632050@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 68784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have never seen a antenna switcher for a Dodge Dolt before.......Eddie

549. Re: Uniden UBC3000XLT Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 00:43:56 UTC
From: Adrian <adriank@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC1C07.E03DB15D@softhome.net>
Source record: 68785
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave wrote:
>
> Its a good idea to go to Dick Smiths and buy a scanner, unles you want
> a BC9000xlt. They have discontinued the 9000xlt to make way for the
> 780xlt. YOu might be lucky to find a store with one left in stock, but
> I heard they are all sold out.
>
> Dave

A few still left:
NSW/ACT:- Albury, Bankstown Square, Blacktown, Broadway, Burwood,
Hornsby,
Mid City Centre, Moore Park PowerHouse, Parramatta, Rockdale, Warringah
Mall
PowerHouse QLD:- Booval, Buranda, Mitchelton WA:- Fremantle TAS:-
Glenorchy,
Launceston.
>
> On Fri, 09 Mar 2001 13:24:57 GMT, DJ <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
>
> >Going to Dicksmiths is a very good idea.
> >The UBC3000XLT that I was selling has been sold.
> >
> >---
> >
> >
> >
> >In article <3AA8B809.E1140A97@one.net.au>, Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
> >wrote:
> >
> >> A new 3000XLT is advertised at Dicksmiths for $464 Aus
> >>
> >> be better to spend the extra $$ and go there
> >> lot less hassle
> >>
> >> Kev

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Adrian :-)

550. Re: Thinking about buying a Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 00:57:45 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15162f6f19cdf8a6989696@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68786

Unless you need 1000 channels for some reason,
get the BC-895XLT (with 300 channels) or (for
a lot more $$$) the BC-780XLT (with 500 channels).

In article <3AABF644.900F74@hotmail.com>, pwarber@hotmail.com says...
> I'm looking for some idea if the Pro-2052 scanner is worth buying?
> Thanks pwarber

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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.k7on.com/
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551. macky admitted what he is doing here to me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 00:59:45 UTC
From: Robert Todd <irexbeta@NOSPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <98h7080ig0@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68790

yesterday i saw macky at a radio swap in tacomma, he was wearing a badge with his name and hamm radio callsign on it. i talked with him about his actions here, while i secretly had a 8mm cam corder taping him. it is in napster format so click the link to see it, it is about 48k.
caught red handed
enjoy!

552. macky admitted what he is doing here to me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 01:01:38 UTC
From: Ira Sachs <irasachs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <98h73n0iko@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68791

yesterday i saw macky at a radio swap in tacomma, he was wearing a badge with his name and hamm radio callsign on it. i talked with him about his actions here, while i secretly had a 8mm cam corder taping him. it is in napster format so click the link to see it, it is about 48k.
caught red handed
enjoy!

553. Question for the group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 01:41:15 UTC
From: dxlover574738845@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311204115.26135.00000786@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68787

Can someone give me the "high" and "low" on the harmonics for cell-phone coverage.I use to have the high and low programmed in my "limit" but have since replaced them. Does this sound right...857as the low and 912 as the high??

Thanks

554. Re: Hamgut pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 01:48:59 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <fWVq6.552753$U46.16439894@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68788

"The inFamous KS&#65533;F" ALIAS Toilet-Boy , HIDING @ mackey@parg.org> wrote

> When was the last time YOU posted on topic, Glenn Hansen, KB7PKC?

At least 4 in the last four days Toilet-Boy. Many more before that Toilet-Boy. You haven't posted 4 on topic posts in the last 4 days Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in the last 4 weeks Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in the last 4 months Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in the last for years Toilet-Boy.

You may have posted 4 on topic posts in your life but that is only with the most liberal interpretation of on topic posts Toilet-Boy.

Now, what's you point Toilet-Boy? Denial Toilet-Boy, that's all you are good at.

BTW Toilet-Boy, I don't post my callsign with my name on this group. I am embarrassed to be associate with anything you are Toilet-Boy.

THE UNDISPUTED JOHN TOILET-BOY FACTS
FACT# 1. Quite crossposting your trash Toilet-Boy. You keep adding newsgroups just to gain more attention and piss more people off.
FACT# 2. See my message below. It ADDRESSES YOU Toilet-Boy. You KNOW YOUR name and came running Toilet-Boy.
FACT# 3. I have presented my proof along with 3 other people that you were swearing and throwing a tantrum on the 523 repeater Toilet-Boy. Your defense is the repeater owner hears EVERY conversation on all 5 of his repeaters 24/7 and he didn't hear toilet-boy so it must not of happened. This is similar to toilet-boy putting his hands over his eyes and believing nobody can see him.
FACT# 4. You did exactly what I said in line one below. Word for word Toilet-Boy
FACT# 5.You answer to the name Toilet-Boy
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555. Re: Question for the group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 01:50:16 UTC
From: dxlover574738845@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311205016.26135.00000789@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68789

Forgot to mention the scanner in question I use is Pro-2026.

Thanks

556. Re: Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie pulls a Toilet-boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 01:56:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <i1Wq6.552765$U46.16440914@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68792

Are you a stupid liar Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie or just stupid. Show me posts previous to the 8th when I made my count Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie. Nice try Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie, wrong again fool.

"Smacksie" <smacksie@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010311170230.03020.00000734@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> >ubject: Re: Hamgut pulls a Toilet-boy
> >From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
> >Date: 3/8/01 8:45 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <QsXp6.529623$U46.15904345@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
> >
> >"Hamguy" <thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
> >news:20010308200719.04580.00001308@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> >> Let the OT post counters admit and post their stats for review.
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> > Hamguy 8 posts in the last 30 days not a single one on topic.
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> I am not going to count all of Hamguys posts for the month but Glenn is a liar
> because I just read a few about speech inversion and wireless keyboards from
> the Hamguy. Again these guys act like net cops.
> Geeezzzzzzzz
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> >
> >Good enough Toilet-Boy worshiper? Maybe you can get Rik/Terje to help you
> >out. Well when he gets over his idenity crisis that is.
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> >
> >Glenn
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> >
> >
> >Call Toilet-Boy's name and he will coming running with you just inches
> >behind!
> S*M
>

557. Re: PRO-2026 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 02:01:55 UTC
From: dxlover574738845@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311210155.26135.00000792@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68793

I own one have had it since 95. Have run it mobile....O.K. little piece.

558. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 02:23:20 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AAC3318.F35D352D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 68794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> >> I left CB radio [snip]
> >
> > 0 2 4 6 8 10
> > |
> > |
> > |
> > |
> > |
> > |
> > |
> > |
> > TROLL-O-METER after recalibration!
>
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559. Re: Antenna Switcher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 02:28:13 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98hco102g31@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't think all those antennas were factory either on a dodge colt.

Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com> wrote in message
news:QiUq6.44345$LO3.5632050@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> I have never seen a antenna switcher for a Dodge Dolt before.......Eddie
>
>

560. FA Laptop to run your scanner sortware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 02:52:31 UTC
From: Jim Dandy <jim7+2cox@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_RWq6.515$z_4.224101442@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 68795

WinBook 33 MHz

561. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 02:55:48 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <taoehirn1q1a5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

So your point?
If your gonna troll you gotta do better

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"ARRL" <Funny-0RG@arrl.org> wrote in message
news:BackTo11meters@CB.ARRL.ORG...
> I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good
> communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of
> their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have
> gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like
the
> CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
> frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that
the
> bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters
in
> the middle of a ham band.
>
>
>

562. f.s. antennas (a bunch for 40.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 03:09:13 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <t5Xq6.2788$rU.583962@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 68697

I have a number of antennas for sale as a bunch.

1 trunk lip mount antenna with 2 interchangeable whips.
one 3 1/4" for 800mhz. and one 14" with coil for 800 mhz
gain, uhf, and vhf hi & low. with coax and bnc connector

1 maxrad magnetic mount with rubber base for non- scratch
includes a a 14" whip for multiband vhf lo, hi, uhf and 800mhz
with coax and bnc connector

1 magnetic mount with 14" whip for multiband vhf lo, hi, uhf
and 800mhz with coax and bnc connector. old, but works well.

1 rubberduck gain antenna for 800mhz, 9" tall and black
with built-in elbow connector and bnc connector.

1 rubberduck gain antenna for 800mhz 6" tall and black
with bnc connector.

all for 40.00US includes shipping via US post.
(international postal check or certified check)
please.

thanks
brontebear1@home.com

563. Re: Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie pulls a Toilet-boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 03:32:44 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010311223244.01735.00001276@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 68699

Thank you Mr. net cop
It really is not any of your business what I do but You have just proven why many people have a bad taste in their mouth just listening to you.
You are the liar and hypocrite and you admitted it.

>Subject: Re: Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie pulls a Toilet-boy
>From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
>Date: 3/11/01 7:56 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <i1Wq6.552765$U46.16440914@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
>
>Are you a stupid liar Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie or just stupid. Show me
>posts previous to the 8th when I made my count Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie.
>Nice try Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie, wrong again fool.
>
>
>"Smacksie" <smacksie@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010311170230.03020.00000734@ng-mi1.aol.com...
>> >ubject: Re: Hamgut pulls a Toilet-boy
>> >From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
>> >Date: 3/8/01 8:45 PM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <QsXp6.529623$U46.15904345@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
>> >
>> >"Hamguy" <thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
>> >news:20010308200719.04580.00001308@ng-mq1.aol.com...
>> >> Let the OT post counters admit and post their stats for review.
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>> because I just read a few about speech inversion and wireless keyboards
>from
>> the Hamguy. Again these guys act like net cops.
>> Geeezzzzzzzz
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>> >
>> >Good enough Toilet-Boy worshiper? Maybe you can get Rik/Terje to help
>you
>> >out. Well when he gets over his idenity crisis that is.
>> >
>> >
>> >Glenn
>> >

>> >
>> >
>> >Call Toilet-Boy's name and he will coming running with you just inches
>> >behind!
>> S*M
>>

Hamguy

564. Re: HELP PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 04:07:56 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <Emeliog@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <wYXq6.22520$zV3.1713699@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 68700

The Pro 92 has been on the market for well over a year and has been one of the favorite scanners of radio listening enthusiasts. It is not only a lightweight alternative to heavier models, but provides much better audio capability than more expensive scanners that don't have speakers.

This model is a "Trunker" which means it follows the transmissions of radios as they change channels. Not all radios change channels, but when they do, the Pro 92 will be right there helping you follow the action.

The police are very wary of radios like the Pro 92, as well they should be, since all of their conversations can be overheard using this radio. I've had mine confiscated more than once, and even spent some time in the local jail just for playing it really loud.

I urge you to use caution and not turn up its volume at hostage scenes. This has been determined to be a "detriment and hindrance to operations", and could jeopardize the situation, and even cause someone to be killed again.

Also remember that listening in on phone conversations is your right by law, because these radio waves pass through your body, and therefore become your property for a millionth of a second. Just remember not to announce what you hear like some people do on this newsgroup, as that kills off the hobby. There are many nitwits out there that advertise their activities which causes laws to be passed, and technology to advance beyond the reach of their wallets and antenna festooned houses.

Also there are several versions of the Pro 92, because Radio Shack never got any of them quite right. Which model you get depends on which Radio Shack you visit, and how little the employee knows.

All in all, I'd say you should give the money to charity where it might do some good, instead of spending it on a self gratifying and annoying-to-others habit.

"Charles Rowlett" <charlesrowlett@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:98g452hqj1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Look I am asking about the Pro 92 . I looked up infor on it and it seems
> like a very nice scanner but I dont know all that tech jargen ..... help me
> out you guys.
>
>

565. Re: FA Laptop to run your scanner sortware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 04:30:32 UTC
From: Jim Dandy <jim7+2cox@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <OhYq6.526$gv6.228880560@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 68702

Might of been nice if I had gave the link.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220640588
Sorry

566. Re: Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 04:58:12 UTC
From: Brian V <Witch-Dr@usa.Junk.mail.net.ru>
Message-ID: <taom5et56cic02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68703

"DickHinOH" <dickhinoh@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010311173040.19460.00000811@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> The criminal element is going to be there regardless of what the hobbyist
does.
> If half of your community is listening in, some of that half will abuse
the
> privilege. Some of our younger citizens have not developed a sense of
values
> as of yet.
> I am not saying what you are doing is wrong, I am just throwing out food
for
> thought.
> If you flaunt what you've got, whatever it is, you have a greater chance
of
> losing it.

How are they going to abuse it if they are sitting at home on their computer? It's cheaper to buy a TrunkTracker than it is to buy a computer.

If my Police agency came to me and told me some of the concerns they were having, I'd have no problem removing TG's or helping them out. Heck, if someone were to figure out a way to listen to it while they were committing a crime and the cops knew, it'd be real easy for me to stick in a tape from 5 days ago while they go raid the place.

FWIW, most of my connections come from areas far far away. Canada, UK, Holland...I can't figure out why but who cares.

567. Re: HELP PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 05:09:43 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <taomi55lv65tdc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68704

> ....could jeopardize the situation, and even cause someone
> to be killed again.

once is generally enough

568. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 05:39:06 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D1CB29.52D1%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Jeff Mayner wrote:

> "Dwight Stewart" wrote...
>>
>> TR@sky.net wrote:
>>
>>> Funny-0RG@arrl.org wrote:
>>>
>>>> I left CB radio [snip]
>>>
>>> 0 2 4 6 8 10
>>> /
>>> /
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>>> /
>>> /
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>>> /
>>> /
>>> TROLL-O-METER
>>
>>
>> You need to get your meter checked, TR. This
>> message was way too transparent to rate a ten.
>> It also lacked the style and sophistication to
>> be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows
>> it as less than a one (and its a generious meter).
>
> Then you need to get a new meter. His meter
> detected a troll, period. Don't you think that
> something as dumb as a meter would register a
> 10 on, as you say, something as transparent as
> "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell check.
> When a person flames another but in the process
> misspells a simple word as "generous", they tend
> to lose all credibility.

It was a joke, Jeff. There isn't a meter, and my message wasn't a flame.
And I certainly wasn't seeking "credibility" with nonsense such as this.

As for the fake meter, it isn't an on/off meter (on for troll, off for no
troll). It is a meter that rates a troll on a scale from one to ten. Since
this troll was so obvious, it simply doesn't rate very high as a troll in my

opinion.

However, since you control your own fake meter, you're free to rate the troll how you want. And I assure you that I will not hold your troll rating against you. [insert big grin here]

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

569. Re: Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie pulls a Toilet-boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 05:44:49 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <lnZq6.554004$U46.16484932@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68706

You were the one preaching toilet-boy jr and yet you can't show squat before
the 8th, just your mouth running over as usual.
Go worship your bed-pan changer Toilet-Boy jr. You're wrong again.

plonk!

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news:20010311223244.01735.00001276@ng-da1.aol.com...
> Thank you Mr. net cop
> It really is not any of your business what I do but You have just proven
why
> many people have a bad taste in their mouth just listening to you.
> You are the liar and hypocrite and you admitted it.
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> >Subject: Re: Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie pulls a Toilet-boy
> >From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
> >Date: 3/11/01 7:56 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <i1Wq6.552765$U46.16440914@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
> >
> >Are you a stupid liar Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie or just stupid. Show me
> >posts previous to the 8th when I made my count Toilet-Boy I mean
Smacksie.
> >Nice try Toilet-Boy I mean Smacksie, wrong again fool.
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> >> >Date: 3/8/01 8:45 PM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <QsXp6.529623$U46.15904345@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
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> >> >news:20010308200719.04580.00001308@ng-mq1.aol.com...
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> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Call Toilet-Boy's name and he will coming running with you just inches
> >> >behind!
> >> S*M
> >>
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>
> Hamguy

570. Re: macky admitted what he is doing here to me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 06:41:57 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aac6e96$0$25474$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68707

what link?

"Ira Sachs" <irasachs@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:98h73n0iko@news2.newsguy.com...
> yesterday i saw macky at a radio swap in tacomma, he was wearing a badge
> with his name and hamm radio callsign on it. i talked with him about his
> actions here, while i secretly had a 8mm cam corder taping him. it is in
> napster format so click the link to see it, it is about 48k.
> caught red handed
> enjoy!
>
>
>
>

571. CB BASE STATION $40 Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 06:45:59 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aac6f88$0$25465$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68708

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221131561

572. Re: bc 780 purchase in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 06:50:20 UTC
From: gonzoNOjones@yahooSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3aac70df.55236237@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68709

26014 Groesbeck
Warren, MI. 48089
URL: http://www.michiganradio.com/page2.htm

I got my BC895XLT from them at roughly the same price as mail order
(and probably less, when you factor in shipping).

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001 11:31:54 -0500, "digital_Disruptor"
<superwarbird@juno.com> wrote:

>Try Michigan Radio....they are located on Groesbeck in Roseville (I think
>that's the city), and I think it is around 10 mi or 11 mi rd. If you are
>headed south on Groesbeck they will be located in a tannish colored strip
>mall on the left. Sorry I don't have the address, but I know where it is!
>Neat place.
>
>+1 (810) 771-4711
>Tues - Thurs 10 am - 6 pm
>Fri 11 am - 8 pm
>Sat 10 am - 3 pm
>
>Me <shoprat01@home.com> wrote in message news:3A945BF6.1821680D@home.com...
>> Does anyone know where I can purchase a bc 780xlt in the Detroit area.
>>
>> Thanks

573. Re: CB BASE STATION $40 Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 07:53:10 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6592-3AAC8066-201@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68710

what ac power do you have in austrlia? my wife is from the pi's and
they're things are 220. don

574. Re: CB BASE STATION $40 Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 08:46:23 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aac8bc0$0$25470$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68713

what do you mean what ac power do we have?
u mean voltage, frequency? what?

The Aussie Voltage is 240volts, 50 Hz AC
it also runs on DC, standard 12 volts

"Donald" <chuckiethebrave@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:6592-3AAC8066-201@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> what ac power do you have in austrlia? my wife is from the pi's and
> they're things are 220. don
>

575. Re: Internet Scanner Feeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 08:47:33 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aac8c06$0$25467$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Maxster, Napster, sounds like someone ripped the name and changed some
letters to SEEM origional

"TheScannerGuy" <TheScannerGuy@jncweb.com> wrote in message
news:3AADDDC5.5649EEA0@jncweb.com...
> http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com
>
> Go to this site. They have software called Maxster
> that allows you to setup a remote scanner feed.
> When you run the program, it logs you into the
> Maxster List.
>
> The list shows all of the scanners (or Ham radios,
> or whatever), where they are and what they're
> listening to. You can click on the link and listen
> to the audio coming out of their radio.
>
> The program is only $30, and no monthly fee like Live365.
>
> http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com
>
>

576. San Bernardino Mtn System Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 09:19:24 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC948C.A6742C38@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68714

I am interested in san bernardino mountain system codes for listening to the sheriff, thier code for listening to thier dispatch is 8 mtn 2, does anyone know the codes for the mountain system.
please reply to ibtrevor@earthlink.net

577. JIL scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 10:22:40 UTC
From: keith cockburn <m02si300@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <3AACA370.C87E033B@cwcom.net>
Source record: 68727

Has anyone got a schematic for the ancient JIL SX200. I have one thats dead. Can get plenty of test equipment diags.
Noddy

578. Re: Time to act

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 13:12:30 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <2X3r6.241593$o91.31553817@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68715

"sjw" <sjw3@stic.net> wrote in message news:3AAC4394.4363488A@stic.net...
> Have you ever heard the phrase, "Government of the people BY (not BUY) the people?"

Yes, it's a phrase that someone who is earning a doctorate in criminal justice would hear from time to time. It is also a phrase that someone who is cognizant of political realities would learn to take with a grain of salt.

> I don't think the scanner companies that have been around for awhile could stay in business using the attitude that "there's only "x" number of people listening to public safety radio.

Name one company that builds scanners as its primary business. I don't think you can. The ones that might have operated that way are long gone. Uniden, GRE, Tandy Radio Shack, Icom, Yeasu, AOR, etc. are all electronics companies, not scanner companies. For example, Uniden includes cellular phones among its major product lines. That's where the money is, not in scanners.

> What's frightening is that apparently, they aren't even fighting this revolution.

Why should they? Their main businesses are protected by the government. Scanners don't amount to more than a mildly profitable sideline.

-Dave, NF2G

579. Re: Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 15:21:32 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0Q5r6.7985$R_6.808491@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68716

Interesting thoughts.If a crook wants to listen and use a scanner or a scanner feed on the net for commiting a crime then they will. The last time I looked a criminal wont follow the law, rules or whatever. They will do what ever they need to wether we provide the ability or not. Also I dont have any statistics to back this comment up but I would suggest that the number of criminals out there that would use a scanner to commit a crime is very small.I think we as a scanner enthusiasts would benefit by letting the public know that we are not using scanners to create problems for society but rather to keep us informed of goings on in our community or in an area of interest to us. This is still a free country as long as we dont try to shut out the public from knowing what goes on.
Just my two cents worth!!
Tim
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm
"TheScannerGuy" <TheScannerGuy@jncweb.com> wrote in message
news:3AADE0F0.85A2BEC3@jncweb.com...
> I agree. Dick H sounds a little paranoid to me.
>
> I set up my scanner thru http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com
> using their Maxster software. Anybody can listen in
> with that link above.
>
> *-=ScannerGuy=-*
>
> Brian V wrote:
>
> > "DickHinOH" <dickhinoh@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20010311084428.04497.00000730@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> > > Scanners have been my hobby since the first day they hit the market.
I
> > have
> > > upgraded thru the years since the first change to UHF. The "Code" of
the
> > > hobbiest was not to misuse the information and maintain a low profile
as
> > not to
> > > stir up controversy.
> > > Now we have "advertised" live scanners on the Internet so that we can
> > involve
> > > the unresponsible masses. If I were to set my scanner live, I would
do it
> > > discretely for my own personal use.

> > > Yes I know some TV stations run live scanners on their web sites.
> > > IMHO the live scanner will only excelerate the change to digital
systems
> > which
> > > will kill the hobby for the most of us.
> >
> > I think not. Let's think about this. You are a criminal who wants to
tune
> > into the cops to commit crimes...Are you going to lug around a laptop
and
> > RF modem to listen to cops or are you going to go to Rat Shack and grab
a
> > scanner for much less? Live scanner feeds don't add to crime at all. If
> > anything it let's people who know little about scanners and
Trunktracking to
> > listen in. Imagine that, actual citizens might actually hear what their
> > police & fire really do. I have a live scanner feed going and I have
never
> > had any police agency even E-mail me with concerns. If they asked me to
take
> > a TG off the list, I would. Fact is, they don't care because they know
there
> > is nothing wrong with it.
>
>

580. Anybody ever used the plug-in-the-electric-socket tenna ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 16:20:16 UTC
From: sky444nospam@mint.net
Message-ID: <3aacf66e.2153048@news.mint.net>
Source record: 68717

anybody ever used one of those antenna's that plugs into the electrical socket...they supposedly use the whole system as an antenna...just curious and what kind of reception you had if anybody did...thanks....

581. Re: Streaming scanner audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 16:23:26 UTC
From: Ryan Szekeres <rszekeres@solar.stanford.edu>
Message-ID: <rszekeres-998E55.10235312032001@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 68718

Nope. it's free. There is an ad at the beginning of the stream when
somebody connects but that's it.

In article <3AADE18B.6C5AA24A@jncweb.com>,
TheScannerGuy <TheScannerGuy@jncweb.com> wrote:

> Maxster at http://www.trunkmaxpro.com is only $29.
>
> I thought Live365 charges a monthly fee of $60, yes or no?
>
> *-=ScannerGuy=-*
>
> A Domonkos wrote:
>
> > What software is available to broadcast steaming scanner audio from the
> > home? I'm aware of RealAudio's app's but is a bit pricey. Are there
> > any shareware versions that will do as well? Thanks.
> >
> > ATD
>

582. Help with Realistic Pro-2011, no buttons work, but I have a display, any ideas. Greg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 17:05:33 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3aad0196.1210427943@news.seimac>
Source record: 68719

glapierre@seimac.com

583. FS: Coded Comm IQ Modems for various MDTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 18:12:44 UTC
From: u749725341@spawnkill.ip-mobilphone.net
Message-ID: <I.984420764.1629455566@[12.22.213.64]>
Source record: 68720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

These are 4800 baud modems. Use Reed-Soloman error correction.

If you live in the southern Calif area and want to monitor LA County
Fire or Verdugo Fire MDTs, this is what you want. There should be many
other agencies across the country that use this equipment.

No, this isn't the 4800MDC format everyone can get with a cheap
data-slicer. Click on the URL below for a sample *.wav file if you
need to verify if the system in your area uses this protocol.

http://www.geocities.com/shojiki2000/iqsnip.wav

Looking to get $375 each but will entertain offers.
Please email me with any questions.

Thanks,
- Shojiki (add @hotmail.com for my email address)

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Sent by shojiki from hotmail part from com
This is a spam protected message. Please answer with reference header.
Posted via http://www.usenet-replayer.com/cgi/content/new

584. RADIO SHACK PRO-46 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 19:05:18 UTC
From: fx38108@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010312140518.12881.00000718@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 68721

DOES ANYONE (BESIDE RADIO SHACK) HAVE THE SCHEMATIC FOR THE PRO-46. THE SCANNER WILL NOT PICKUP ANY FREQUENCIES INCLUDING WEATHER. IT'S A MODEL 20-305 WITH A 5A4 MFG DATE. IF YOU HAVE IT, CAN YOU SEND IT TO ME?
THANKS.

585. Re: Internet Scanner Feeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 19:40:31 UTC
From: N_00 <n_00@ninn.net>
Message-ID: <3aad260e$1_1@news2.one.net>
Source record: 68722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

I havent seen any charges from live365?

"TheScannerGuy" <TheScannerGuy@jncweb.com> wrote in message
news:3AADDDC5.5649EEA0@jncweb.com...
> http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com
>
> Go to this site. They have software called Maxster
> that allows you to setup a remote scanner feed.
> When you run the program, it logs you into the
> Maxster List.
>
> The list shows all of the scanners (or Ham radios,
> or whatever), where they are and what they're
> listening to. You can click on the link and listen
> to the audio coming out of their radio.
>
> The program is only $30, and no monthly fee like Live365.
>
> http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com
>
>

586. Re: Anybody ever used the plug-in-the-electric-socket tenna ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 20:22:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <aear6.558477$U46.16552425@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68723

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:6v5qatkock6ku2snhmfsu3pdkhmaujvopq@4ax.com...
> sky444nospam@mint.net (Skyhawk) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >anybody ever used one of those antenna's that plugs into the
> >electrical socket...they supposedly use the whole system as an
> >antenna...just curious and what kind of reception you had if anybody
> >did...thanks....
>
> They're TOTALLY useless, AND dangerous!
>

Not to mention they don't work!

Glenn

587. FS: Watson W-889 Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 20:43:40 UTC
From: "Gary Stocking Jr." <hNoOpShPeAaMd@snet.net>
Message-ID: <Jxar6.2997$GD.1748181@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 68724

I have come across a couple brand new never used Watson W-889 elbow jointed telescoping antennas. I'll sell them for $20 each plus Priority Shipping. These are the perfect all around antenna! Thanks! Inquire to scanman@snet.net

588. F/S AOR AR 2000 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 21:27:37 UTC
From: Ken Dyck <kendyck@home.com>
Message-ID: <dbbr6.3617$rB2.292491@news1.rdc1.mb.home.com>
Source record: 68725

For Sale, AOR AR 2000 hand held scanner radio in perfect working order.1000 channels 100 each in ten banks, Full Coverage 500 KHz to 1300 MHz Cell unlocked. Powered by four AA batteries or 12 volt adapter. Ship with photocopy of Operating manual, new batteries, and telescopic BNC antenna. $200.00 US or $300.00 Canadian. Will ship world wide. Check out my Ebay report card at. kendyck@home.com

589. FA: BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 21:56:47 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010312165647.04465.00001997@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68726

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayISAPI.dll?viewitem&item=1220979725

590. Icom Power cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 22:44:52 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010312174452.19729.00000848@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68728

W.T.B. Power cord for an Icom M-100 Marine VHF Band radio
E-mail to n4ehx1@aol.com Thanks

591. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 23:44:29 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010312184429.24442.00000879@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 68729

>Subject: Back to 11 Meters.
>From: Funny-0RG@arrl.org (ARRL)
>Date: 3/11/01 2:40 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <BackTo11meters@CB.ARRL.ORG>
>
>I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good
>communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of
>their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have
>gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the
>
>CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
>frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that
>the
>bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in
>the middle of a ham band.
>

There are now license free frequencies via MURS; with the new service you can do voice, data, video, and more, though the ERP is only 2W you can find some activity there.

See a page setup by PBScanner:

http://www.expage.com/murs

As far as blame to lay, it is the flap operators that made the Ham bands that way.

BTW: a post to a Ham related group would fit this issue much better as this Newsgroup is devoted mostly to scanners.

Best of luck, hope things brighten up for ya .

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

592. Re: macky admitted what he is doing here to me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-12 23:52:41 UTC
From: greg <gregNOSPAM@valkyrie.net>
Message-ID: <3aad623f$1_1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 68730

did he have his BELT CLIP HAMSTATION ?

> yesterday i saw macky at a radio swap in tacomma, he was wearing a badge
> with his name and hamm radio callsign on it. i talked with him about his
> actions here, while i secretly had a 8mm cam corder taping him. it is in
> napster format so click the link to see it, it is about 48k.
> caught red handed
> enjoy!
>
>
>

593. FS: VR-500 Receiver (Not blocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 00:19:30 UTC
From: silver506@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010312191930.06848.00000977@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 68731

VR-500 is a high-performance miniature handheld communications receiver providing general coverage reception from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz on the CW, SSB (LSB and USB), AM, and FM (Wide and Narrow bandwidths) modes (this coverage includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF Short-wave Bands, VHF and UHF TV bands, the VHF AM aircraft band, and a wide range of commercial and public safety frequencies!).

Main Features:

Frequency Range: 0.1000 MHz - 1299.99995 MHz
Regular Memory; 1000 Ch, (100Ch X 10 Banks)
Skip Memory; 100 Channels
Search Band Memory; 10 Channels
Dual Receive Channel Memory; 10 Channels
Priority Memory Channel; 1 Channel
Smart Search(tm)
8 Character Alpha Numeric Display
Direct Keypad Frequency Entry

I also am selling the software to program this receiver and the cable to enable you to do so from your computer. Asking$250.00.

Chuck Pringle
KC0DGP
Near Denver, CO
Silver506@aol.com

594. Re: webtv keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 01:00:44 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12687-3AAD7F4C-21@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68733

It way up in the sky....

595. Re: Actual 2.4 Ghz freqs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 01:56:15 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12685-3AAD7E3F-121@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68732

Radio Shack sells a 2.4ghz unit that incorporates a Wavecom type receiver with a Watchman LCD type video monitor built in. This would probably pick up these frequencies from out to 100 yards or so...much farther if you used a preamp. Tool around in a car....no tellin what you might see!!

596. Re: Are live scanners shooting us in the foot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 03:25:26 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21711-3AAD9326-197@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68735

everyone can listen except my non java webtv. don

597. Re: F/S AOR AR 2000 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 03:39:08 UTC
From: Radio Buyer <RBuyer@emailme.com>
Message-ID: <wDgr6.9760$R_6.974183@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68734

Are you a friend of DAVID MUNROE by any chance???

"Ken Dyck" <kendyck@home.com> wrote in message
news:dbbr6.3617$rB2.292491@news1.rdc1.mb.home.com...
> For Sale, AOR AR 2000 hand held scanner radio in perfect working
> order.1000 channels 100 each in ten banks, Full Coverage 500 KHz to 1300
MHz
> Cell unlocked. Powered by four AA batteries or 12 volt adapter. Ship with
> photocopy of Operating manual, new batteries, and telescopic BNC antenna.
> $200.00 US or $300.00 Canadian. Will ship world wide. Check out my Ebay
> report card at. kendyck@home.com
>
>

598. Re: CB BASE STATION $40 Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 03:41:25 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21711-3AAD96E5-198@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68736

so an american would have to buy a converter if they bought a base from
australia? don

599. trc-27-a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 03:48:17 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21713-3AAD9881-27@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68737

i have a realistic trc-27-a. anyone know anything on this radio? when i first got it from a guy it worked barely. then i think a tube burned out or something. where is that guy who buys cbs? don

600. Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 04:28:57 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <dmhr6.1200$lm.409121@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68739
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Cellphones drowning out police radios
Mobile communications explosion interferes
with signals -- and the results can be deadly
By Paul Davidson
USA TODAY

Cell towers cause 'dead spots' in police-fire radio coverageWASHINGTON --
''One Adam 12.''

''Car 54, where are you?''

The police radios that popularized those refrains on TV cop shows worked as reliably as quartz watches. In the real world, such dependability can be a matter of life and death.

''That's your lifeline; that's just a given,'' says Kansas City, Mo., detective Robert Blehm, who took that popular image to heart.

But as Blehm and his partner, Derek McCollum, ran after a drug dealer at 4 in the morning on Sept. 18, 1996, they got dead air when they tried to call for backup on their new handheld radios.

As they cornered the suspect, he shot them both. Blehm -- lying in the street, blood gushing from his shattered right leg -- tried calling again. Again nothing.

Finally, McCollum, shot in the chest but still able to move, stumbled up the street until he found a clear signal and summoned help.

The shooting victims were also victims of progress. The once-dependable police radio is literally being drowned out by a torrent of information-age services, such as wireless phones and instant messaging, that have made mobile communications available to millions of Americans. Even as police, fire and emergency medical services upgrade to pricey new radio systems, dozens of agencies -- including those in Seattle; Portland, Ore.; Denver; and Miami -- face increasing interference from more powerful commercial wireless services.

''This is a very big problem, and it's going to get worse'' as cellular's customer base grows, says Ron Haraseth of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials.

In Tigard, Ore., recently, police twice were unable to radio for backup while facing armed suspects because of cellphone interference. Part of the problem is the fact that Kansas City's police force and others, beset by

tight budgets and poor planning, have been unable or unwilling to build sufficient infrastructure to support their new, but more terrain-sensitive systems. And many agencies simply find their new, feature-rich radios tougher to use and more prone to breakdown.

In the 1960s and 1970s, ''there weren't as many users, and systems were simpler,'' says Chuck Jackson of Motorola, the top maker of emergency-service radios. ''There was a microphone and a speaker, and you talked over it.''

Some officials blame the Federal Communications Commission, which supervises the airwaves, for not doing more to head off the current traffic jam. And experts say the FCC's plan to divvy up a new band of radio spectrum -- ostensibly to fix the problems -- may just replicate current congestion.

FCC critics, moreover, say that the agency, under pressure to wring as many billions of dollars as possible from auctioning airwaves to commercial carriers, gives second-class consideration to public-safety agencies that get the spectrum for free. The FCC says it balances both interests.

However the blame is shared, the bottom line at street level is that the ongoing glitches have caused an untold number of close calls, at least a few injuries and may have contributed to the death of a police officer.

''It could mean life or death to police officers, firefighters and even citizens who are not able to get prompt emergency service,'' says Harlin McEwen, a retired police chief who handles telecommunications issues for the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Public-safety radios traditionally worked in the relatively uncrowded 400-megahertz frequency band and lower. Interference was rare and came from taxis and other services on nearby channels, whose conversations were brief.

But as metro populations swelled, police, fire and medical agencies lacked enough channels to handle growth in their own ranks. The sprawl also complicated another concern: Departments typically cannot communicate by radio with neighboring agencies whose equipment works on different frequency bands. This still is a nationwide problem during major fires and other disasters involving multiple jurisdictions.

To fix both problems, a growing number of agencies across the USA the past decade have been upgrading to new equipment that works in the 800-megahertz band, which has more capacity and allows more features. And neighboring communities often move there in tandem, so they can communicate with each other.

Fix breeds new problems

But that slice of spectrum is the same space occupied by the exploding wireless industry. And it brings its own headaches:

* Wireless interference. Much of the commercial interference with public-safety radios comes from cellphones. And, for historical reasons, the cellphone company causing the most problems is Nextel Communications.

Until recent years, Nextel operated a mobile radio service for taxis, truckers and others. In the 1970s, the FCC interlaced Nextel's channels with those of other mobile radio services, including public safety. It did so because it thought each organization's channels were more vulnerable to interference from its other channels than from someone else's channels.

It's not clear whether this belief was correct -- the FCC had few resources for testing back then. But the legacy is that in each market, dozens of police and fire channels abut Nextel channels. For years, the layout caused few problems because both Nextel and public-safety agencies used a radio system design: a handful of towers on hilltops beaming wide-area signals.

Cellphones create coverage gaps

But in the mid-1990s, Nextel morphed into a national cellular phone company, which required it to dot cities with dozens more towers. The result is that its transmissions now can overwhelm relatively weak public-safety systems on nearby channels and create coverage gaps that can reach a mile, especially near cell towers.

Other wireless phone providers, such as AT&T and Cingular Wireless, also cause interference. But because their channels were granted in separate blocks, they wreak havoc only where they meet public safety's block. ''In almost every region of the country we're hearing complaints,'' says Mike Hunter, president of engineering firm RCC Consultants.

In Anne Arundel County, Md., police officers are plagued by eight ''dead spots'' where Nextel and Cingular have towers. The problem came to a head last year when an officer stopped a speeding car and could not reach dispatch. As he wrote out a ticket, another officer stopped to warn him that the driver was a shooting suspect.

''It was getting to where officers, who are pretty courageous, were starting to get very uncomfortable,'' says Anne Arundel Police Chief P. Thomas Shanahan. The county recently agreed to buy a new $15 million radio system.

In Phoenix, Nextel transmitters hamper the police radio data system, which does background checks during traffic stops. ''Certainly people guilty of crimes have been let go because the officer couldn't get through,'' says radio manager Melvin Weimeister.

In Portland, Ore., Nextel's system -- which has 80 towers in the area vs. the county's 14 -- ''is like the biker gang that moved next door, banging and raising hell,'' says Joel Harrington, who handles city communications there. Officials are considering a more robust $50 million radio network, he says.

Most of the time, the interference means hassles rather than disaster: Officers must travel farther to get a signal, carry cellphones and bring backup when entering static-prone areas. And Nextel, officials say, has been a good neighbor, agreeing to switch channels, reduce transmitter power and sometimes even move towers.

''We take reports of interference with public safety very seriously,'' says Larry Kervor, Nextel's vice president of government affairs. But the company, he says, is ''fully in compliance with the FCC.''

The FCC, in turn, says that years ago it simply did not anticipate Nextel's cellular service.

Remedial measures are of limited value, says Tom Eckels, an engineer with consultancy Hatfield & Dawson. A long-term solution would be to move Nextel and public-safety channels into separate blocks. But it would take huge sums to reprogram equipment. Many towns couldn't afford it.

Portland and other cities are considering moving to the 700-megahertz band to be vacated by UHF television stations as they switch to digital broadcasting. But radio equipment for that band won't be ready until mid-2002.

And some experts contend that the FCC's new plan for that band will make it just as crowded. The agency first designed the 700 band with public safety in its own block and more space between that block and other wireless carriers. But the FCC revised the plan last year, and critics say it now allows carriers to operate powerful transmission towers in channels that are too close to public safety.

''It's a significant concern,'' says Steve Sharkey of Motorola, which asked the FCC to reconsider. The FCC turned it down, saying interference should not be a problem.

McEwen of the police chiefs group charges, ''The FCC changed the rules to get more money from auctions, but they're putting public safety at risk.''

Tom Sugrue, chief of the FCC's wireless bureau, replies, ''That's just wrong.'' He notes that ''radio spectrum is a limited resource that everyone wants'' and that the FCC must balance competing needs.

* Need for more towers. Although radio signals in the 800-megahertz band are clearer, they typically don't dance around hills, trees and buildings as deftly as their predecessors. They also have more trouble penetrating big new, reflective-glass buildings.

The solution is to build a bigger network. But budget-conscious cities often don't realize or want to accept that upgrading to 800 megahertz requires adding many more towers than their older systems needed, RCC's Hunter says.

In Kansas City, officials decided: ''This is how much we want to spend, and this'll do,'' says Bob Lawrey, communications manager for city police.

The city recently had to enhance its new 800-megahertz, $18 million system with $10 million worth of additional antennas.

''I was pretty upset that they expected us to do this job, and they gave us substandard equipment,'' says Blehm, 29, the wounded officer who has settled a lawsuit against his assailant, the city, the city's radio consultant (SFA) and the maker of the radios (Ericcson).

Assistant City Manager Rich Noll said officials thought the original network would be sufficient.

Orange County, Calif., installed an $80 million radio system last year. But the system design did not adequately account for the area's maze of malls, apartments and offices.

Recently, as a SWAT team searched for a suspect in an Irvine office building, Orange County officers could not radio colleagues outside to let them know the team was coming through the door. The county is now debating more antennas.

In Delaware, firefighters often resort to blaring sirens to let colleagues know that a blaze is spreading or a floor is caving in. That's because Delaware's new $52 million, statewide radio system doesn't work in five communities, including tourist hotbed Rehoboth Beach, or in large buildings. Motorola has agreed to add signal boosters at no cost, and the state will spend $10 million to improve performance inside buildings.

Police officer shot to death

Problems turned tragic in Atlanta. In 1997, as two officers responded to a domestic dispute, the man became aggressive. Officer Patricia Cocciolone says she tried to call for help, but her radio didn't work. The man emerged with a rifle and critically injured Cocciolone. He killed her partner, John Sowa.

Chip Warren, vice president of the police union, says the city has balked at spending to add antennas to its $39 million, 6-year-old system. ''This is putting troops' lives in danger.''

Atlanta Police Maj. Bill Gordon says the problem is not widespread and says Cocciolone's radio worked, contrary to her testimony and media reports.

Experts also note that every radio system has dead spots: buildings, low spots and other nooks where signals will not reach. Says Eckels of Hatfield & Dawson: ''Nobody ever can afford to build the perfect radio system.''

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But some officers have had trouble using them. Before, they searched for open channels themselves, listening to colleagues' conversations as they scanned. Now, if the airwaves are busy, they hear a beep and must wait for a channel. ''We've had officers frustrated during a shooting because they get a tone,'' says Portland Assistant Police Chief Bruce Prunk.

A Kansas City dispatcher, bewildered by a new 60-channel radio, responded on the wrong channel to firefighters calling for hoses, forcing them to jump out a first-floor window to escape a blaze.

Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.

''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and software,''
Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''

http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm

601. Bad things can happen if govn't agencies can't talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 04:33:53 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Rqhr6.1201$lm.411885@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68738
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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USA TODAY

WASHINGTON -- Many public-safety agencies around the country cannot communicate on their radios with agencies in neighboring jurisdictions because they use incompatible equipment -- a gap that could lead to tragedy.

Sometimes even police and fire agencies in the same town can't communicate.

The problem is underscored during major fires, car chases and other incidents that draw response from several communities. ''No one should lose his or her life because we cannot communicate,'' says Derek Siegle, an FBI manager and member of the Public Safety Wireless network, an ad hoc group working on the problem.

Examples of miscommunication:

* During rescue efforts after the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, local police, suspecting there might be a second bomb in the tattered building, ordered everyone to evacuate. State, federal and local fire officials did not get the message for several minutes -- until they were told in person. Fortunately, there was no bomb.

* After an Air Florida jet plunged into the Potomac River in 1982, Arlington, Va., fire and rescue workers sped to the scene, then tried in vain to call for help from Washington, D.C., counterparts.

* During a 1999 fire that destroyed a row of shops in Ellicott City, Md., local fire officials could not talk to counterparts from neighboring counties. Runners had to relay messages from firefighters at the front of the building to those in back. ''It makes it really hard to do business,'' says former Howard County fire chief Jim Heller.

The heart of the problem: Analog radio systems built for specific frequency bands, such as 400 megahertz, can't connect with radios on other bands. And digital systems from different manufacturers generally cannot talk to others at all because they are based on different digital standards.

Help may be coming. Some neighboring agencies have bought new 800-megahertz radios together to be compatible.

And the Federal Communications Commission recently set aside channels in the planned 700-megahertz band for communication between agencies. The FCC is requiring makers of digital equipment for that band to use a common standard

and also to make radios able to communicate with late-model analog equipment.

Meanwhile, emergency officials make do by sharing radios, carrying cellular phones, patching calls through dispatchers using phone lines and setting up makeshift command centers at the scene. ''You do whatever you have to do at that moment in time,'' Heller says.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 04:44:45 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AADA5BD.32EF76A8@toast.net>
Source record: 68740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> You need to get your meter checked, TR. This message was way too
> transparent to rate a ten. It also lacked the style and sophistication to
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From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
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"SPJ's point is the public's ability to monitor the normal radio traffic allows them to keep up on the efficiency of law, fire, and emergency services," Key said. "By cutting off that ability to monitor, it makes it more difficult for the public and media to make intelligent determinations on how the police (and other agencies) are doing."

`A market for it'

While Allen and Clermont counties have vowed to provide media with access to encrypted communications that the public will not have, the Society of Professional Journalists argues that many media organizations, student journalists, photographers and free-lancers will not be able to afford the new equipment.

Radios like those used by the Fort Wayne Police Department, which Bedwell has been working to secure for the purchase of local media, cost about $3,000 each.

Herman agrees with Stilwell and other scanner enthusiasts that the public can serve as a watchful eye for the authorities.

Herman said there have been cases in which a vehicle being sought by officers has gone by the home of someone listening to a scanner and that listener has been able to help officers pinpoint where the vehicle had gone.

Many times, however, citizens with good intentions can lead officers to the wrong car or in the wrong direction, thinking they've spotted a suspect, Herman said.

Dave Diehl, a reserve officer for the Angola Police Department and a former Angola firefighter, supports the idea of a closed communication system and would like to see Steuben County make the move to digital technology.

"The digital system provides more of a secure method of transmission, and you don't get the onlookers at an accident scene when it's close to their home," Diehl said. "It takes four minutes to clutter up a fire scene on a quiet country road with spectators who heard it all on their scanner, making it dangerous for fire personnel to cross a road and get water to the scene.

"On the same token, (with a closed system) officer safety is not compromised when serving warrants because the `bad guy' has no idea that you just surrounded his house."

However, Diehl, who also works for a Radio Shack in Angola, added that the public would lose out on hearing what roads might be closed and about what havoc the weather may wreak. He said the store sells about four or five scanners a week, and sales tend to go up around tornado season or whenever bad weather hits.

While digital scanners will not be available when the digital system comes to Allen County, many believe they will be someday.

"I'm sure with the technology, someone will find a way to get around it," Stilwell said.

Kemmerline, Motorola's assistant systems architect, agrees, guessing such scanners could be available in less than 10 years. If and when that technology develops, he said, Motorola will look into providing software that would keep criminals from being able to listen.

He did not forecast much resistance on Motorola's part in continuing to keep the general public from hearing digital radio traffic.

"Someday, they will invent digital scanners," he said. "I don't see why not. There would be a market for it."

http://www.journalgazette.net/news/loc3.htm

604. FS: ADI Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 06:06:25 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313010625.26212.00000887@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68742

http://card.netscape.com/viewCard.jsp?sn=ravenfalls&p=1&ref=controlPanel.jsp&isn=ravenfalls&x=1057627612

I am an ADI dealer. If you would like a high quality amatuer radio or commercial radio drop me an email for a quote. Currently ADI has discount coupons on many handhelds and mobile radios.

Check out my current Ebay auctions.
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Thx,

Joe

605. Re: Internet Scanner Feeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 08:33:22 UTC
From: JCW <nospam@1.cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mXkr6.27077$Pq3.8647376@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 68744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

TrunkmaxPro's site sucks

#1 they want you to sign up for a searchable database of frequencies = which
you can get for FREE from the FCC now - or even percon

#2 Live 365 is free

give it up trunkmax - you suck

"TheScannerGuy" <TheScannerGuy@jncweb.com> wrote in message
news:3AADDDC5.5649EEA0@jncweb.com...
> http://www.TrunkMaxPro.com
>
> Go to this site. They have software called Maxster
> that allows you to setup a remote scanner feed.
> When you run the program, it logs you into the
> Maxster List.
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> The list shows all of the scanners (or Ham radios,
> or whatever), where they are and what they're
> listening to. You can click on the link and listen
> to the audio coming out of their radio.
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> The program is only $30, and no monthly fee like Live365.
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606. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 08:49:35 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <98l6ld$9lo$4@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 68648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Recently my fuel gauge on the car has been sticking.
I think that there is some moisture in the pivot or spring that is freezing
and producing this effect.
Do you know of a way of freeing it without removing the dashboard?
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Gary7SLL
51° 23' 50" N 1° 19' 58"W
www.gary.peach.dial.pipex.com/

607. scanners F/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 08:52:30 UTC
From: j'ose <unknown@unknown.net>
Message-ID: <98kneg$6pq$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 68745
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,oh.forsale,pa.forsale,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Couple of good classic scanners up F/A 1 day left
Pro-2034
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220808429&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=984617824&indexURL=0&rd=1

Bearcat III with manual
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220808429&r=0&t=0&sh
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608. New Yaesu vr120 vs Icom IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 09:40:07 UTC
From: Jos&#65533; Luis Mart&#65533;nez <joseluis@KILL_SPAMfib.upc.es>
Message-ID: <98kpuqstp1@defalla.upc.es>
Source record: 68746

Hi.

After about a week looking at what scanner to buy I decide on the ICOM
IC-R2.

Then I see this new Yaesu model (VR120) is out or nearly out.

No I do not know what model to go for. Any help?

Thank you.

Jose Luis

609. FS: Pro-92 with AC supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 10:32:53 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pHmr6.28451$Pq3.8788107@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 68647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a PRO-92 EDACS/Motorola trunktracker hand held for sale. Unit comes with all manuals, antenna, battery pack (6 AA) and AC charger/adapter. Like new condition. Sell $225 shipped CONUS PAYPAL or POSTAL MO

Photos upon request.

610. Re: live scanner broadcast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 14:41:38 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25146-3AAE31A2-13@storefull-217.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68651

hay dave from austilia have you ever seen mandy cam from austrilia?
nothing schocking just mandy working or sitting in front of the tv etc.
i think it's mandycam.com don

611. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 14:45:02 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tasct3qutij65d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68649
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> on how the police (and other agencies) are doing."
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> `A market for it'
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> While Allen and Clermont counties have vowed to provide media with access
to
> encrypted communications that the public will not have, the Society of

> Professional Journalists argues that many media organizations, student
> journalists, photographers and free-lancers will not be able to afford the
> new equipment.
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> Radios like those used by the Fort Wayne Police Department, which Bedwell
> has been working to secure for the purchase of local media, cost about
> $3,000 each.
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> Herman agrees with Stilwell and other scanner enthusiasts that the public
> can serve as a watchful eye for the authorities.
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> Herman said there have been cases in which a vehicle being sought by
> officers has gone by the home of someone listening to a scanner and that
> listener has been able to help officers pinpoint where the vehicle had
gone.
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> Many times, however, citizens with good intentions can lead officers to
the
> wrong car or in the wrong direction, thinking they've spotted a suspect,
> Herman said.
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> Dave Diehl, a reserve officer for the Angola Police Department and a
former
> Angola firefighter, supports the idea of a closed communication system and
> would like to see Steuben County make the move to digital technology.
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> "The digital system provides more of a secure method of transmission, and
> you don't get the onlookers at an accident scene when it's close to their
> home," Diehl said. "It takes four minutes to clutter up a fire scene on a
> quiet country road with spectators who heard it all on their scanner,
making
> it dangerous for fire personnel to cross a road and get water to the
scene.
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> "On the same token, (with a closed system) officer safety is not
compromised
> when serving warrants because the `bad guy' has no idea that you just
> surrounded his house."
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> However, Diehl, who also works for a Radio Shack in Angola, added that the
> public would lose out on hearing what roads might be closed and about what
> havoc the weather may wreak. He said the store sells about four or five
> scanners a week, and sales tend to go up around tornado season or whenever
> bad weather hits.
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> While digital scanners will not be available when the digital system comes
> to Allen County, many believe they will be someday.
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> "I'm sure with the technology, someone will find a way to get around it,"
> Stilwell said.

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> Kemmerline, Motorola's assistant systems architect, agrees, guessing such
> scanners could be available in less than 10 years. If and when that
> technology develops, he said, Motorola will look into providing software
> that would keep criminals from being able to listen.
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> He did not forecast much resistance on Motorola's part in continuing to
keep
> the general public from hearing digital radio traffic.
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> "Someday, they will invent digital scanners," he said. "I don't see why
not.
> There would be a market for it."
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> http://www.journalgazette.net/news/loc3.htm
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612. FS: BT 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 15:06:50 UTC
From: anthony <abonacarti@home.com>
Message-ID: <elqr6.377665$w35.59907761@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 68650

HAS THE CTCSS BUILT IN COUPLE YEARS OLD HAVE NOT USED IT IN A WHILE WORK
GREAT LOOKS GREAT. EMAIL ME IF INTERESTED.

613. RS PRO-46 PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 15:36:45 UTC
From: fx38108@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313103645.12867.00001223@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 68652

THIS SCANNER WILL NOT PICK UP ANY FREQUENCIES. DOES ANY ONE
(BESIDE RADIO SHACK) HAVE THE SCHEMATIC FOR THIS ONE? OR KNOW WHERE I CAN GET
A COPY OF IT? IT'S A MODEL 20-305 WITH A 5A4 MFG DATE.
THANKS.

614. AOR vs. ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 17:48:22 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE5D8B.75670465@home.com>
Source record: 68653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am in the market for a handheld receiver. I had an Icom R-10 at one time and wasn't real impressed with it. I am now looking at the new Alinco DJ-X2000 and the AOR 8200 Mark II B. I would like some feedback from anyone who could give some unbiased opinions. The price of the Alinco and the AOR are within $20.00 of each other.

615. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:02:52 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <98lncc$4ba$0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 68654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Gary Peach wrote:
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> Recently my fuel gauge on the car has been sticking.
> I think that there is some moisture in the pivot or spring that is freezing
> and producing this effect.
> Do you know of a way of freeing it without removing the dashboard?

More likely it's the "sending unit" located in the tank.
Overfilling-"topping off"- the tank excessively can cause this.
Sometimes it has to be replaced to correct the problem.

Dick

616. Re: AOR vs. ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:06:50 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE61B9.3A2AFB53@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 68655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Dean -- unbiased opinions are made by non advertising labs. Biased opinions are what invariably comes from users or labs that carry product ads -- just kidding.

Anyway have you seen e.ham.net reviews for "biased" opinions, Has the two AOR reports but no reports on the Alinco.
At URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/8

Also has your ICOM R-10 at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/426
Would be interesting to compare notes since you owned one.
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Dean Kastoris wrote:

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> time and wasn't real impressed with it. I am now looking at the new
> Alinco DJ-X2000 and the AOR 8200 Mark II B. I would like some feedback
> from anyone who could give some unbiased opinions. The price of the
> Alinco and the AOR are within $20.00 of each other.

617. Cell Phones Kill Again! If You Tell a Lie Often Enough...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:25:48 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <hdnsat03c7gfkk0taj4aeiu6bp0vih2tn9@news>
Source record: 68656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.folklure.urban

Well here we have it folks, cellular phones are killers.
According to this USA today article the reason government trunk radio systems fail is because of cell phones. Not that the digital and analog trunked radio systems are flawed systems from beginning to end. Never mind that over the next 10 years billions of tax dollars will be spent by governments to have fancy digital systems where if there isn't a tower within one mile of a handheld or mobile unit the signal will not get through.
Is it really time to create a national fire network of entirely digital radios that we can hope the fire fighters will be able to call for help on? These advanced radio system are truly a Fleecing of America. Instead of using narrow FM channeling and systems that cost millions less the government through the FCC and APCO are pushing this expensive technology down the throats of the American taxpayer. Whether it is digital radio for government agencies or the flawed digital TV concept the taxpayer is being ripped off. The truth is that digital works fine for wired systems, but for radio transmissions it sucks and it is prone to all kinds of problems. That is the real problem with these radio systems not that there are cellular phones in use. For the analog trunked system hasn't Motorola ever heard of CTCSS? And why not move them to 400 MHz where the signals will travel farther and not be subject to nearby cell phone towers?

Cellphones drowning out police radios
Mobile communications explosion interferes
with signals -- and the results can be deadly

By Paul Davidson
USA TODAY

Cell towers cause 'dead spots' in police-fire radio coverage WASHINGTOn --
''One Adam 12.''

''Car 54, where are you?''

The police radios that popularized those refrains on TV cop shows worked as reliably as quartz watches. In the real world, such dependability can be a matter of life and death.

''That's your lifeline; that's just a given,'' says Kansas City, Mo., detective Robert Blehm, who took that popular image to heart.

But as Blehm and his partner, Derek McCollum, ran after a drug dealer at 4 in the morning on Sept. 18, 1996, they got dead air when they tried to call for backup on their new handheld radios.

As they cornered the suspect, he shot them both. Blehm -- lying in the street, blood gushing from his shattered right leg -- tried calling again.

Again nothing.

Finally, McCollum, shot in the chest but still able to move, stumbled up the street until he found a clear signal and summoned help.

The shooting victims were also victims of progress. The once-dependable police radio is literally being drowned out by a torrent of information-age services, such as wireless phones and instant messaging, that have made mobile communications available to millions of Americans. Even as police, fire and emergency medical services upgrade to pricey new radio systems, dozens of agencies -- including those in Seattle; Portland, Ore.; Denver; and Miami -- face increasing interference from more powerful commercial wireless services.

''This is a very big problem, and it's going to get worse'' as cellular's customer base grows, says Ron Haraseth of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials.

In Tigard, Ore., recently, police twice were unable to radio for backup while facing armed suspects because of cellphone interference. Part of the problem is the fact that Kansas City's police force and others, beset by tight budgets and poor planning, have been unable or unwilling to build sufficient infrastructure to support their new, but more terrain-sensitive systems. And many agencies simply find their new, feature-rich radios tougher to use and more prone to breakdown.

In the 1960s and 1970s, ''there weren't as many users, and systems were simpler,'' says Chuck Jackson of Motorola, the top maker of emergency-service radios. ''There was a microphone and a speaker, and you talked over it.''

Some officials blame the Federal Communications Commission, which supervises the airwaves, for not doing more to head off the current traffic jam. And experts say the FCC's plan to divvy up a new band of radio spectrum -- ostensibly to fix the problems -- may just replicate current congestion.

FCC critics, moreover, say that the agency, under pressure to wring as many billions of dollars as possible from auctioning airwaves to commercial carriers, gives second-class consideration to public-safety agencies that get the spectrum for free. The FCC says it balances both interests.

However the blame is shared, the bottom line at street level is that the ongoing glitches have caused an untold number of close calls, at least a few injuries and may have contributed to the death of a police officer.

''It could mean life or death to police officers, firefighters and even citizens who are not able to get prompt emergency service,'' says Harlin McEwen, a retired police chief who handles telecommunications issues for the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Public-safety radios traditionally worked in the relatively uncrowded 400-megahertz frequency band and lower. Interference was rare and came from taxis and other services on nearby channels, whose conversations were brief.

But as metro populations swelled, police, fire and medical agencies lacked enough channels to handle growth in their own ranks. The sprawl also complicated another concern: Departments typically cannot communicate by radio with neighboring agencies whose equipment works on different frequency bands. This still is a nationwide problem during major fires and other disasters involving multiple jurisdictions.

To fix both problems, a growing number of agencies across the USA the past decade have been upgrading to new equipment that works in the 800-megahertz band, which has more capacity and allows more features. And neighboring communities often move there in tandem, so they can communicate with each other.

Fix breeds new problems

But that slice of spectrum is the same space occupied by the exploding wireless industry. And it brings its own headaches:

* Wireless interference. Much of the commercial interference with public-safety radios comes from cellphones. And, for historical reasons, the cellphone company causing the most problems is Nextel Communications.

Until recent years, Nextel operated a mobile radio service for taxis, truckers and others. In the 1970s, the FCC interlaced Nextel's channels with those of other mobile radio services, including public safety. It did so because it thought each organization's channels were more vulnerable to interference from its other channels than from someone else's channels.

It's not clear whether this belief was correct -- the FCC had few resources for testing back then. But the legacy is that in each market, dozens of police and fire channels abut Nextel channels. For years, the layout caused few problems because both Nextel and public-safety agencies used a radio system design: a handful of towers on hilltops beaming wide-area signals.

Cellphones create coverage gaps

But in the mid-1990s, Nextel morphed into a national cellular phone company, which required it to dot cities with dozens more towers. The result is that its transmissions now can overwhelm relatively weak public-safety systems on nearby channels and create coverage gaps that can reach a mile, especially near cell towers.

Other wireless phone providers, such as AT&T and Cingular Wireless, also cause interference. But because their channels were granted in separate blocks, they wreak havoc only where they meet public safety's block. ''In almost every region of the country we're hearing complaints,'' says Mike Hunter, president of engineering firm RCC Consultants.

In Anne Arundel County, Md., police officers are plagued by eight ''dead spots'' where Nextel and Cingular have towers. The problem came to a head last year when an officer stopped a speeding car and could not reach dispatch. As he wrote out a ticket, another officer stopped to warn him that the driver was a shooting suspect.

''It was getting to where officers, who are pretty courageous, were starting to get very uncomfortable,'' says Anne Arundel Police Chief P. Thomas Shanahan. The county recently agreed to buy a new $15 million radio system.

In Phoenix, Nextel transmitters hamper the police radio data system, which does background checks during traffic stops. ''Certainly people guilty of crimes have been let go because the officer couldn't get through,'' says radio manager Melvin Weimeister.

In Portland, Ore., Nextel's system -- which has 80 towers in the area vs. the county's 14 -- ''is like the biker gang that moved next door, banging and raising hell,'' says Joel Harrington, who handles city communications there. Officials are considering a more robust $50 million radio network, he says.

Most of the time, the interference means hassles rather than disaster: Officers must travel farther to get a signal, carry cellphones and bring backup when entering static-prone areas. And Nextel, officials say, has been a good neighbor, agreeing to switch channels, reduce transmitter power and sometimes even move towers.

''We take reports of interference with public safety very seriously,'' says Larry Kervor, Nextel's vice president of government affairs. But the company, he says, is ''fully in compliance with the FCC.''

The FCC, in turn, says that years ago it simply did not anticipate Nextel's cellular service.

Remedial measures are of limited value, says Tom Eckels, an engineer with consultancy Hatfield & Dawson. A long-term solution would be to move Nextel and public-safety channels into separate blocks. But it would take huge sums to reprogram equipment. Many towns couldn't afford it.

Portland and other cities are considering moving to the 700-megahertz band to be vacated by UHF television stations as they switch to digital broadcasting. But radio equipment for that band won't be ready until mid-2002.

And some experts contend that the FCC's new plan for that band will make it just as crowded. The agency first designed the 700 band with public safety in its own block and more space between that block and other wireless carriers. But the FCC revised the plan last year, and critics say it now allows carriers to operate powerful transmission towers in channels that are too close to public safety.

''It's a significant concern,'' says Steve Sharkey of Motorola, which asked the FCC to reconsider. The FCC turned it down, saying interference should not be a problem.

McEwen of the police chiefs group charges, ''The FCC changed the rules to get more money from auctions, but they're putting public safety at risk.''

Tom Sugrue, chief of the FCC's wireless bureau, replies, ''That's just wrong.'' He notes that ''radio spectrum is a limited resource that everyone wants'' and that the FCC must balance competing needs.

* Need for more towers. Although radio signals in the 800-megahertz band are clearer, they typically don't dance around hills, trees and buildings as deftly as their predecessors. They also have more trouble penetrating big new, reflective-glass buildings.

The solution is to build a bigger network. But budget-conscious cities often don't realize or want to accept that upgrading to 800 megahertz requires adding many more towers than their older systems needed, RCC's Hunter says.

In Kansas City, officials decided: ''This is how much we want to spend, and this'll do,'' says Bob Lawrey, communications manager for city police.

The city recently had to enhance its new 800-megahertz, $18 million system with $10 million worth of additional antennas.

''I was pretty upset that they expected us to do this job, and they gave us substandard equipment,'' says Blehm, 29, the wounded officer who has settled a lawsuit against his assailant, the city, the city's radio consultant (SFA) and the maker of the radios (Ericcson).

Assistant City Manager Rich Noll said officials thought the original network would be sufficient.

Orange County, Calif., installed an $80 million radio system last year. But the system design did not adequately account for the area's maze of malls, apartments and offices.

Recently, as a SWAT team searched for a suspect in an Irvine office building, Orange County officers could not radio colleagues outside to let them know the team was coming through the door. The county is now debating more antennas.

In Delaware, firefighters often resort to blaring sirens to let colleagues know that a blaze is spreading or a floor is caving in. That's because Delaware's new $52 million, statewide radio system doesn't work in five communities, including tourist hotbed Rehoboth Beach, or in large buildings. Motorola has agreed to add signal boosters at no cost, and the state will spend $10 million to improve performance inside buildings.

Police officer shot to death

Problems turned tragic in Atlanta. In 1997, as two officers responded to a domestic dispute, the man became aggressive. Officer Patricia Cocciolone says she tried to call for help, but her radio didn't work. The man emerged with a rifle and critically injured Cocciolone. He killed her partner, John Sowa.

Chip Warren, vice president of the police union, says the city has balked at spending to add antennas to its $39 million, 6-year-old system. ''This is putting troops' lives in danger.''

Atlanta Police Maj. Bill Gordon says the problem is not widespread and says Cocciolone's radio worked, contrary to her testimony and media reports.

Experts also note that every radio system has dead spots: buildings, low spots and other nooks where signals will not reach. Says Eckels of Hatfield & Dawson: ''Nobody ever can afford to build the perfect radio system.''

* More complicated equipment. New 800-megahertz radios sport fancy features, such as emergency buttons to alert dispatchers to trouble and automatic scanning for an open channel.

But some officers have had trouble using them. Before, they searched for open channels themselves, listening to colleagues' conversations as they scanned. Now, if the airwaves are busy, they hear a beep and must wait for a channel. ''We've had officers frustrated during a shooting because they get a tone,'' says Portland Assistant Police Chief Bruce Prunk.

A Kansas City dispatcher, bewildered by a new 60-channel radio, responded on the wrong channel to firefighters calling for hoses, forcing them to jump out a first-floor window to escape a blaze.

Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.

''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and software,'' Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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618. Bug Frequency Monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:31:36 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010313133136.26184.00000866@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68657

Got a question for readers,

Anyone make a point to search bugging frequencies?

Just the other night we were playing with WBFM to catch some SCA activity, and around the 89 MHz area we were hearing what could only be described as a bug from the content heard, either they were unaware of its placement or just did not care, or possibly forgot. Only question we kicked around was that most kits are battery powered and would require a resupply of power fairly frequently.

I remember Radio Shack was selling those Do-it-yourself wireless FM kits and until recently we ignored those frequencies. Now I have seen a few actives across the board; from the mentioned 89 to 140 MHz.

Not quite sure of the reason for employment; could be a room monitor situation but could also be an unauthorized placement.

Anyone out there make a point when mobile or otherwise to snoop the snoop frequencies?

We have a link to TSCM which has a listing of common frequencies used at http://www.expage.com/pbscanner2 , as reference.

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

619. Re: FS: BT 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:37:05 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE6932.FDD01EEB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68658

Please let me know what you are asking including shipping to Nebraska
and what comes with? thanks Bruce

anthony wrote:
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> HAS THE CTCSS BUILT IN COUPLE YEARS OLD HAVE NOT USED IT IN A WHILE WORK
> GREAT LOOKS GREAT. EMAIL ME IF INTERESTED.

620. Re: Bad things can happen if govn't agencies can't talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:40:20 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <oQtr6.1868$CW3.145930@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68659
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

This is an underhanded push to subsidise a national digital network where government, state and county and communicate
without its citizens being able to monitor their activity.

> WASHINGTON -- Many public-safety agencies around the country cannot
> communicate on their radios with agencies in neighboring jurisdictions
> because they use incompatible equipment -- a gap that could lead to tragedy.

621. Wanted: Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:40:58 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313134058.06841.00001084@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 68660

If you have a 40ch sideband CB radio made by Tram, Cobra, Browning, Uniden, President, etc. I would be interested in purchasing it. Working condition is not important as long as it is cosmetically good. Get rid of that dust collector that you are never going to use. Payment by money order, no complicated nonsense here. Let me know what you have. Thanks. Email Wasupdare@aol.com

622. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:44:16 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <4Utr6.1874$CW3.146254@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68661
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Government agencies are OUR agencies and they represent us.
We have a right to monitor their activities as a part of their representing us and our wishes.
They work for us, not the other way around. Well in an ideal world that is.
In reality they consider the whole nation works for them, the elite goverment employees.

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:oKhr6.1218$lm.423192@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
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> Secure police communication protested
> Digital radio systems shut out helpful public
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> By Karen Balsley
> The Journal Gazette
> Don Stilwell once helped police catch a criminal.
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> While driving on DeWald Street and listening to his portable police scanner
> a few years ago, he heard officers receive a call of a burglary at a nearby
> house.
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> Stilwell drove by the house, heard an engine start up, and jotted down the
> license plate number of what turned out to be the crook's car.
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> Stilwell, a Fort Wayne resident, would never have known the crime was taking
> place had it not been for his scanner.
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> His crime-fighting days, however, might soon be over.
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> With a new digital 800 megahertz system developed by Motorola slated to be
> in place locally by late fall, the public will no longer be able to listen
> to police, fire, and other agencies' transmissions in Fort Wayne and Allen
> County.
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> The Society of Professional Journalists, a national organization that works
> to protect First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press,
> believes this kind of radio communication system "impedes the public's right
> to know and the media's role as a watchdog of the government."
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> There is no state statute, however, that says the public has the right to
> listen to radio traffic of government agencies.
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> No store-bought scanner invented to date is capable of picking up digital

> communication traffic. Only the radios designed for a specific agency's
> system can be used to listen in on police, fire and other emergency traffic
> using digital technology.
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> Local officials have pledged to cooperate with local media and allow them to
> purchase police radios - which cost several thousand dollars each.
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> Having lived in a household with a scanner since he was a teen-ager,
> Stilwell views the act of keeping tuned into police and fire radio traffic
> less as a hobby than as a call of duty.
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> "The police department can't do everything by itself," he said. "Without the
> public's help, a lot of things aren't going to be solved."
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> Digital vs. analog
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> Fort Wayne and Allen County's communications centers now use what are called
> analog systems. That means voices are transmitted over the airwaves, where
> they can be picked up by any radio or scanner in the area programmed to pick
> up the right frequencies.
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> The new system planned for the area uses digital technology. It will also
> use airwaves to transmit information, but instead of sending out actual
> voices, a computer inside a radio or the dispatch center first turns voices
> into streams of data. The encrypted data are reconstructed in the form of
> the speaker's voice when they are received by the computer in the listener's
> radio.
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> When that data is picked up by scanners or radios that are not part of an
> agency's communications system, a high-pitched squeal will be heard rather
> than voices, said Chief Deputy Mike Bedwell, director of Fort Wayne
> communications.
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> Fort Wayne and Allen County operate off two dispatch centers and have been
> working for years to develop a joint communication system. While the two
> will remain separate, county and city workers will have the ability under
> the new system to communicate directly to one another via hand held radios.
> Currently, a county officer who wants to get a message to a city officer
> must contact county dispatchers, who then telephone the city dispatchers,
> who in turn relay the message to the city officer over the radio.
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> The digital system can also be expected to improve sound quality and
> eliminate a lot of background noise and static, Bedwell said.
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> The state is working on developing a similar system that would allow such
> communication between agencies at local, county, and state levels.
> Meanwhile, Allen County and Fort Wayne will be keeping some of its analog
> equipment for use of non-emergency agencies, such as the street department,
> and use it to communicate with other counties, Bedwell said.

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> Digital communication technology is the way of the future, according to
> Bedwell. Across the country, including in some counties in Ohio, government
> agencies are replacing analog systems with digital systems.
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> A number of local officials say they are not necessarily in favor of
> preventing the public from listening in on police and fire radio
> transmissions, though they admit that doing so has its benefits.
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> "For the most part, the people who listen to scanners are supportive of
> police; they're our best friends," Allen County Sheriff Jim Herman said. "I
> have no problem with people having scanners, and I'd be happy to have them
> listen."
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> Shutting out the public
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> There is an ongoing debate as to whether private radio transmissions among
> government agencies is beneficial or detrimental.
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> A closed system, some officials argue, would prevent crime suspects from
> hearing law enforcement tactics first-hand. Others say closed systems
> prevent curious onlookers from cluttering up a crime or accident scene and
> impeding police, fire or other emergency personnel in doing their job.
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> Digital systems are encrypted by nature, but law enforcement officials
> nationwide have expressed concern over communications systems that criminals
> can easily hear, said Keith Kemmerline, assistant architect with Motorola.
> The company kept those concerns in mind when designing its newest system, he
> said.
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> An example of that safety concern was shown by seven men who broke out of
> the John B. Connally prison south of San Antonio on Dec. 13. Two days after
> their escape, two of them robbed a Radio Shack near Houston, taking, among
> other items, a number of police scanners.
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> On Christmas Eve, all seven allegedly robbed a sporting-goods store near
> Dallas, killing one officer. They then eluded officials for several more
> weeks.
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> Proponents of an open communication system, however, say the media and the
> tax-paying public have the right to monitor government agencies and argue
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From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <gXtr6.1881$CW3.148182@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68662
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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and was caught for a crime.
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Even if you get a speeding ticket and you have warrants for crimes, we should have the right to know exactly
what kind of joker you are for not only being dangerous with your own life but possibly jeopardizing ours or our
security.

"Pagan" <nospam@linkline.com> wrote in message news:tasct3qutij65d@corp.supernews.com...
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Date: 2001-03-13 18:51:04 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE6BC1.956ADBAE@home.com>
Source record: 68664
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Yes, we've given them the authority to act in the best interests of
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can try to the nearest FBI Field Office or Resident Agency.

> They work for us, not the other way around. Well in an ideal world that is.
> In reality they consider the whole nation works for them, the elite goverment employees.

You do have the right to be the anonymous idiot that you are.

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625. Re: handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:54:12 UTC
From: Goldy <goldy@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <98lq71vfh1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 68663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an AOR 2700 if your interested

make me an offer

cliff goldsmith

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 18:59:10 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <26ur6.564857$U46.16728996@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68666
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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627. Re: Secure police communication protested

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Date: 2001-03-13 19:02:27 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tasr9iba38ci9f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68665
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
news:gXtr6.1881$CW3.148182@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
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should have the right to know exactly
> what kind of joker you are for not only being dangerous with your own life
but possibly jeopardizing ours or our
> security.

Um, perhaps you didn't know, I'm LEO.

Pagan

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news:tasct3qutij65d@corp.supernews.com...
> > I've never been happy about unsecured radios. If I want everybody in
town
> > to know where I'm going, I'll use the PA.
> >
> > Pagan
> >
> > "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
> > news:oKhr6.1218$lm.423192@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > >
> > > Secure police communication protested
> > > Digital radio systems shut out helpful public
> > >
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> > > By Karen Balsley
> > > The Journal Gazette
> > > Don Stilwell once helped police catch a criminal.
> > >
> > > While driving on DeWald Street and listening to his portable police
> > scanner
> > > a few years ago, he heard officers receive a call of a burglary at a
> > nearby
> > > house.

> > >
> > > Stilwell drove by the house, heard an engine start up, and jotted down
the
> > > license plate number of what turned out to be the crook's car.
> > >
> > > Stilwell, a Fort Wayne resident, would never have known the crime was
> > taking
> > > place had it not been for his scanner.
> > >
> > > His crime-fighting days, however, might soon be over.
> > >
> > > With a new digital 800 megahertz system developed by Motorola slated
to be
> > > in place locally by late fall, the public will no longer be able to
listen
> > > to police, fire, and other agencies' transmissions in Fort Wayne and
Allen
> > > County.
> > >
> > > The Society of Professional Journalists, a national organization that
> > works
> > > to protect First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press,
> > > believes this kind of radio communication system "impedes the public's
> > right
> > > to know and the media's role as a watchdog of the government."
> > >
> > > There is no state statute, however, that says the public has the right
to
> > > listen to radio traffic of government agencies.
> > >
> > > No store-bought scanner invented to date is capable of picking up
digital
> > > communication traffic. Only the radios designed for a specific
agency's
> > > system can be used to listen in on police, fire and other emergency
> > traffic
> > > using digital technology.
> > >
> > > Local officials have pledged to cooperate with local media and allow
them
> > to
> > > purchase police radios - which cost several thousand dollars each.
> > >
> > > Having lived in a household with a scanner since he was a teen-ager,
> > > Stilwell views the act of keeping tuned into police and fire radio
traffic
> > > less as a hobby than as a call of duty.
> > >
> > > "The police department can't do everything by itself," he said.
"Without

> > the
> > > public's help, a lot of things aren't going to be solved."
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> > > Digital vs. analog
> > >
> > > Fort Wayne and Allen County's communications centers now use what are
> > called
> > > analog systems. That means voices are transmitted over the airwaves,
where
> > > they can be picked up by any radio or scanner in the area programmed
to
> > pick
> > > up the right frequencies.
> > >
> > > The new system planned for the area uses digital technology. It will
also
> > > use airwaves to transmit information, but instead of sending out
actual
> > > voices, a computer inside a radio or the dispatch center first turns
> > voices
> > > into streams of data. The encrypted data are reconstructed in the form
of
> > > the speaker's voice when they are received by the computer in the
> > listener's
> > > radio.
> > >
> > > When that data is picked up by scanners or radios that are not part of
an
> > > agency's communications system, a high-pitched squeal will be heard
rather
> > > than voices, said Chief Deputy Mike Bedwell, director of Fort Wayne
> > > communications.
> > >
> > > Fort Wayne and Allen County operate off two dispatch centers and have
been
> > > working for years to develop a joint communication system. While the
two
> > > will remain separate, county and city workers will have the ability
under
> > > the new system to communicate directly to one another via hand held
> > radios.
> > > Currently, a county officer who wants to get a message to a city
officer
> > > must contact county dispatchers, who then telephone the city
dispatchers,
> > > who in turn relay the message to the city officer over the radio.
> > >
> > > The digital system can also be expected to improve sound quality and
> > > eliminate a lot of background noise and static, Bedwell said.

> > >
> > > The state is working on developing a similar system that would allow
such
> > > communication between agencies at local, county, and state levels.
> > > Meanwhile, Allen County and Fort Wayne will be keeping some of its
analog
> > > equipment for use of non-emergency agencies, such as the street
> > department,
> > > and use it to communicate with other counties, Bedwell said.
> > >
> > > Digital communication technology is the way of the future, according
to
> > > Bedwell. Across the country, including in some counties in Ohio,
> > government
> > > agencies are replacing analog systems with digital systems.
> > >
> > > A number of local officials say they are not necessarily in favor of
> > > preventing the public from listening in on police and fire radio
> > > transmissions, though they admit that doing so has its benefits.
> > >
> > > "For the most part, the people who listen to scanners are supportive
of
> > > police; they're our best friends," Allen County Sheriff Jim Herman
said.
> > "I
> > > have no problem with people having scanners, and I'd be happy to have
them
> > > listen."
> > >
> > >
> > > Shutting out the public
> > >
> > > There is an ongoing debate as to whether private radio transmissions
among
> > > government agencies is beneficial or detrimental.
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> > > A closed system, some officials argue, would prevent crime suspects
from
> > > hearing law enforcement tactics first-hand. Others say closed systems
> > > prevent curious onlookers from cluttering up a crime or accident scene
and
> > > impeding police, fire or other emergency personnel in doing their job.
> > >
> > > Digital systems are encrypted by nature, but law enforcement officials
> > > nationwide have expressed concern over communications systems that
> > criminals
> > > can easily hear, said Keith Kemmerline, assistant architect with
Motorola.
> > > The company kept those concerns in mind when designing its newest
system,

> > he
> > > said.
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> > > An example of that safety concern was shown by seven men who broke out
of
> > > the John B. Connally prison south of San Antonio on Dec. 13. Two days
> > after
> > > their escape, two of them robbed a Radio Shack near Houston, taking,
among
> > > other items, a number of police scanners.
> > >
> > > On Christmas Eve, all seven allegedly robbed a sporting-goods store
near
> > > Dallas, killing one officer. They then eluded officials for several
more
> > > weeks.
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> > > Proponents of an open communication system, however, say the media and
the
> > > tax-paying public have the right to monitor government agencies and
argue
> > > that law enforcement agencies already have the ability to transmit
> > > confidential information.
> > >
> > > The Society of Professional Journalists' Cincinnati's Pro chapter
issued a
> > > letter to government officials of Clermont County, Ohio, protesting
> > > implementation of a $12 million, 800 megahertz radio system.
> > >
> > > "Scanner traffic can alert the media to situations as routine as a
traffic
> > > accident to as serious as a manhunt for a killer," wrote Tim Bonfield,
> > > president of the Cincinnati Pro chapter.
> > >
> > > "We believe most police organizations already have the ability to
quietly
> > > communicate sensitive or tactical information. We challenge law
> > enforcement
> > > agencies in Clermont County and others that may be considering similar
> > > policies to demonstrate how public scanners have impeded law
enforcement
> > and
> > > to justify why these concerns would outweigh the long-established
public
> > > interest in maintaining openness in government activities."
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> > > Fort Wayne police have had digital capabilities since 1998 in the form
of
> > > laptop computers in their squad cars, Bedwell said. Dispatchers can
also

> > > make voice channels private in emergency situations, he said.
> > >
> > > Steve Key, a counsel for governmental affairs with the Indiana State
Press
> > > Association, pointed out that there is no law stating that government
> > > agencies must allow the public access to its radio frequencies.
> > >
> > > "SPJ's point is the public's ability to monitor the normal radio
traffic
> > > allows them to keep up on the efficiency of law, fire, and emergency
> > > services," Key said. "By cutting off that ability to monitor, it makes
it
> > > more difficult for the public and media to make intelligent
determinations
> > > on how the police (and other agencies) are doing."
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> > > `A market for it'
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> > > While Allen and Clermont counties have vowed to provide media with
access
> > to
> > > encrypted communications that the public will not have, the Society of
> > > Professional Journalists argues that many media organizations, student
> > > journalists, photographers and free-lancers will not be able to afford
the
> > > new equipment.
> > >
> > > Radios like those used by the Fort Wayne Police Department, which
Bedwell
> > > has been working to secure for the purchase of local media, cost about
> > > $3,000 each.
> > >
> > > Herman agrees with Stilwell and other scanner enthusiasts that the
public
> > > can serve as a watchful eye for the authorities.
> > >
> > > Herman said there have been cases in which a vehicle being sought by
> > > officers has gone by the home of someone listening to a scanner and
that
> > > listener has been able to help officers pinpoint where the vehicle had
> > gone.
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> > > Many times, however, citizens with good intentions can lead officers
to
> > the
> > > wrong car or in the wrong direction, thinking they've spotted a
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628. Re: Question for the group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 19:06:24 UTC
From: Stuart <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <98lr37$ro8$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68667

Try 890.000 to 905.000 and 915.000 to 933.000MHz either 12.5
or 25KHz step
S.J

DXLOVER574738845 <dxlover574738845@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010311204115.26135.00000786@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> Can someone give me the "high" and "low" on the harmonics for cell-phone
> coverage.I use to have the high and low programmed in my "limit" but have
since
> replaced them. Does this sound right...857as the low and 912 as the high??
>
> Thanks

629. Re: ICOM PCR1000 EEPROM PROBLEMS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 19:17:33 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE724D.681A815F@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 68668

3|33+ hax0r schrieb:

>
> Odo, you'll be pleased to know that your logic board still lives on in
> its new host radio. ;-) ;-)

Nice to "hear" this :-))
So "my ole' PCR" is still alive partly... ;-)

CU,
odo

PS: Maybe you email me? Lost your emails due to new system....

630. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 19:37:02 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3aae75bf.26834068@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68669
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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631. Re: AOR vs. ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 19:41:30 UTC
From: Mark Holden <msholden@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE77EA.9FFDC46C@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 68670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dean Kastoris wrote:

> I am in the market for a handheld receiver. I had an Icom R-10 at one
> time and wasn't real impressed with it. I am now looking at the new
> Alinco DJ-X2000 and the AOR 8200 Mark II B. I would like some feedback
> from anyone who could give some unbiased opinions. The price of the
> Alinco and the AOR are within $20.00 of each other.

Here is a link to a site that has lots of information about these types of radios, and accessories you'll use with them:

http://www.strongsignals.net/

After looking over the information there, I decided to buy a Yupiteru MVT-7100 as it's reputed to be about the best for HF. Other than HF performance, the MVT-9100 has nicer features.

In any case, for me, it was a good choice.

They aren't available in the states, but it's easy enough to order one from overseas.
The 7100 costs around $300 from Bandercom or Javiation. I like the Javiation's leather case much better than the plastic one Yupiteru makes. Both firms seem to be fast and reliable.

Good luck

Mark

632. Re: Help with Realistic Pro-2011, no buttons work, but I have a display, any ideas. Greg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 19:53:43 UTC
From: Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aae7995$0$25472$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68672

ok, it is my medical opinion that its dead.

fare-thee-well oh crappy scanner.

"Homer" <y@y.com> wrote in message news:3aad0196.1210427943@news.seimac...
> glapierre@seimac.com
>

633. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 19:57:10 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tasug5i55l2u91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68671
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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You didn't miss much. Here in LA, digital hasn't really lived up to it's promise. That's evident by the number of dual signal phones that are now on the market. They work with both digital and analog, so at least sometimes you can actually use the damn thing. PCS was just pathetic.

It seems that digital works great when you get a solid signal, just like analog. But when your surrounded by large buildings, hills, or a lot of electronics, you can lose just a tiny portion of the signal. With analog, you hear hissing and static. With digital, you don't hear squat, or the sound breaks in and out, so you lose half the conversation.

Pagan

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634. looking for Vancouver BC area listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 20:45:21 UTC
From: Vanscan <fred-g-wright@home.com>
Message-ID: <BFvr6.29653$tP3.469906@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 68673

I am looking for up to date listings for the Vancouver area. I think some of the RCMP in the area have gone to trunk but not all so if anyone has these I would love to see them...

635. ISO trunk Tracker handheld...Vancouver Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 20:46:43 UTC
From: Vanscan <fred-g-wright@home.com>
Message-ID: <TGvr6.29655$tP3.469200@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 68674

I would like to purchase a new or good used portable trunk tracker scanner.
I would prefer if the seeler was in Canada but will purchase from others.

636. EXAR NC57902, Bearcat 250 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 20:54:09 UTC
From: Jim Halbert <halbert1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE8D22.E3C09826@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello All,
I have a Bearcat 250 scanner that has a bad EXAR NC57902 in it, leaving a blank display with a decimal point on the right hand side of the display. I understand that the chip is no longer manufactured and its function is to supply plus or minus voltages over 20 volts to other circuits. Question is, has anyone come up with an equivalent discrete circuit or have a more specific description of the chips function? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Jim Halbert
halbert1@earthlink.net

637. FA: Pro-2014 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 21:28:17 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010313162817.26142.00000886@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68676

Got a super nice Pro-2014 50 Channel Home/Mobile Scanner up on Ebay.

Starting at $15.00 , will ship Overseas.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221828442

Spring Cleaning to make room for a new units.

Thanks
Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

638. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 21:38:01 UTC
From: Dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10103131637180.4371-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 68677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I know that is right there. The 2 meter band sounds like a channel 19 cb
now.

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001, ARRL wrote:

> Date: Sun, 11 Mar 2001 07:40:46 GMT
> From: ARRL <Funny-0RG@arrl.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.swap
> Subject: Back to 11 Meters.
>
> I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good
> communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of
> their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have
> gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the
> CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
> frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that the
> bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in
> the middle of a ham band.
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639. For Sale Happy Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 22:26:48 UTC
From: LikWidChz <likwidchz@home.com>
Message-ID: <I8xr6.565097$U46.16739532@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68678

Pro 2042 Modified
With baseband out / and "RF in" out connecters "2 rca connecter on back"
comes with Manual/Antenna
Excellent condition
$210 shipping included.

Pro 51 Modified
I took this receiver apart and tweaked it so on the outside it looks
totally stock But when you plugin a headphone jack its baseband
audio!!!! now you can decode all your baseband audio.
Comes with antenna/No manual sorry, its in excellent condition for
how old it is
RECEIVES CELL PHONE ON THE 900 Mhz band
$100.00 + Shipping OBO,

DX-394
im not sure i want to sell this, its a good reciever and all but if you
make me a good offer i will highly consider it thankyou..
would comewith Antenna/Manual
Excellent condition..

640. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 22:42:12 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tat8e76alggt30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

When a person comments on spelling they admit they have lost the argument
and are looking to salvage a savaged ego.

--
Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbellsucks.net> wrote in message
news:tanj59680kfgec@news.supernews.com...
>
> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:B6D0D9A5.4ED1%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> > TR@sky.net wrote:
> >
> > > Funny-0RG@arrl.org wrote:
> > >
> > >> I left CB radio [snip]
> > >
> > > 0 2 4 6 8 10
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> > > /
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> > > TROLL-O-METER
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> >
> > You need to get your meter checked, TR. This message was way too
> > transparent to rate a ten. It also lacked the style and sophistication
to
> > be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows it as less than a one
(and
> > its a generious meter).
>
> Then you need to get a new meter. His meter detected a troll, period.
Don't
> you think that something as dumb as a meter would register a 10 on, as you
> say, something as transparent as "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell
> check. When a person flames another but in the process misspells a simple
> word as "generous", they tend to lose all credibility.

>
> Jeff
>
> >
> >
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
> >
>
>

641. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 22:43:56 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tat8hifkhkv85f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

A good troll gets people upset enough to respond. A great one gets
complaints to various organizations and federal agencies.

--
Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
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> >> be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows
> >> it as less than a one (and its a generious meter).
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> > Then you need to get a new meter. His meter
> > detected a troll, period. Don't you think that
> > something as dumb as a meter would register a
> > 10 on, as you say, something as transparent as
> > "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell check.
> > When a person flames another but in the process

> > misspells a simple word as "generous", they tend
> > to lose all credibility.
>
>
> It was a joke, Jeff. There isn't a meter, and my message wasn't a
flame.
> And I certainly wasn't seeking "credibility" with nonsense such as this.
>
> As for the fake meter, it isn't an on/off meter (on for troll, off for
no
> troll). It is a meter that rates a troll on a scale from one to ten.
Since
> this troll was so obvious, it simply doesn't rate very high as a troll in
my
> opinion.
>
> However, since you control your own fake meter, you're free to rate the
> troll how you want. And I assure you that I will not hold your troll
rating
> against you. [insert big grin here]
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 22:45:32 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tat8kc4mu90s8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

That's impossible. Nothing can be as bad as ch19. But then again I drive a
truck into NYC each day.

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"Dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10103131637180.4371-100000@cluster2...
> I know that is right there. The 2 meter band sounds like a channel 19 cb
> now.
>
> On Sun, 11 Mar 2001, ARRL wrote:
>
> > Date: Sun, 11 Mar 2001 07:40:46 GMT
> > From: ARRL <Funny-0RG@arrl.org>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> > rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> > rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> > rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.swap
> > Subject: Back to 11 Meters.
> >
> > I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good
> > communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud
of
> > their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things
have
> > gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just
like the
> > CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
> > frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now
that the
> > bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters
in
> > the middle of a ham band.
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>

643. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 23:31:02 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <W4yr6.2395$CW3.240679@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> now.
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>
Two meter repeaters are not representative of most hams - especially in any
major city. Try working some two meter SSB, or better yet, spend some time
on HF. You will find a completely different type of operator.

73 de W6DKN

644. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 23:37:13 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AAEAF28.13A96DE9@USA.net>
Source record: 68683
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Timmy, don't be so darn rude. Just because someone chooses to use an alias doesn't indicate they
are an idiot.

Speaking of idiots, before you toss a slurs, clean up your spelling and diction.

As for the subject at hand, I have always welcomed the public to listen to our frequencies. At
times they see much more then we LEO's do.

Not all of the public are ambulance chasers, just 1%. The rest are lawyers.

Have a positive day.

Pappy
Retired 30 year LEO

Tim wrote:

> * wrote:
> >
> > Government agencies are OUR agencies and they represent us.
>
> Yes, we've given them the authority to act in the best interests of
> our society, as delineated by the legislative branch and enterpreted by
> the judicial branch.
>
> > We have a right to monitor their activities as a part of their representing us and our
wishes.
>
> By all means, please mad a dash for the Oval Office, so you can
> fulfill your right & duty to
> be privy to any & all government operations. If mommy won't drop you
> off at the White House, you
> can try to the nearest FBI Field Office or Resident Agency.
>
> > They work for us, not the other way around. Well in an ideal world that is.
> > In reality they consider the whole nation works for them, the elite goverment
employees.
>
> You do have the right to be the anonymous idiot that you are.
>
> Tim
> --
> Nightwatch01@home.com

645. charging battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-13 23:39:05 UTC
From: marbeaulieu <marbeaulieu@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <2F64D71E.9CBD4375@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 68684

hi,
someone have the shematic for a 4.8 volt 800 ma
thanks,martin

646. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 00:22:44 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <oRyr6.1198$Wg7.293665@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68686
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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:
: After decades of experiencing "dead zones", garbled
: transmissions and static, it would have been wonderful to have had
: digital communications when I was on active duty.
: I don't see what all the fuss is. Radios capable of
: decyphering the transmissions will be available from the police
: department, according to the article.
: Regards,
: Ken (NY)
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the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
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The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
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a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
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the bosses lock the medias radio out?

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Date: 2001-03-14 00:22:57 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <BRyr6.1202$Wg7.293697@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68685
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Pagan <nospam@linkline.com> wrote in message
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: I've never been happy about unsecured radios. If I want everybody in town
: to know where I'm going, I'll use the PA.
:
: Pagan
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: "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
: news:oKhr6.1218$lm.423192@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
: >
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: > Digital radio systems shut out helpful public
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: > place had it not been for his scanner.
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: > His crime-fighting days, however, might soon be over.
: >
: > With a new digital 800 megahertz system developed by Motorola slated to
be
: > in place locally by late fall, the public will no longer be able to
listen
: > to police, fire, and other agencies' transmissions in Fort Wayne and
Allen
: > County.
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: > The Society of Professional Journalists, a national organization that
: works
: > to protect First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press,
: > believes this kind of radio communication system "impedes the public's
: right
: > to know and the media's role as a watchdog of the government."
: >
: > There is no state statute, however, that says the public has the right
to
: > listen to radio traffic of government agencies.
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: > No store-bought scanner invented to date is capable of picking up
digital
: > communication traffic. Only the radios designed for a specific agency's
: > system can be used to listen in on police, fire and other emergency
: traffic
: > using digital technology.
: >
: > Local officials have pledged to cooperate with local media and allow
them
: to
: > purchase police radios - which cost several thousand dollars each.
: >
: > Having lived in a household with a scanner since he was a teen-ager,
: > Stilwell views the act of keeping tuned into police and fire radio
traffic
: > less as a hobby than as a call of duty.
: >
: > "The police department can't do everything by itself," he said. "Without
: the
: > public's help, a lot of things aren't going to be solved."
: >
: >
: > Digital vs. analog
: >
: > Fort Wayne and Allen County's communications centers now use what are
: called
: > analog systems. That means voices are transmitted over the airwaves,
where
: > they can be picked up by any radio or scanner in the area programmed to
: pick
: > up the right frequencies.
: >
: > The new system planned for the area uses digital technology. It will
also
: > use airwaves to transmit information, but instead of sending out actual
: > voices, a computer inside a radio or the dispatch center first turns
: voices
: > into streams of data. The encrypted data are reconstructed in the form
of

: > the speaker's voice when they are received by the computer in the
: listener's
: > radio.
: >
: > When that data is picked up by scanners or radios that are not part of
an
: > agency's communications system, a high-pitched squeal will be heard
rather
: > than voices, said Chief Deputy Mike Bedwell, director of Fort Wayne
: > communications.
: >
: > Fort Wayne and Allen County operate off two dispatch centers and have
been
: > working for years to develop a joint communication system. While the two
: > will remain separate, county and city workers will have the ability
under
: > the new system to communicate directly to one another via hand held
: radios.
: > Currently, a county officer who wants to get a message to a city officer
: > must contact county dispatchers, who then telephone the city
dispatchers,
: > who in turn relay the message to the city officer over the radio.
: >
: > The digital system can also be expected to improve sound quality and
: > eliminate a lot of background noise and static, Bedwell said.
: >
: > The state is working on developing a similar system that would allow
such
: > communication between agencies at local, county, and state levels.
: > Meanwhile, Allen County and Fort Wayne will be keeping some of its
analog
: > equipment for use of non-emergency agencies, such as the street
: department,
: > and use it to communicate with other counties, Bedwell said.
: >
: > Digital communication technology is the way of the future, according to
: > Bedwell. Across the country, including in some counties in Ohio,
: government
: > agencies are replacing analog systems with digital systems.
: >
: > A number of local officials say they are not necessarily in favor of
: > preventing the public from listening in on police and fire radio
: > transmissions, though they admit that doing so has its benefits.
: >
: > "For the most part, the people who listen to scanners are supportive of
: > police; they're our best friends," Allen County Sheriff Jim Herman said.
: "I
: > have no problem with people having scanners, and I'd be happy to have
them
: > listen."

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: >
: > Shutting out the public
: >
: > There is an ongoing debate as to whether private radio transmissions
among
: > government agencies is beneficial or detrimental.
: >
: > A closed system, some officials argue, would prevent crime suspects from
: > hearing law enforcement tactics first-hand. Others say closed systems
: > prevent curious onlookers from cluttering up a crime or accident scene
and
: > impeding police, fire or other emergency personnel in doing their job.
: >
: > Digital systems are encrypted by nature, but law enforcement officials
: > nationwide have expressed concern over communications systems that
: criminals
: > can easily hear, said Keith Kemmerline, assistant architect with
Motorola.
: > The company kept those concerns in mind when designing its newest
system,
: he
: > said.
: >
: > An example of that safety concern was shown by seven men who broke out
of
: > the John B. Connally prison south of San Antonio on Dec. 13. Two days
: after
: > their escape, two of them robbed a Radio Shack near Houston, taking,
among
: > other items, a number of police scanners.
: >
: > On Christmas Eve, all seven allegedly robbed a sporting-goods store near
: > Dallas, killing one officer. They then eluded officials for several more
: > weeks.
: >
: > Proponents of an open communication system, however, say the media and
the
: > tax-paying public have the right to monitor government agencies and
argue
: > that law enforcement agencies already have the ability to transmit
: > confidential information.
: >
: > The Society of Professional Journalists' Cincinnati's Pro chapter issued
a
: > letter to government officials of Clermont County, Ohio, protesting
: > implementation of a $12 million, 800 megahertz radio system.
: >
: > "Scanner traffic can alert the media to situations as routine as a
traffic

: > accident to as serious as a manhunt for a killer," wrote Tim Bonfield,
: > president of the Cincinnati Pro chapter.
: >
: > "We believe most police organizations already have the ability to
quietly
: > communicate sensitive or tactical information. We challenge law
: enforcement
: > agencies in Clermont County and others that may be considering similar
: > policies to demonstrate how public scanners have impeded law enforcement
: and
: > to justify why these concerns would outweigh the long-established public
: > interest in maintaining openness in government activities."
: >
: > Fort Wayne police have had digital capabilities since 1998 in the form
of
: > laptop computers in their squad cars, Bedwell said. Dispatchers can also
: > make voice channels private in emergency situations, he said.
: >
: > Steve Key, a counsel for governmental affairs with the Indiana State
Press
: > Association, pointed out that there is no law stating that government
: > agencies must allow the public access to its radio frequencies.
: >
: > "SPJ's point is the public's ability to monitor the normal radio traffic
: > allows them to keep up on the efficiency of law, fire, and emergency
: > services," Key said. "By cutting off that ability to monitor, it makes
it
: > more difficult for the public and media to make intelligent
determinations
: > on how the police (and other agencies) are doing."
: >
: >
: > `A market for it'
: >
: > While Allen and Clermont counties have vowed to provide media with
access
: to
: > encrypted communications that the public will not have, the Society of
: > Professional Journalists argues that many media organizations, student
: > journalists, photographers and free-lancers will not be able to afford
the
: > new equipment.
: >
: > Radios like those used by the Fort Wayne Police Department, which
Bedwell
: > has been working to secure for the purchase of local media, cost about
: > $3,000 each.
: >
: > Herman agrees with Stilwell and other scanner enthusiasts that the
public

: > can serve as a watchful eye for the authorities.
: >
: > Herman said there have been cases in which a vehicle being sought by
: > officers has gone by the home of someone listening to a scanner and that
: > listener has been able to help officers pinpoint where the vehicle had
: gone.
: >
: > Many times, however, citizens with good intentions can lead officers to
: the
: > wrong car or in the wrong direction, thinking they've spotted a suspect,
: > Herman said.
: >
: > Dave Diehl, a reserve officer for the Angola Police Department and a
: former
: > Angola firefighter, supports the idea of a closed communication system
and
: > would like to see Steuben County make the move to digital technology.
: >
: > "The digital system provides more of a secure method of transmission,
and
: > you don't get the onlookers at an accident scene when it's close to
their
: > home," Diehl said. "It takes four minutes to clutter up a fire scene on
a
: > quiet country road with spectators who heard it all on their scanner,
: making
: > it dangerous for fire personnel to cross a road and get water to the
: scene.
: >
: > "On the same token, (with a closed system) officer safety is not
: compromised
: > when serving warrants because the `bad guy' has no idea that you just
: > surrounded his house."
: >
: > However, Diehl, who also works for a Radio Shack in Angola, added that
the
: > public would lose out on hearing what roads might be closed and about
what
: > havoc the weather may wreak. He said the store sells about four or five
: > scanners a week, and sales tend to go up around tornado season or
whenever
: > bad weather hits.
: >
: > While digital scanners will not be available when the digital system
comes
: > to Allen County, many believe they will be someday.
: >
: > "I'm sure with the technology, someone will find a way to get around
it,"
: > Stilwell said.

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: > Kemmerline, Motorola's assistant systems architect, agrees, guessing
such
: > scanners could be available in less than 10 years. If and when that
: > technology develops, he said, Motorola will look into providing software
: > that would keep criminals from being able to listen.
: >
: > He did not forecast much resistance on Motorola's part in continuing to
: keep
: > the general public from hearing digital radio traffic.
: >
: > "Someday, they will invent digital scanners," he said. "I don't see why
: not.
: > There would be a market for it."
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: > http://www.journalgazette.net/news/loc3.htm
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648. Re: Secure police communication protested

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From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <oSyr6.1204$Wg7.294021@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68687
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: > to know and the media's role as a watchdog of the government."
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: > There is no state statute, however, that says the public has the right
to
: > listen to radio traffic of government agencies.
: >
: > No store-bought scanner invented to date is capable of picking up
digital
: > communication traffic. Only the radios designed for a specific agency's
: > system can be used to listen in on police, fire and other emergency
: traffic
: > using digital technology.
: >
: > Local officials have pledged to cooperate with local media and allow
them
: to
: > purchase police radios - which cost several thousand dollars each.
: >
: > Having lived in a household with a scanner since he was a teen-ager,
: > Stilwell views the act of keeping tuned into police and fire radio
traffic
: > less as a hobby than as a call of duty.
: >
: > "The police department can't do everything by itself," he said. "Without
: the
: > public's help, a lot of things aren't going to be solved."
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: > Digital vs. analog
: >
: > Fort Wayne and Allen County's communications centers now use what are

: called
: > analog systems. That means voices are transmitted over the airwaves,
where
: > they can be picked up by any radio or scanner in the area programmed to
: pick
: > up the right frequencies.
: >
: > The new system planned for the area uses digital technology. It will
also
: > use airwaves to transmit information, but instead of sending out actual
: > voices, a computer inside a radio or the dispatch center first turns
: voices
: > into streams of data. The encrypted data are reconstructed in the form
of
: > the speaker's voice when they are received by the computer in the
: listener's
: > radio.
: >
: > When that data is picked up by scanners or radios that are not part of
an
: > agency's communications system, a high-pitched squeal will be heard
rather
: > than voices, said Chief Deputy Mike Bedwell, director of Fort Wayne
: > communications.
: >
: > Fort Wayne and Allen County operate off two dispatch centers and have
been
: > working for years to develop a joint communication system. While the two
: > will remain separate, county and city workers will have the ability
under
: > the new system to communicate directly to one another via hand held
: radios.
: > Currently, a county officer who wants to get a message to a city officer
: > must contact county dispatchers, who then telephone the city
dispatchers,
: > who in turn relay the message to the city officer over the radio.
: >
: > The digital system can also be expected to improve sound quality and
: > eliminate a lot of background noise and static, Bedwell said.
: >
: > The state is working on developing a similar system that would allow
such
: > communication between agencies at local, county, and state levels.
: > Meanwhile, Allen County and Fort Wayne will be keeping some of its
analog
: > equipment for use of non-emergency agencies, such as the street
: department,
: > and use it to communicate with other counties, Bedwell said.
: >
: > Digital communication technology is the way of the future, according to

: > Bedwell. Across the country, including in some counties in Ohio,
: government
: > agencies are replacing analog systems with digital systems.
: >
: > A number of local officials say they are not necessarily in favor of
: > preventing the public from listening in on police and fire radio
: > transmissions, though they admit that doing so has its benefits.
: >
: > "For the most part, the people who listen to scanners are supportive of
: > police; they're our best friends," Allen County Sheriff Jim Herman said.
: "I
: > have no problem with people having scanners, and I'd be happy to have
them
: > listen."
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: >
: > Shutting out the public
: >
: > There is an ongoing debate as to whether private radio transmissions
among
: > government agencies is beneficial or detrimental.
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: > A closed system, some officials argue, would prevent crime suspects from
: > hearing law enforcement tactics first-hand. Others say closed systems
: > prevent curious onlookers from cluttering up a crime or accident scene
and
: > impeding police, fire or other emergency personnel in doing their job.
: >
: > Digital systems are encrypted by nature, but law enforcement officials
: > nationwide have expressed concern over communications systems that
: criminals
: > can easily hear, said Keith Kemmerline, assistant architect with
Motorola.
: > The company kept those concerns in mind when designing its newest
system,
: he
: > said.
: >
: > An example of that safety concern was shown by seven men who broke out
of
: > the John B. Connally prison south of San Antonio on Dec. 13. Two days
: after
: > their escape, two of them robbed a Radio Shack near Houston, taking,
among
: > other items, a number of police scanners.
: >
: > On Christmas Eve, all seven allegedly robbed a sporting-goods store near
: > Dallas, killing one officer. They then eluded officials for several more
: > weeks.
: >

: > Proponents of an open communication system, however, say the media and
the
: > tax-paying public have the right to monitor government agencies and
argue
: > that law enforcement agencies already have the ability to transmit
: > confidential information.
: >
: > The Society of Professional Journalists' Cincinnati's Pro chapter issued
a
: > letter to government officials of Clermont County, Ohio, protesting
: > implementation of a $12 million, 800 megahertz radio system.
: >
: > "Scanner traffic can alert the media to situations as routine as a
traffic
: > accident to as serious as a manhunt for a killer," wrote Tim Bonfield,
: > president of the Cincinnati Pro chapter.
: >
: > "We believe most police organizations already have the ability to
quietly
: > communicate sensitive or tactical information. We challenge law
: enforcement
: > agencies in Clermont County and others that may be considering similar
: > policies to demonstrate how public scanners have impeded law enforcement
: and
: > to justify why these concerns would outweigh the long-established public
: > interest in maintaining openness in government activities."
: >
: > Fort Wayne police have had digital capabilities since 1998 in the form
of
: > laptop computers in their squad cars, Bedwell said. Dispatchers can also
: > make voice channels private in emergency situations, he said.
: >
: > Steve Key, a counsel for governmental affairs with the Indiana State
Press
: > Association, pointed out that there is no law stating that government
: > agencies must allow the public access to its radio frequencies.
: >
: > "SPJ's point is the public's ability to monitor the normal radio traffic
: > allows them to keep up on the efficiency of law, fire, and emergency
: > services," Key said. "By cutting off that ability to monitor, it makes
it
: > more difficult for the public and media to make intelligent
determinations
: > on how the police (and other agencies) are doing."
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: >
: > `A market for it'
: >
: > While Allen and Clermont counties have vowed to provide media with
access

: to
: > encrypted communications that the public will not have, the Society of
: > Professional Journalists argues that many media organizations, student
: > journalists, photographers and free-lancers will not be able to afford
the
: > new equipment.
: >
: > Radios like those used by the Fort Wayne Police Department, which
Bedwell
: > has been working to secure for the purchase of local media, cost about
: > $3,000 each.
: >
: > Herman agrees with Stilwell and other scanner enthusiasts that the
public
: > can serve as a watchful eye for the authorities.
: >
: > Herman said there have been cases in which a vehicle being sought by
: > officers has gone by the home of someone listening to a scanner and that
: > listener has been able to help officers pinpoint where the vehicle had
: gone.
: >
: > Many times, however, citizens with good intentions can lead officers to
: the
: > wrong car or in the wrong direction, thinking they've spotted a suspect,
: > Herman said.
: >
: > Dave Diehl, a reserve officer for the Angola Police Department and a
: former
: > Angola firefighter, supports the idea of a closed communication system
and
: > would like to see Steuben County make the move to digital technology.
: >
: > "The digital system provides more of a secure method of transmission,
and
: > you don't get the onlookers at an accident scene when it's close to
their
: > home," Diehl said. "It takes four minutes to clutter up a fire scene on
a
: > quiet country road with spectators who heard it all on their scanner,
: making
: > it dangerous for fire personnel to cross a road and get water to the
: scene.
: >
: > "On the same token, (with a closed system) officer safety is not
: compromised
: > when serving warrants because the `bad guy' has no idea that you just
: > surrounded his house."
: >
: > However, Diehl, who also works for a Radio Shack in Angola, added that
the

: > public would lose out on hearing what roads might be closed and about
what
: > havoc the weather may wreak. He said the store sells about four or five
: > scanners a week, and sales tend to go up around tornado season or
whenever
: > bad weather hits.
: >
: > While digital scanners will not be available when the digital system
comes
: > to Allen County, many believe they will be someday.
: >
: > "I'm sure with the technology, someone will find a way to get around
it,"
: > Stilwell said.
: >
: > Kemmerline, Motorola's assistant systems architect, agrees, guessing
such
: > scanners could be available in less than 10 years. If and when that
: > technology develops, he said, Motorola will look into providing software
: > that would keep criminals from being able to listen.
: >
: > He did not forecast much resistance on Motorola's part in continuing to
: keep
: > the general public from hearing digital radio traffic.
: >
: > "Someday, they will invent digital scanners," he said. "I don't see why
: not.
: > There would be a market for it."
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: > http://www.journalgazette.net/news/loc3.htm
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649. Re: Bad things can happen if govn't agencies can't talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 00:26:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <sUyr6.1207$Wg7.294223@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68689
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: This is an underhanded push to subsidise a national digital network where
government, state and county and communicate
: without its citizens being able to monitor their activity.

Most of the APCO 25 digital will not be encrypted. And
the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
to cover all the dead zones.

The problem with encrypted radios is that the first thing
that will happen is that a group of LEOs will have the
techs create a couple of talk groups that the bosses do not
know about. Since it is encrypted, not even the bosses
will be able to listen.

The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
with digital modulation), every officer or fire fighter can buy
a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
put the talk group in the radio, you are screwed.

And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
the bosses lock the medias radio out?

: > WASHINGTON -- Many public-safety agencies around the country cannot
: > communicate on their radios with agencies in neighboring jurisdictions
: > because they use incompatible equipment -- a gap that could lead to
tragedy.
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650. York Region Trunking Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 00:35:19 UTC
From: "G. Briden" <gbriden@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b1zr6.176229$Ki.597334@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 68688

Hi I have been listening to York Regional Police From Ontario Canada. but I can't get my trunking scanner to accept the setup think I must be missing s few Freq. if anybody has a list I would really appreciate it

Thanks
gbriden@hotmail.com

651. Need opinions about Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 00:44:19 UTC
From: Bill and Lisa <crimson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AAEBE88.E9A927D8@gte.net>
Source record: 68690

Was thinking of buying a Yaesu VR500.... please tell me what you think
of this radio
Thanks Bill

652. Re: charging battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 01:16:10 UTC
From: Roger N <regor@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <KAzr6.871$Fb5.612953@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 68691

What kind of charger are you looking for? Fast automatic charger or simple slow charger? Are you looking for a schematic to save money or are you wanting to build a more elaborate charger? Let me know, I've been working on a charger design and have bookmarked a lot of battery charger information. You can use a resistor with a wall wart or use a battery charger IC that will fast charge, peak detect and switch to a trickle charge. I also know of many ready made chargers for 4.8v batteries for low cost. Let me know and I'll get you more information.

"marbeaulieu" <marbeaulieu@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:2F64D71E.9CBD4375@sympatico.ca...
> hi,
> someone have the shematic for a 4.8 volt 800 ma
> thanks,martin
>

653. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 01:22:51 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <LJzr6.2739$CW3.280503@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68692
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You do have a right to have me poop on your head and rub it into a lather.

> You do have the right to be the anonymous idiot that you are.
>
> Tim
> --
> Nightwatch01@home.com

654. Nextel In Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 02:26:57 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <RFAr6.97119$t67.1361772@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 68693

Nextel wants 222 new trunked frequencies for the Rochester, Minnesota area.

655. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 03:58:11 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <98mq8jctm1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 68694
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <tasct3qutij65d@corp.supernews.com>, nospam@linkline.com says...
>
>I've never been happy about unsecured radios. If I want everybody in town
>to know where I'm going, I'll use the PA.
>
>Pagan
>
As you make clear in a follow up to this trhead you are a LEO.
As might frequent post have made clear I am not much of a fan of law
enforcement. Either agencies of cops.
I have monitored police comms fro over 35 years. I have heard many crimes.
Being plotted by cops. Secure or not the public has no idea just how crooked
their guardians are.
LA's Rampart is just the tip of a sad iceburg.
Look at NY, New Orleans. The police are not our friends. They are our masters
afgents and our keepers. The hwole issue of secure vs open is pointless.
A lot of cops carry cell phones and use them to escape monitoring (or so they
think) by the public, thier bosses, the "media".
Disagree if you wish. But years of monitoring, local, state and feds
have shown that they are not the least concerned with lwas and justice, just
how much wieght they can throw around. I heard the police in Lexington Ky plot
and execute the murder of a sad, senile old man (Fred Featherstone).
No one cared. The media heard it all and reported nothing.
If you are honest, do good, refuse to abuse your position great, but you are
rare. And if you know which officers in your force do not follow the rules,
but you refuse to stop, report and testify against them then you are as guilty
as them. By not stoping your brother bullies in blue, you share their full
guilt.
I am just happy that all too few cops understand just how easy it is to
intercept cell calls, and that a lot are really so smart that they think "talk
groups" on a trunked analog (GE) system are "scrambled". IT was fun listening
to them make dope deals, call their girlfriends (or in one case a male lt
called his boy friend) all the time thinking they where scrambled.
Oh and just keep thinking that PCS and "scambled" are secure.
I should have made tapes or put it all on the web. Great fun!
If you are clean and decent then you have my respect, if, as is much more
likley, then you have my "thanks" for helping to ruin a great country.

656. They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 04:03:35 UTC
From: LBeecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <r4Cr6.31686$p66.10546751@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 68695

Hi,

I just heard from the super of My building,
that the owners of this building where I live are
having a Cell Tower/Antenna put on top of the
building.

Now the question is how is this going to effect
the reception of My (PRO-51)scanner? I already have trouble with Cell Phones
over-ridding the POLICE frequencies. Maybe it's a
good thing I don't have an out-door antenna?.

Please reply with any info that can help.
send reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com

Thank-You
P.S. I'm on the North side of the building, and
I have no ideal of where the antenna will be in
relation to my apartment.

657. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 04:07:44 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3aaeee22.14761645@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 68696
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Too bad, eh? Remember for whom you work. We pay your salary. WE
OWN every piece of equipment you use or touch. We should be the ones
to decide if your comms are encrypted.

Russ

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>news:oKhr6.1218$lm.423192@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>>
>> Secure police communication protested
*** Much Snippage ***

658. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 04:07:49 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7579-3AAEEE95-1@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68598

I heard them on the 12th of this month on 143.625mhz.

659. Wireless Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 04:08:50 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010313230850.27383.00001365@ng-fl1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68597

I was wanting a list of wireless microphone frequencies.

660. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 04:31:30 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <CuCr6.1569$Wg7.405454@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68599

I would question the safety of having such a high frequency device so close to people.
I think you might have some legal grounds if not some public safety issues.

"LBeecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:r4Cr6.31686$p66.10546751@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
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>
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> relation to my apartment.
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661. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 04:53:59 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D46397.5D2A%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

W6DKN wrote:

> Two meter repeaters are not representative
> of most hams - especially in any major city.
> Try working some two meter SSB, or better yet,
> spend some time on HF. You will find a
> completely different type of operator.

Sure you will, W6DKN. Have you been to 3.860 MHz lately? The two-meter operators are not any better or worse than any other ham. I take that back, at least the two-meter operators don't usually go around promoting bigotry towards their fellow hams.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

662. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 05:02:43 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D465A3.5D2B%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dana wrote:

> I know that is right there. The 2 meter band
> sounds like a channel 19 cb now.

The entire 4 Mhz wide 2-meter band sounds like channel 19, Dana? Oh, come on, if you're going to post nonsense, at least try to stay somewhere in the realm of reality.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

663. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 05:09:49 UTC
From: "B. Richardson" <btr1702@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AAEFD1B.CF2BD7E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 68602
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:

> And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
> a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
> the bosses lock the medias radio out?

Screw the media. They have ceased being whatever "watchdogs of freedom" they once were. Now everything is about hype and sensationalism and getting the most carnage on the nightly news to boost ratings. You're very naive if you really think the media's complaints regarding encrypted radios stems from feelings of some patriotic duty to protect the republic from its own government. The real source of their complaint is that without police radios to listen to, they won't be able to make it to the scene of a four-car pile-up in time to capture the blood and gore on camera before it's cleaned up by the cops.

664. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 05:12:10 UTC
From: "B. Richardson" <btr1702@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AAEFDA8.50AAC13F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 68603
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Russell C. Nixon wrote:

> Too bad, eh? Remember for whom you work. We pay your salary. WE
> OWN every piece of equipment you use or touch. We should be the ones
> to decide if your comms are encrypted.

Cops are both voters and tax payers as well, so they are just as much a part
of the "we" as you are.

665. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 05:23:49 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3aaf0054.19419978@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 68604
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

No kidding?

Russ

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666. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 07:10:32 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tau5uqbsjemt11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68605
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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>
> Russ

I'm glad you said that, because our equipement sucks. The vehicles are old, the front ends shake, most pull to the right, and they're dirty.

Also, our cell phones are shit, our station needs paint and repairs, a new control room, and while we're on the subject, we DO need better radios, with lots and lots of repeaters. Remember, we work nationwide. And what's with that useless, single ply toilet paper?

As a matter of fact, I've bought my own cell phone, shank resistant gloves, leather gear, handi-wipes, and just about every other expendable supply I use.

Plus, you have promised me and my fellow officers a raise, which has been denied by Clinton for the past 8 years. Make sure to include all the back pay and interest when you make out that check...make that money order. I don't take checks.

And about those encrypted radios; should I get ambushed, or the media and/or curious onlookers interfere with my job and cause further injury or death because YOU decided I didn't need encryption, expect a team of lawyers to tear your financial ass into little bitty pieces.

Frankly, sir, your not doing a very good job. I'll expect better in the future.

Mail that check Priority.

Pagan

> "Pagan" <nospam@linkline.com> wrote:
>
> >I've never been happy about unsecured radios. If I want everybody in
town
> >to know where I'm going, I'll use the PA.
> >
> >Pagan
> >

> >"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
> >news:oKhr6.1218$lm.423192@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> >>
> >> Secure police communication protested
> *** Much Snippage ***

667. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 07:24:50 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tau6pio6iie916@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68606
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
news:98mq8jctm1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <tasct3qutij65d@corp.supernews.com>, nospam@linkline.com
says...
> >
> >I've never been happy about unsecured radios. If I want everybody in
town
> >to know where I'm going, I'll use the PA.
> >
> >Pagan
> >
> As you make clear in a follow up to this trhead you are a LEO.
> As might frequent post have made clear I am not much of a fan of law
> enforcement. Either agencies of cops.
> I have monitored police comms fro over 35 years. I have heard many crimes.
> Being plotted by cops. Secure or not the public has no idea just how
crooked
> their guardians are.
> LA's Rampart is just the tip of a sad iceburg.
> Look at NY, New Orleans. The police are not our friends. They are our
masters
> afgents and our keepers. The hwole issue of secure vs open is pointless.
> A lot of cops carry cell phones and use them to escape monitoring (or so
they
> think) by the public, thier bosses, the "media".
> Disagree if you wish. But years of monitoring, local, state and feds
> have shown that they are not the least concerned with lwas and justice,
just
> how much wieght they can throw around. I heard the police in Lexington Ky
plot
> and execute the murder of a sad, senile old man (Fred Featherstone).
> No one cared. The media heard it all and reported nothing.

Our communications aren't nearly that interesting.

> If you are honest, do good, refuse to abuse your position great, but you
are
> rare. And if you know which officers in your force do not follow the
rules,
> but you refuse to stop, report and testify against them then you are as
guilty
> as them. By not stoping your brother bullies in blue, you share their full
> guilt.

> I am just happy that all too few cops understand just how easy it is to
> intercept cell calls, and that a lot are really so smart that they think
"talk
> groups" on a trunked analog (GE) system are "scrambled". IT was fun
listening
> to them make dope deals, call their girlfriends (or in one case a male lt
> called his boy friend) all the time thinking they where scrambled.
> Oh and just keep thinking that PCS and "scambled" are secure.
> I should have made tapes or put it all on the web. Great fun!
> If you are clean and decent then you have my respect, if, as is much more
> likley, then you have my "thanks" for helping to ruin a great country.

I very rarely use the radio. I also don't deal with personal crap on duty. What I don't like is, if I have to read a suspect's name or file number to dispatch, their info is thrown all over the place. By the same token, I'm none too please when some rookie babbles my name and location all over the airwaves.

Pagan

668. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 07:55:38 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <_tFr6.2086$Wg7.492777@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

So, if you know where the jerks are, why waste your time there? At least they occupy a small, known piece of the band so the trash is easy to avoid - unless you're the type that likes this stuff. (Yes, I have heard about the crap on 3.860, but I have no desire to waste my time with it)

Personally I prefer to work DX and do very little stateside work (which seems to be where most of the problem operators are on HF). I work 12, 17, 20, and 40 almost every day and I have never had anything but great QSO's. I do work VHF/UHF also, but I only do SSB or FM simplex and SATS. There are very few "garbage operators" in these modes.

At least on HF, the jerks stay in a small, relatively consistent spot and it is fairly common knowledge where they are, so they are very easy to avoid. Very different than the VHF repeaters in the big cities, where the jerks get their kicks from going from machine to machine to see what trouble they can cause (just like 11 meters).

73 de W6DKN

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:B6D46397.5D2A%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> W6DKN wrote:
>
> > Two meter repeaters are not representative
> > of most hams - especially in any major city.
> > Try working some two meter SSB, or better yet,
> > spend some time on HF. You will find a
> > completely different type of operator.
>
>
> Sure you will, W6DKN. Have you been to 3.860 MHz lately? The two-meter
> operators are not any better or worse than any other ham. I take that back,
> at least the two-meter operators don't usually go around promoting bigotry
> towards their fellow hams.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

669. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 10:52:35 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <98od8krgn3@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 68626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Dick Carroll" wrote
> Gary Peach wrote:
> > Recently my fuel gauge on the car has been sticking.
> > I think that there is some moisture in the pivot or spring that is
freezing
> > and producing this effect.
> > Do you know of a way of freeing it without removing the dashboard?
>
>
> More likely it's the "sending unit" located in the tank.
> Overfilling-"topping off"- the tank excessively can cause this.
> Sometimes it has to be replaced to correct the problem.

That thought had not eluded me, however the gauge remains pegged when the
ignition is switched off and thus power is removed from the instrumentation.

Thank you for you response.
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Gary7SLL
51° 23' 50" N 1° 19' 58"W
www.gary.peach.dial.pipex.com/

670. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 10:59:47 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab04dd9.2280209@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68608
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Tue, 13 Mar 2001 23:10:32 -0800, "Pagan" <nospam@linkline.com>
wrote with trembling hands:

>"Russell C. Nixon" <rcnixon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:3aaeee22.14761645@news.mindspring.com...
>> Too bad, eh? Remember for whom you work. We pay your salary. WE
>> OWN every piece of equipment you use or touch. We should be the ones
>> to decide if your comms are encrypted.
>>
>> Russ
>
>I'm glad you said that, because our equipement sucks. The vehicles are old,
>the front ends shake, most pull to the right, and they're dirty.
>
>Also, our cell phones are shit, our station needs paint and repairs, a new
>control room, and while we're on the subject, we DO need better radios, with
>lots and lots of repeaters. Remember, we work nationwide. And what's with
>that useless, single ply toilet paper?
>
>As a matter of fact, I've bought my own cell phone, shank resistant gloves,
>leather gear, handi-wipes, and just about every other expendable supply I
>use.
>
>Plus, you have promised me and my fellow officers a raise, which has been
>denied by Clinton for the past 8 years. Make sure to include all the back
>pay and interest when you make out that check...make that money order. I
>don't take checks.
>
>And about those encrypted radios; should I get ambushed, or the media
>and/or curious onlookers interfere with my job and cause further injury or
>death because YOU decided I didn't need encryption, expect a team of lawyers
>to tear your financial ass into little bitty pieces.
>
>Frankly, sir, your not doing a very good job. I'll expect better in the
>future.
>
>Mail that check Priority.
>
>Pagan

Sometimes I see posts that make me keep a smile on my face for
the rest of the day. Right on the mark. I too have a few bones to pick
with Mister Nixon regarding poor equipment and working conditions when

I was a cop. Some lousy boss he turned out to be.
Thank you, Pagan.
Ken (NY)
--
Chairman,
Department Of Redundancy Department
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http://www.danielfaulkner.com/
for the truth about Mumia Abu-Jamal

No trees were harmed to bring you
this e-Presentation...

671. Re: Help with Realistic Pro-2011, no buttons work, but I have a display, any ideas. Greg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 11:14:34 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3aaf5278.27154295@news.seimac>
Source record: 68609

>ok, it is my medical opinion that its dead.

nothing good to say, then don't say it.
>
>fare-thee-well oh crappy scanner.
>
>
>"Homer" <y@y.com> wrote in message news:3aad0196.1210427943@news.seimac...
>> glapierre@seimac.com
>>
>
>

672. Re: Help with Realistic Pro-2011, no buttons work, but I have a display, any ideas. Greg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 11:14:47 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3aaf52ab.27205499@news.seimac>
Source record: 68610

>ok, it is my medical opinion that its dead.

nothing good to say, then don't say it.
>
>fare-thee-well oh crappy scanner.
>
>
>"Homer" <y@y.com> wrote in message news:3aad0196.1210427943@news.seimac...
>> glapierre@seimac.com
>>
>
>

673. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 11:18:54 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D4BDCB.6A95%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

W6DKN wrote:

> So, if you know where the jerks are,
> why waste your time there? [snip] (Yes,
> I have heard about the crap on 3.860,
> but I have no desire to waste my time
> with it)

Like you, I've heard about it, but have never listened.

> [snip] Very different than the VHF
> repeaters in the big cities, where the
> jerks get their kicks from going from
> machine to machine to see what
> trouble they can cause (just like 11
> meters)

The point is that the 2-meter versus HF operator nonsense you mentioned earlier has absolutely nothing to do with it - the "jerks" are the same on both (the only difference between 2-meters and HF is the limited number of repeaters on 2-meters - harder to avoid the "jerks" if you stay mainly on the repeaters).

Therefore, you should not have said earlier that the "two meter repeaters are not representative of most hams" (you said "hams" here) and that he should "spend some time on HF" because he "will find a completely different type of operator." That is not true. There are no more "jerks" on 2 meters than on HF - they're only a little more difficult to avoid because of the limited number of repeaters.

If the "jerks" really disturb you, then I agree with your suggestion - simply avoid the repeaters. Its far easier to avoid them on the SSB frequencies (just like on HF).

Take care, W6DKN.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

674. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 12:06:19 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <%8Jr6.707$5c.17332@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6D4BDCB.6A95%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> W6DKN wrote:
>
> > So, if you know where the jerks are,
> > why waste your time there? [snip] (Yes,
> > I have heard about the crap on 3.860,
> > but I have no desire to waste my time
> > with it)
>
>
> Like you, I've heard about it, but have never listened.
>
>
> > [snip] Very different than the VHF
> > repeaters in the big cities, where the
> > jerks get their kicks from going from
> > machine to machine to see what
> > trouble they can cause (just like 11
> > meters)
>
>
> The point is that the 2-meter versus HF operator nonsense you mentioned
> earlier has absolutely nothing to do with it - the "jerks" are the same
on
> both (the only difference between 2-meters and HF is the limited number
of
> repeaters on 2-meters - harder to avoid the "jerks" if you stay mainly on
> the repeaters).
>

Lets take a survey of the number of jerks and lids out of 1000 QSO's on the
2 meter repeaters in Los Angeles, and do the same with 1000 HF QSO's on 17
meters. If you are correct, the ratios should be about the same...

> Therefore, you should not have said earlier that the "two meter
repeaters
> are not representative of most hams" (you said "hams" here) and that he
> should "spend some time on HF" because he "will find a completely
different
> type of operator." That is not true. There are no more "jerks" on 2
meters
> than on HF - they're only a little more difficult to avoid because of the

> limited number of repeaters.
>

It has certainly been my experience over the last several years in/around the Los Angeles area of So CA. Maybe in your area things are different. But, like most people, we base our opinions on our personal experiences.

And let's not forget that my original response was to a post stating that from listening to 2 meters, the poster concluded that ham radio in general was just like 11 meters.

> If the "jerks" really disturb you, then I agree with your suggestion -
> simply avoid the repeaters. Its far easier to avoid them on the SSB
> frequencies (just like on HF).

They don't disturb me - in fact they have no effect on me one way or the other - because I choose not to pay any attention to them.

>
> Take care, W6DKN.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

73 de W6DKN

675. Scanner mailing list!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 12:20:04 UTC
From: "Chris E. Halladay" <trek5150@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <UlJr6.52172$LO3.7035430@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 68614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all:

Hi!! My name is Chris. I am the list owner and moderator of a brand new scanner mailing list!! It is called "CenCalScan" and is based at Yahoo. My list is for scanner enthusiasts that live in central California (Sacramento-Los Angeles).

I do have members that live in such places as Oregon and New York. So, the part about living in central California is not set in stone.

Once you subscribe, you can post frequencies and any breaking events that you feel would interest us!!

If you do not live in central California, please spread the word that this list is available!! I would like to see my list be as successful as possible!!

There are two ways to subscribe:

[1] Send a blank email to:
CenCalScan-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

[2] Go to the list's homepage (the web address is in my signature line below) and fill out the box with your email address.

Thanks,

--
Chris Halladay
List Owner & Moderator
CenCalScan@yahoogroups.com
http://www.geocities.com/scannut93711/
trek5150@mediaone.net
ICQ: 4215200
Fresno, CA

676. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 12:23:39 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <fpJr6.57203$W05.11632606@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68613

You might want to question how it's going to effect your head!!!

Bill Crocker

"LBeecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:r4Cr6.31686$p66.10546751@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Hi,
>
> I just heard from the super of My building,
> that the owners of this building where I live are
> having a Cell Tower/Antenna put on top of the
> building.
>
> Now the question is how is this going to effect
> the reception of My (PRO-51)scanner? I already have trouble with Cell
Phones
> over-ridding the POLICE frequencies. Maybe it's a
> good thing I don't have an out-door antenna?.
>
> Please reply with any info that can help.
> send reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com
>
> Thank-You
> P.S. I'm on the North side of the building, and
> I have no ideal of where the antenna will be in
> relation to my apartment.
>

677. Re: Wireless Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 12:57:47 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <m@db.com>
Message-ID: <3aaf6b6c$0$25519$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68615

There are too many to list, best thing is to search between 169 and 216MHz VHF and 512 to 806MHz UHF. Sony Radio Mics us frequencies in the 900mhz band.

Mike

678. Re: York Region Trunking Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 13:03:10 UTC
From: Anon <anon@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <I6Kr6.8$D84.335@read1>
Source record: 68616

Goto ontscan.com and get the complete list from there, if it still does not work it probably the way you are programming them in.

"G. Briden" <gbriden@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:b1zr6.176229$Ki.597334@quark.idirect.com...
> Hi I have been listening to York Regional Police From Ontario Canada. but I
> can't get my trunking scanner to accept the setup think I must be missing s
> few Freq. if anybody has a list I would really appreciate it
>
> Thanks
> gbriden@hotmail.com
>
>
>
>

679. Re: Wireless Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 14:19:56 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010314091956.14221.00001474@ng-ff1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68617

Thanks.

680. Satellite Scanning/Reception & BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 15:23:07 UTC
From: "Newbie Sat receiver"
Message-ID: <3aaf8bf0.402381@news.gci-net.com>
Source record: 68618

I am a scanner newbie with a BC780XLT... I ran across some
interesting Sat Frequencies and this peeked my interest...
one for the Soviet Manned Space station is 30.0080.

However, it does not appear that my Step options will
allow this frequency to be programmed into my BC780XLT?

What is a good receiver for Satellite reception. Is it really
possible with normal scanners? Do you need outdoor
antennas?

Thanks...

Bill

681. Re: Satellite Scanning/Reception & BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 15:43:37 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <KkMr6.779$25.565579@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68619

> interesting Sat Frequencies and this peeked my interest...
> one for the Soviet Manned Space station is 30.0080.

That would be unused, since no one is on the station even if it was used you wouldn't hear anything ;>

Rob

682. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 16:10:41 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <5KMr6.52621$LO3.7078405@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 68620

If you go to the FCC's website and look up the license for the carrier thats going to install the cellsite you will see that they really don't put out that much power. Also the beam pattern of the antenna array keeps most of the energy about 2° below the horizon at best...a lot of them are at the horizon. At 800/900 Mhz and especially at 1.9Ghz the power drop off in free space is rapid..in other words I think your worried about nothing.
As far as interferance, if your receiver is halfway decent you wont notice much in the way of interferance. In a AMPS/NAMPS system the calling or polling channel is 880.030Mhz. If you hear raspy data this is where it will be coming from....Eddie

683. Re: Need opinions about Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 16:27:07 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314112707.02536.00000810@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68621

>
>Was thinking of buying a Yaesu VR500.... please tell me what you think
>of this radio
>Thanks Bill

Hello, Bill.
I bought my VR-500 last May, but haven't spent a lot of time working with it. I like it very much. It seems to be very sensitive in 225-400 where I need it to be.
It is, however, deaf when used with the stock antenna. I bought mine with a telescoping whip and that's all, besides a rooftop antenna, that I'll use with it.
I recently bought the cloning software and it works very well. It's a Windows program, and very utility in nature. No frills, but it works well.
Mike

684. NEW WEBSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 16:57:31 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314115731.03306.00000824@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 68622

come and see my new website at http://members.aol.com/jonnymachon it is almost complete suggestions would be appreciated. it will be all complete by next week

685. Re: Wireless Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 18:02:30 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18191-3AAFB236-25@storefull-218.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68624

in a certain book i bought that i won't say there are a few listed.
169.445 169.505 170.245 170.305 171.045 171.105 171.845 171.905

686. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 18:20:23 UTC
From: jack in the box <bb@ff.com>
Message-ID: <3AAFB667.29DAA9A1@ff.com>
Source record: 68623

What health reasons are you talking about?

"Mark T." wrote:

> Wow. I didn't think they could put them up on residental buildings.
>
> If I lived there, I'd be looking real fast to move for health reasons alone.
>
> A tower puts out a bunch more power than a simple phone!
>
> On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 12:23:39 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
>
> >You might want to question how it's going to effect your head!!!
> >
> >Bill Crocker
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> >
> >"LBeecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
> >news:r4Cr6.31686$p66.10546751@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> >> Hi,
> >>
> >> I just heard from the super of My building,
> >> that the owners of this building where I live are
> >> having a Cell Tower/Antenna put on top of the
> >> building.
> >>
> >> Now the question is how is this going to effect
> >> the reception of My (PRO-51)scanner? I already have trouble with Cell
> >Phones
> >> over-ridding the POLICE frequencies. Maybe it's a
> >> good thing I don't have an out-door antenna?.
> >>
> >> Please reply with any info that can help.
> >> send reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com
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> >> Thank-You
> >> P.S. I'm on the North side of the building, and
> >> I have no ideal of where the antenna will be in
> >> relation to my apartment.
> >>
> >

687. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 18:22:33 UTC
From: jack in the box <bb@ff.com>
Message-ID: <3AAFB6E9.8043731E@ff.com>
Source record: 68625

I very seriously doubt you have cell phones overloading your
scanner. Maybe a high powered pager transmitter but not
cell phones. Even a high powered cell base station shouldn't
be causing any problem.

LBeecroft wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I just heard from the super of My building,
> that the owners of this building where I live are
> having a Cell Tower/Antenna put on top of the
> building.
>
> Now the question is how is this going to effect
> the reception of My (PRO-51)scanner? I already have trouble with Cell Phones
> over-ridding the POLICE frequencies. Maybe it's a
> good thing I don't have an out-door antenna?.
>
> Please reply with any info that can help.
> send reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com
>
> Thank-You
> P.S. I'm on the North side of the building, and
> I have no ideal of where the antenna will be in
> relation to my apartment.

688. realistic pro 2010 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 19:27:30 UTC
From: Piet Opsomer <opsomer_p@tijd.com>
Message-ID: <6BQr6.4864$yz3.162798@iguano.antw.online.be>
Source record: 68628

hi,

can someone help to find the manual for the realistic pro 2010, I can't find him at radioshack.

Thanks

Smelly

689. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 19:27:32 UTC
From: SJP <spell189@excite.com>
Message-ID: <tavhgg37r3l10d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68627

I'm a tax paying LEO as well. According to Nixon we are ALL the owners and managers of all sorts of government toys. Why waste time with police equipment!! There is much more interesting government stuff to play with. I saw the National guard hoarding those F-16's at the local airbase! I DECIDED I want to take one for a spin. Come on, who used it last? Where did you guys leave the keys?

690. realistic pro 2010 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 19:28:42 UTC
From: Piet Opsomer <opsomer_p@tijd.com>
Message-ID: <cCQr6.4865$yz3.162803@iguano.antw.online.be>
Source record: 68629

Hi,

can someone help me to find the manual of the realistic pro 2010, I can't find him at radioshack.

Thanks.

691. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 20:26:47 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <nphvato0b9pc70ueml6k0p1ffvs8nhi0ln@4ax.com>
Source record: 68630

On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 04:03:35 GMT, "LBeecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I just heard from the super of My building,
>that the owners of this building where I live are
>having a Cell Tower/Antenna put on top of the
>building.
>
>Now the question is how is this going to effect
>the reception of My (PRO-51)scanner? I already have trouble with Cell Phones
>over-ridding the POLICE frequencies. Maybe it's a
>good thing I don't have an out-door antenna?.
>
>Please reply with any info that can help.
> send reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com
>
> Thank-You
>P.S. I'm on the North side of the building, and
>I have no ideal of where the antenna will be in
>relation to my apartment.

Hey forget about your scanner and its reception man, think about your
health.
If they put up a cellphone tower right above you, the fillings in your
teeth may pick up the police for you.....
A small dose of 900 mHz wont hurt you..... A small dose of 900 mHz over a
long period of time, probably will.
How are you going to prove it when a foot starts growing out of the side of
your head? Their experts can come up with a lot more facts and figures that
you ever will.
If you can,,, try to stop it....
Just my opinion.

692. FS: PRO-2006 with full OS456 and Probe 6.0 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 20:32:36 UTC
From: "Gary Stocking Jr." <hNoOpShPeAaMd@snet.net>
Message-ID: <4yQr6.3516$GD.1920455@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 68631

For Sale Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner, with Full Optoelectronics OS456 board installed and the latest version of Probe version 6.0 scanning software. This radio is mint, without a scratch, bright LED. Have box, screw in antenna, OS456 cable and all manuals. $600 which includes insured shipping to continental US. You will not be disappointed with this package! Check out the link below to see a picture, I also have closeups of the front and back available. Radio is the version with the Light switch for the LED to turn it on and off. Has been off since I've owned it as the radio is always under computer control. Thanks!

http://pages.cthome.net/stocking/

693. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 20:51:02 UTC
From: "D.W." <123@456.com>
Message-ID: <6bmvatkqsuaqtlqlij9qqer5es12ut6soc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68632

Can you say S P A M. This clown has been doing this REGULARLY for
well over a year. I say we all complain to his ISP!

On 10 Mar 2001 17:14:10 GMT, thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk (Hamguy) wrote:

>It is more a pain then a real security system.
>Kits a commonly available now.
>We studied the system basics back in the mid 60's USAF so the military was
>already using this system at the time.
>
>>Subject: Speech Inversion Descrambling!
>>From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
>>Date: 3/6/01 8:11 AM Central Standard Time
>>Message-id: <20010306091117.22135.00000021@ng-ch1.aol.com>
>>
>>Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
>>(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
>>audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
>>constituting the speech inversion.
>>
>>members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
>
>Hamguy

694. Re: Help with Realistic Pro-2011, no buttons work, but I have a display, any ideas. Greg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 20:59:18 UTC
From: Stuart <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <98om36$pt7$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68633

Hi
I'm not sure if the reset is the same on all pro scanners.but try this,
switch off
press and hold the 2 and 9 button (keep pressing) and switch on scanner.
this might work. Failing that and if there is no reset button, take out all
batteries etc disconnect all power and leave for 24 hours and then try it.
regards
S.J

Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3aae7995$0$25472$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> ok, it is my medical opinion that its dead.
>
> fare-thee-well oh crappy scanner.
>
>
> "Homer" <y@y.com> wrote in message news:3aad0196.1210427943@news.seimac...
> > glapierre@seimac.com
> >
>
>

695. Anyone in DECATUR, GA Catch this Action on their scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 21:21:27 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <42ovat8jlijhm1noqt27hknvi3s3c1cjma@news>
Source record: 68634

D E C A T U R, Ga. Call it a quality of life crime.

Unlicensed vendors hawking their wares outside legitimate businesses, pestering passersby, playing on their sympathies to sucker them into shelling out money for things they don't really want or need.

The Dekalb County, Ga., police cracked down on the offenders and rounded up a gang of ï¿½ Girl Scouts selling Thin Mints and Tagalongs in the parking lots of local shopping centers.

The 8-year-olds were in violation of an ordinance against selling goods without a permit, and faced fines of at least $100.

Officials say the ordinance was put in place to spare people the nuisance of dealing with unlicensed vendors, and it turns out that Girl Scouts selling cookies fell under that category.

After the police department was flooded with complaints about the penalties, the tickets were voided, and a police major admitted the officer who handed out the tickets was a bit overzealous.

--
Best Regards,

Keith "I wonder if I should turn my box of cookies in as evidence?" (Use Reply-to for email)

The worst of it has come and gone | They burn their bridges as they go
In the chaos of millennium, | The heretic is beautified
In the falling out of the doomsday crowd | Teach the harlot's child to smile
Their last retreat is moving slow ~Natalie Merchant- Thick as thieves

696. Re: Scanner mailing list!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 21:22:51 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <25ovatso6flg6ji58fmh9vbniq406mubee@news>
Source record: 68635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 12:20:04 GMT, Chris E. Halladay
<UlJr6.52172$LO3.7035430@typhoon.we.rr.com> wrote:

>Hi!! My name is Chris. I am the list owner and moderator of a brand new
>scanner mailing list!! It is called "CenCalScan" and is based at Yahoo. My
>list is for scanner enthusiasts that live in central California

Chris,
Your being a little overzealous with your announcements about your scanner
list. Take some more prozac and relax.

--
Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Well, I dreamed I saw the knights in armor coming, Saying something about a
queen. There were peasants singing and Drummers drumming there was a fanfare
blowing to the sun that floated on the breeze. Look at Mother Nature on the
run in the nineteen seventies. ~Neil Young, "After the Gold Rush"
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697. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 22:14:37 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tavqtq6qecm4a5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68636
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Ken (NY)" <Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet> wrote in message
news:3ab04dd9.2280209@news.speakeasy.net...
> On Tue, 13 Mar 2001 23:10:32 -0800, "Pagan" <nospam@linkline.com>
> wrote with trembling hands:
>
> >"Russell C. Nixon" <rcnixon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:3aaeee22.14761645@news.mindspring.com...
> >> Too bad, eh? Remember for whom you work. We pay your salary. WE
> >> OWN every piece of equipment you use or touch. We should be the ones
> >> to decide if your comms are encrypted.
> >>
> >> Russ
> >
> >I'm glad you said that, because our equipement sucks. The vehicles are
old,
> >the front ends shake, most pull to the right, and they're dirty.
> >
> >Also, our cell phones are shit, our station needs paint and repairs, a
new
> >control room, and while we're on the subject, we DO need better radios,
with
> >lots and lots of repeaters. Remember, we work nationwide. And what's
with
> >that useless, single ply toilet paper?
> >
> >As a matter of fact, I've bought my own cell phone, shank resistant
gloves,
> >leather gear, handi-wipes, and just about every other expendable supply I
> >use.
> >
> >Plus, you have promised me and my fellow officers a raise, which has been
> >denied by Clinton for the past 8 years. Make sure to include all the
back
> >pay and interest when you make out that check...make that money order. I
> >don't take checks.
> >
> >And about those encrypted radios; should I get ambushed, or the media
> >and/or curious onlookers interfere with my job and cause further injury
or
> >death because YOU decided I didn't need encryption, expect a team of
lawyers
> >to tear your financial ass into little bitty pieces.

> >
> >Frankly, sir, your not doing a very good job. I'll expect better in the
> >future.
> >
> >Mail that check Priority.
> >
> >Pagan
>
> Sometimes I see posts that make me keep a smile on my face for
> the rest of the day. Right on the mark. I too have a few bones to pick
> with Mister Nixon regarding poor equipment and working conditions when
> I was a cop. Some lousy boss he turned out to be.
> Thank you, Pagan.

My eternal pleasure.

By the way, how is your retirement pay? I'm sure Mr. Nixon would be happy
to hear any complaints on that.

Pagan

698. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 22:17:49 UTC
From: Aaron Kulkis <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AAFEE0D.D7C60F3B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68637
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> :
> : After decades of experiencing "dead zones", garbled
> : transmissions and static, it would have been wonderful to have had
> : digital communications when I was on active duty.
> : I don't see what all the fuss is. Radios capable of
> : decyphering the transmissions will be available from the police
> : department, according to the article.
> : Regards,
> : Ken (NY)
>
> Most of the APCO 25 digital will not be encrypted. And
> the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
> put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
> to cover all the dead zones.
>
> The problem with encrypted radios is that the first thing
> that will happen is that a group of LEOs will have the
> techs create a couple of talk groups that the bosses do not
> know about. Since it is encrypted, not even the bosses
> will be able to listen.
>
> The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
> off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
> trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
> with digital modulation), every officer or fire fighter can buy
> a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
> encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
> put the talk group in the radio, you are screwed.
>
> And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
> a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
> the bosses lock the medias radio out?

As "open" traffic diminishes, the media will scrutinize more
and more mundane traffic.

After a while, they will learn that *ANY* transmission has the
potential to be politically embarassing at some later date.

The logical end will be the police chiefs setting policies to
work in encrypted mode at all times, unless specifically told

by the dispatcher to go into the clear....after a couple mistakes
by dispatchers, the dispatchers will then have to get an OK from
the shift supervisor before putting a channel in the clear.

Thus, we will have a police force operating with minimal
public scrutiny....

Heaven help us.

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

699. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-14 22:40:34 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98orpg01m5m@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68638

I just use the software. faster and easier some days. I use the pcr-100 and since I go in the sound card anyways. it is faster for me to turn on the invert program. PLUS it is freeware......

Hamguy <thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message news:20010310121410.22048.00001219@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> It is more a pain then a real security system.
> Kits a commonly available now.
> We studied the system basics back in the mid 60's USAF so the military was
> already using this system at the time.
>
> >Subject: Speech Inversion Descrambling!
> >From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
> >Date: 3/6/01 8:11 AM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <20010306091117.22135.00000021@ng-ch1.aol.com>
> >
> >Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> >(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> >audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> >constituting the speech inversion.
> >
> >members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
>
> Hamguy

700. FS: Unblocked AOR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 00:15:46 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nmar@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB00891.3745B2C3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68639
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Subject line says it all.

Selling my mint condition, unblocked AOR AR3000A, complete with manual, antenna, AC supply and DC cord. Best offer over $500 will get this hi tech communications receiver used by many of the 3 letter government agencies.

Will consider partial up/down swaps on the following:

Yaesu VR5000
Yaesu FT817
Yaesu FT100

Icom R7100
Icom 706MK II/G

BC780XLT

Other options may be considered, no junk wanted.

Nick
WB4SQI

701. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling! Bill Spammed US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 02:15:42 UTC
From: BufordTJustice <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AB025CE.20D8D528@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 68642

Not much was said about Bill Cheeks spamming practices on FIDO

D.W. <123@456.com> wrote in article
<6bmvatkqsuaqtlqlij9qqer5es12ut6soc@4ax.com> :
>Can you say S P A M. This clown has been doing this REGULARLY for
>well over a year. I say we all complain to his ISP!
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>On 10 Mar 2001 17:14:10 GMT, thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk (Hamguy) wrote:
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>>>constituting the speech inversion.
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>>
>>
>>Hamguy
>

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

702. Re: Help with Realistic Pro-2011, no buttons work, but I have a display, any ideas. Greg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 02:36:12 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <wUVr6.91$iz5.8428@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 68640

If you have a keyboard with actual physical buttons that move in and out
when pushed and released, check that one isn't stuck in the "in" position.
I've had this happen on an old PRO-2002, and I thought for days that the
scanner was gone, until I realized that the particular button wasn't
releasing.
Dirt had built up around the button, keeping it from moving in & out
smoothly.

Also, if it has the "soft-touch" keys that are beneath a membrane, the
membrane may have been forced in and "dented", for lack of a better
word, holding the key in. I had something fall against the keyboard of a
PRO-2004, and it dented the stiff membrane of the keyboard, causing a
lockup until I took an exacto-knife and carefully cut around the perimeter
of the membrane on three sides, lifted it, and re-shaped it so it didn't
press
against the button underneath. I sealed it again with a little crazy glue,
being
careful to keep it away from the center so as to not get any on the button
underneath. THAT'LL keep the button in for a while!

Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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could also be
"Stuart" <s1j3@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:98om36$pt7$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Hi
> I'm not sure if the reset is the same on all pro scanners.but try this,
> switch off
> press and hold the 2 and 9 button (keep pressing) and switch on scanner.
> this might work. Failing that and if there is no reset button, take out
all
> batteries etc disconnect all power and leave for 24 hours and then try it.
> regards
> S.J
>
>
> Datathief <datathief@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
> news:3aae7995$0$25472$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> > ok, it is my medical opinion that its dead.
> >
> > fare-thee-well oh crappy scanner.

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> >
> > "Homer" <y@y.com> wrote in message
news:3aad0196.1210427943@news.seimac...
> > > glapierre@seimac.com
> > >
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> >
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>

703. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 02:42:43 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <D_Vr6.92$iz5.8108@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 68641

Check the ARRL website for a couple more - I can't find the post I saw
some time ago with the 144-148 ham freqs they're using, but I think you'll
find them there. 143.625 is active a lot and I believe that it's a downlink
for the spacejockeys to talk to the mision controllers, both US & Russian.

Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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<DummyLoad@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:7579-3AAEEE95-1@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I heard them on the 12th of this month on 143.625mhz.
>

704. FA: ADI AT600 2M/440 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 04:46:50 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314234650.11457.00000849@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 68524

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222215045

View my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

My Website:
http://azradio.8k.com/

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

705. FA: {2 Days} Motorola Saber I UHF HT 430-470 H44SAN7139AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 04:57:08 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314235708.11457.00000855@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 68527

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220926541

View my other Auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

My Website:
http://azradio.8k.com/

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

706. fs:alinco x10,bc235,mfj 1278b,kam rtty-cw interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 05:16:16 UTC
From: catman99@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3ab0f5fc.29832553@News.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68529

I have for sale
1.alinco x10 $200.00 It is a wide range ht scanner0.1 to 2000mhz am nfm/wfm/lsb/usb/cw

2.bc 235xlt It is a trunk tracker 125.00

3. mfj 1278b multi-mode date controller (tnc) $175.00

4. rs dx -375 am/sw/fw sterieo receeiver $40.00

5. kantronics rtty-cw interface $25.00

thanks Bernie (n8nvl)

catman99@earthlink.net

707. Re: FS: Pro-92 with AC supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 05:52:27 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010315005227.19790.00001278@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68530

Is it the most recent upgraded model? What does the model number say on the
sticker in the back?
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.............

708. Re: Best Scanner Freq Guide for North VA / DC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 08:18:36 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AB07A8F.21CC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 68503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CR wrote:
>
> What is the best scanner guide (book or www, etc) for the Northern VA / DC
> area?
>
> Thanks
>
> CWR
>
> 73

There are two scanner books that I would recommend for that region:

The Washington-Baltimore Scanner Almanac

http://www.henney.com/almanac/

Scanner Master - DC, Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Guide - 4th Edition

http://www.scannermaster.com/products/books/big/big_book_mid_atlantic/index.php

709. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 09:11:10 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <m@db.com>
Message-ID: <3ab087d3$0$25469$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68526

I'm no advocate of RF pollution in any form, but I do like to put things into perspective. The inverse square law says that as RF doubles in distance from the source, the intensity will decrease by a factor of 4. So unless you are sitting in front of the cell base antenna, only micro watts of RF energy will enter your head. Then there is the debate as to how much of the energy will enter your head.

I like to make this comparision. It takes 5 -10 minutes to heat up a bowl of spaghetti in a microwave oven. That's 2.5GHz of RF energy at an average of 650watts. Then you always find the middle is still cold!!. Now how much penetration into your brain would there be if a few micro watts of RF energy at 800 - 900MHz were bombarding it, taking into account the calcium in the 1/4 inch of skull surrounding it?? NOT MUCH!!!

As for the radio problems you will encounter, antenna placement will help rid of any interference.

Mike

710. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 11:31:57 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <d79q89.v2c.ln@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 68523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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* wrote:

> Bigotry is ok in my book except against jews.

Why are we continually blighted with this shite on
rec.radio.amateur.space? Please check for cross-posting
before replying to this crap.

Followup set to: alt.flame

73, Ed. EI9GQ

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Remove 'X' to reply by mail.
http://www.qsl.net/ei9gq

Linux 2.4.2
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711. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 13:19:15 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab0c12b.3587685@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68480
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 14:14:37 -0800, "Pagan" <nospam@linkline.com>
wrote with trembling hands:

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I think we have put enough on Mr. Nixon's plate for now. Maybe
later...
Regards,
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712. Re: Urgent help for newbie PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 13:33:45 UTC
From: dmartin560@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010315083345.07627.00001213@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 68525

Hi,
I can say it will not receive the Motorola system you are talking about. The iden systems(Nextel, Southern Linc, etc)...they are digital.
Dwayne

>Subject: Urgent help for newbie PLEASE
>From: "Charles Rowlett" charlesrowlett@mindspring.com
>Date: 03/10/2001 10:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <98epo4$4sl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
>
> I have an opportunity to purchase a "Radio Shack Pro - 92 Trunking
>Scanner" for around $180.00 . Is this a safe and smart investment?
> Does this scanner pick up Cell or Cordless? Can it be modified easily to
>do so if it doesn't already recieve them ?
> Trunking radios .... is that like the motorola radios with the two way
>radio , cell phone , pager stuff all in one unit?
> Thanks for your help
>

713. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 13:55:42 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab0c418.1652890@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 68479
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

If your agency or department uses crappy or worn-out equipment, why
stay? Pensions are portable now, aren't they? What is your union
doing about working conditions? Why are you paying them dues if they
aren't fighting for you? And as someone else pointed out, since you
are your own boss too, why aren't you doing something about it?
Pensions, I'll never retire after 20 or 25 years with 2/3'ds pay and
3/4's medical benefits or after 30 with 3/4's pay and full benefits.
Also, to get back to the topic of comms, isn't everything you say or
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secure comms for certain types of operations, but for patrol or
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trunked system. The bad guys who can probably won't come to the
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I am hostile to the job or the people who do it. I just think that
the entire system needs to be audited and open to public scrutiny.
This goes double for the politicians, who also work for all of us, and
need to be reminded of that fact.
Ken, you're not my friend, Captain Cully, are you?

Russ

Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet (Ken (NY)) wrote:

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714. Mobitex Decoding Software for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 14:20:22 UTC
From: ghooker@one.net.au
Message-ID: <3ab0cf25.23336073@news.one.net.au>
Source record: 68528

Anyone know of a Windows program that will decode Mobitex Data . I know there is dos version.

715. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 14:29:26 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15407-3AB0D1C6-12@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68531

places like michigan already have pretty secure scanner laws. i've lived in iowa and idaho now, we can go anywhere mobile with a scanner. go to michigan and try to drive with a scanner even in the trunck. you could be guests of the state of michigan just for having a scanner. popular communications had an article on that earlier this year. don

716. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 14:48:01 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4129-3AB0D621-14@storefull-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68539

5 min to heat a bowl of spagetti? 1 min in mine and after that it turns to a hot rubber. the first time i ever used a microwave to bake a potato or anything i worked in a factory of korean people. the krean guys would put tin and aluminum in there. it would spark and arc. i don't think they ever got it in their heads. but i wasn't any better. i brought a potato to work. i put a potato in there before lunch i decieded that it takes 1/2 hour to bake a potato in an oven so i decieded 20 min for my potato. i went back to work. in about 15 min a korean guy came up all excited pointing to the lunch room. i looked and smoke was barreling out post haste. suffice it to say i put those potatos in a lot less time next time. don

717. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 14:54:38 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab5cfd6.7342840@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68481
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 13:55:42 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C. Nixon) wrote with trembling hands:

>If your agency or department uses crappy or worn-out equipment, why
>stay? Pensions are portable now, aren't they?

They sure are. I am retired. :-)

>What is your union
>doing about working conditions? Why are you paying them dues if they
>aren't fighting for you?

The police union (PBA) is doing something about it. They are complaining as they have for the last thirty years or so. And if nothing is done by you people, they will complain more. In fact, that is precisely what I am doing now.
Police Officers as you are aware, are not allowed to strike or conduct job actions. If they do so, they suffer the penalty of dismissal. (NYS Taylor Law)

>And as someone else pointed out, since you
>are your own boss too, why aren't you doing something about it?

I never said I was a boss, you did when you wrote:
"Remember for whom you work. We pay your salary. WE OWN every piece of equipment you use or touch. We should be the ones to decide if your comms are encrypted."
So you are also responsible for improving the shoddy equipment the police have to use - including your lousy radios.

>Pensions, I'll never retire after 20 or 25 years with 2/3'ds pay and
>3/4's medical benefits or after 30 with 3/4's pay and full benefits.

Neither will police officers, at least here in New York State. It's 20 years with half pay here. And the medical benefits are the results of collective bargaining.

>Also, to get back to the topic of comms, isn't everything you say or
>do on duty a matter of public record? I can understand the use of
>secure comms for certain types of operations, but for patrol or
>traffic duty? Most shit'ems and assholes can't figure out how to make
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>attention of the officer on the street. Don't let this make you think
>I am hostile to the job or the people who do it. I just think that

>the entire system needs to be audited and open to public scrutiny.
>This goes double for the politicians, who also work for all of us, and
>need to be reminded of that fact.

Yes, everything spoken or digitally transmitted is saved on
tape to be used for supervision as well as evidence in any court. Our
radios include programmed buttons for things like requests for
personal, request ambulance, request for assistance, officer needs
help, etc. There is no way of "hearing" these transmissions but they
are recorded somehow at communications. Use of verbal profanities is
cause for loss of pay so cops are very careful what they say.
In 34 years of police work, I got my only R&R conviction for
"innapropriate communication". I was assigned to an aided job two
precincts away from my own on a busy Friday evening in a one-man car.
When I requested directions to the location, before CB could respond
another operator in RMP ___ said, "It's east, Kenny." Which was a
flippant remark. My equally flippant response was "So's France." Of
course a two-star chief heard my response but not the other cop's and
directed a Sergeant to write me up. When I got called in, I was shown
a transcript of the tape and had to sign the "bitch book" which
details minor offenses and was fined four non-paid work hours to be
served after my regular tour. If I had used a profanity, I would have
been really ripped, probably two days pay or more.

>Ken, you're not my friend, Captain Cully, are you?
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>Russ

No, sorry. I barely had a firm grip on Police Officer.
Sincerely,
Ken (NY)
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718. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 15:39:27 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tb1o4r1npdfdc2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68482
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Russell C. Nixon" <rcnixon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3ab0c418.1652890@news.mindspring.com...
> If your agency or department uses crappy or worn-out equipment, why
> stay?

I've seen one department, just one, in this area (Los Angeles and Orange County) which has good equipment. It wasn't Beverly Hills either, although their stuff isn't bad.

In the last few years, I personally have spent about $3,000 on supplies, equipment, and other stuff strictly for use on the job. That's because I buy good stuff real cheap. Brand new, this stuff would have cost about $8,000.

This wasn't a bunch of fancy toys, either. Things like a voice recorder, to keep the liability low, and a small GPS capable computer for navagation when I travel, cell phone, and a host of other stuff that saves me time and saves YOU, the taxpayer, much money.

I just got my replacement baton. It's some kind of cheap imitation of the ASP expandable baton. Looks like crap, feels like crap, and it probably saved my agency $3...You know, lowest bidder. I'll use it for training, and buy a real ASP that'll cost about $70, and I won't have to worry about it falling apart or not opening when I really need it. This doesn't even faze me, although I sure had much better plans for that money. ;-)

> Pensions are portable now, aren't they? What is your union
> doing about working conditions? Why are you paying them dues if they
> aren't fighting for you?

Unions in jobs like these, police, firefighter, can, when working conditions are poor or when we are getting screwed in some other way, file paperwork. That's it. Type out a memo, place it on a desk. If it doesn't get fixed right away, they can...type out a longer memo, place it on a desk. If absolutely nothing gets done, reprisals take place, people get fired...well, type out a really long memo...

Can't go on strike. That's really the only teeth a union has. So no, there isn't much the union can do for us.

> And as someone else pointed out, since you
> are your own boss too, why aren't you doing something about it?

I don't know who pointed that out, but they were mistaken.

> Pensions, I'll never retire after 20 or 25 years with 2/3'ds pay and
> 3/4's medical benefits or after 30 with 3/4's pay and full benefits.

You also probably won't retire with bad feet, back, and whatever else gets beat up, shot or stabbed while chasing bad guys.

> Also, to get back to the topic of comms, isn't everything you say or
> do on duty a matter of public record?

No.

> I can understand the use of
> secure comms for certain types of operations, but for patrol or
> traffic duty?

If you get pulled over, do you want all your personal info going out to every kid with a cheap scanner? If your daughter gets hurt, do you want her personal info going out all over?

If a cop gets hurt or killed due to an ambush or the bad guys know they're about to be raided, do you want to pay his life insurance and possibly lawsuit settlement, plus the cost of recruiting, investigating, hiring, and training, both at the academy and OJT, of a new police officer to replace him or her? If memory serves, it cost about $15,000 to get little old me on the job, before training. That's about middle of the road for a federal officer.

> Most shit'ems and assholes can't figure out how to make
> an honest living, never mind figure out a scanner or talk groups in a
> trunked system. The bad guys who can probably won't come to the
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> the entire system needs to be audited and open to public scrutiny.
> This goes double for the politicians, who also work for all of us, and
> need to be reminded of that fact.

I don't have a problem with the public seeing and hearing what I do and how I do it, as long as:

It doesn't create a danger to me, my partners, or the public.

It doesn't violate privacy, either mine or the public's.

It doesn't interfere with my job.

That's about it. Short list, not unreasonable, and pretty much applies to anything else in law enforcement.

Unsecure communications have all the above faults. While it may be in the public interest to be able to monitor what we say, that interest wouldn't be served unless ALL three conditions above are met first. Our first job is to catch and keep bad guys, not put on a "show" for taxpayers.

There are other ways to see what police do. Aside from actually watching them, which is pretty easy as they stand out like sore thumbs, you can go on a ride along, tour local jails and prisons, and just flat out ask "What do

you do all day?"

If you stick around in this newsgroup, you'll get some insight you won't find by asking a cop on the street. As some officers here are retired, and others, like me, use an alias, we can speak more freely, without worrying that anything we say will be thought of as to represent our department views and policies. In other words, you don't get politically correct happy speak, you get the down and dirty facts.

Pagan

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719. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 15:56:23 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <HC5s6.61933$Ch.6879119@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 68542

5-10 minutes for a bowl of spaghetti? Time to get a new magnetron in that oven....but I agree with your explanation...Eddie

720. FS:Yaesu VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:02:08 UTC
From: {USER_FIRSTNAME} {USER_LASTNAME} <dubbin1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB112BE.252022D2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

VR500 Less than 1 year old looks and works like new. Includes all acc.
that come with it when new plus a soft case. $240.00 shipped M/O only

721. FS: PRO51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:11:18 UTC
From: {USER_FIRSTNAME} {USER_LASTNAME} <dubbin1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB114F2.2F0190DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Pro51 comes with everything it did when new + box, manual and leather
case.
$125 shipped
Dwayne
Dubbin1@aol.com

722. FS: Pro2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:18:35 UTC
From: dubbin1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3AB11699.59F6D72B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Pro2036 comes with all acc. it did when new. $125 + shipping
Dwayne
Dubbin1@aol.com

723. Re: FS:Yaesu VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:34:20 UTC
From: Dwayne H <dubbin1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB11A5E.3C9D140E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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724. Re: Anyone in DECATUR, GA Catch this Action on their scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:37:43 UTC
From: webmaster@scanatlanta.com
Message-ID: <3ab0ef9a.243390756@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 68540

Keith:

This was after they busted the lady for giving piano lessons! I guess
it's been slow in DeKalb County!

/\/\|k.e

Michael Martin
ScanAtlanta.com
webmaster@scanatlanta.com

On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 21:21:27 GMT, Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com> wrote:

>D E C A T U R, Ga. Call it a quality of life crime.
>
>Unlicensed vendors hawking their wares outside legitimate businesses, pestering
>passersby, playing on their sympathies to sucker them into shelling out money
>for things they don't really want or need.
>
>The Dekalb County, Ga., police cracked down on the offenders and rounded up a
>gang of Girl Scouts selling Thin Mints and Tagalongs in the parking lots of
>local shopping centers.
>
>The 8-year-olds were in violation of an ordinance against selling goods without
>a permit, and faced fines of at least $100.
>
>Officials say the ordinance was put in place to spare people the nuisance of
>dealing with unlicensed vendors, and it turns out that Girl Scouts selling
>cookies fell under that category.
>
>After the police department was flooded with complaints about the penalties,
>the tickets were voided, and a police major admitted the officer who handed out
>the tickets was a bit overzealous.
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Keith "I wonder if I should turn my box of cookies in as evidence?" (Use
>Reply-to for email)
>--
>The worst of it has come and gone | They burn their bridges as they go
>In the chaos of millennium, | The heretic is beautified
>In the falling out of the doomsday crowd | Teach the harlot's child to smile
>Their last retreat is moving slow ~Natalie Merchant- Thick as thieves

725. Re: Urgent help for newbie PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:44:25 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98qr9e0j68@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68535

gee, why is everyone obscessed with listening to cellphones. give it a week
and it usually gets boring. it may be fun at the beginning. but it gets
really old fast. who cares if that guy at work, picked his nose and ate it.
hehe
anyways. since that technology is changing fast in most big citie. why not
get a radio for yourself like the other 2 posts said. read up and see if you
will like it. everyone has different tastes. some hate my pro-2045 and ICOM
PCR-100. and my ham equipment. but. I don't need biger and better yet. The
town I moved to is sooo far behind. it isn't worth getting trunking and
stuff yet. Review it and see if that is what you want. Happy scanning.

DMartin560 <dmartin560@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010315083345.07627.00001213@ng-fn1.aol.com...
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The
> iden systems(Nextel, Southern Linc, etc)...they are digital.
> Dwayne
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> >From: "Charles Rowlett" charlesrowlett@mindspring.com
> >Date: 03/10/2001 10:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
> >Message-id: <98epo4$4sl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
> >
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726. Re: Mobitex Decoding Software for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:48:35 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98qrh60jdr@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68541

Dos programs read the comport data way better then any windows version could. Yes wondiws versions work good. but dos works better. even *nix versions suck.

Grant Hooker <ghooker@one.net.au> wrote in message news:3ab0cf25.23336073@news.one.net.au...
> Anyone know of a Windows program that will decode Mobitex Data . I
> know there is dos version.

727. FS:BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:51:01 UTC
From: Dwayne H <dubbin1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB11E48.5BD977BD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BC895 Less than 1 year old. Looks like new. Comes with everything it did
when new plus PC cable and Winscan software.
$165+shipping
ThankYou
Dwayne

728. AR 8000 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 16:59:19 UTC
From: Jim Humphrey <humphrey@master.nsbf.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <Hx6s6.652$nx4.134060069@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68538

Hello:
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Thanks
Jim
humphrey@master.nsbf.nasa.gov

729. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 17:08:56 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab0f627.17152568@news.speakeasy.net>
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On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 16:41:51 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C. Nixon) wrote with trembling hands:

> As for the rest,
>my personal information has gone on the air and I don't have any
>objection to it at all. The various communication acts do forbid the
>disclosure of information gained by monitoring.

There frequently is personal information being sent over the air about rape and robbery victims. I don't think you really want that kind of stuff being monitored by pimply-faced kids using scanners, especially if the victims are family members. And of course disclosure of personal information regarding victims is illegal but isn't that what happens when someone listens in to those transmissions? There has to be a happy medium somewhere in all this.
Cheers,
Ken (NY)
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Chairman,
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for the truth about Mumia Abu-Jamal

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From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3AB0FFE7.53002928@i-55.com>
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> new, reflective-glass buildings.
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> The solution is to build a bigger network. But budget-conscious cities often
> don't realize or want to accept that upgrading to 800 megahertz requires
> adding many more towers than their older systems needed, RCC's Hunter says.
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> In Kansas City, officials decided: ''This is how much we want to spend, and
> this'll do,'' says Bob Lawrey, communications manager for city police.
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> Orange County, Calif., installed an $80 million radio system last year. But
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> apartments and offices.
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> Recently, as a SWAT team searched for a suspect in an Irvine office
> building, Orange County officers could not radio colleagues outside to let
> them know the team was coming through the door. The county is now debating
> more antennas.
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> In Delaware, firefighters often resort to blaring sirens to let colleagues
> know that a blaze is spreading or a floor is caving in. That's because
> Delaware's new $52 million, statewide radio system doesn't work in five
> communities, including tourist hotbed Rehoboth Beach, or in large buildings.
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> Chip Warren, vice president of the police union, says the city has balked at
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> Atlanta Police Maj. Bill Gordon says the problem is not widespread and says
> Cocciolone's radio worked, contrary to her testimony and media reports.
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> Experts also note that every radio system has dead spots: buildings, low
> spots and other nooks where signals will not reach. Says Eckels of Hatfield
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> * More complicated equipment. New 800-megahertz radios sport fancy features,
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> But some officers have had trouble using them. Before, they searched for
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> scanned. Now, if the airwaves are busy, they hear a beep and must wait for a
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> A Kansas City dispatcher, bewildered by a new 60-channel radio, responded on
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> Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the
> feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.
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> ''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and software,''
> Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''
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> http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm

731. FA : Radio Shack PRO-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 17:47:00 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010315124700.04256.00003138@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68536

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222235446
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

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Date: 2001-03-15 18:05:05 UTC
From: Dana <dana.raffaniello@gci.net>
Message-ID: <tb212bl1b5bteb@corp.supernews.com>
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jump
> > out a first-floor window to escape a blaze.
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> > Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the
> > feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.
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> > ''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and
software,''
> > Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''
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> > http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm

733. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 18:14:57 UTC
From: jay585cool@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010315131457.03169.00002266@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 68537

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734. Re: Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 18:20:51 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010315132051.26121.00001109@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68532

>Subject: Please Help!
>From: jay585cool@aol.com (Jay Cohen)
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I think you are entering the wrong sequence: see this page:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc57/57987.htm

via: Tandy Online Manual Site at

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/57321.htm

Trunk Programing can be a Bear but once you get the hang of it....easy.

Hope this helps.

PBScanner
Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

735. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 18:36:03 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB10B42.1B5A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 68534

TC,

I was wondering how public service volunteers such as Civil Air Patrol fare in Michigan. I don't have a scanner in my vehicle, per se, BUT my ham rig (IC706MKIIG) has the capability of scanning if I want it to. I have read that hams are "exempt"(?) from this law, but I am not certain about it being that I don't live there.

Most of the states I read about that have scanner laws seem to be in the Northeast and Midwest. Down here (NC) we don't have scanner laws, and cops don't seem to mind if you have one in your car. Comms are plain dress voice. As a matter of fact, when you call the cops and tell them you are listening for their arrival on a scanner, they'll tell the officer that you are listening and will come out to meet them when they report on scene. I really don't understand why they are so uptight about the public listening to mobile scanners. Around here, if it is found that someone used a scanner to evade capture, it is then added to the list of charges, but merely listening is not illegal.

I once had an amusing incident last summer while cruising on Interstate 40 near Hickory, NC. I do have a small "antenna farm" on my car, and, while tooling along, I noticed what appeared to be a Sheriff's patrol car overtaking me from the rear quite rapidly. I wasn't speeding, but I noticed that the deputies slowed abuptly and paced me, seemingly observ-ing what they *might* have thought was a "suspicious" vehicle. But when they pulled alongside, I saw that the car was from INDIANA! What in the dickens was an Indiana Sheriff's deputy doing 600 miles out of his territory? Brother, were they ever giving me the evil eye! I was talking on my ham HF radio, and I nodded at them and held up my mike in a sort of greeting. Still got the evil eye, so I then gave them that stare kids often do when they open their eyes wider and kinda slump their heads as if to say, "WELL, what're YOU lookin' at?". OOOOO, did they ever want to stop me! But they had no jurisdiction, so, obviously pissed, they sped ahead where I hoped they would run into one of NC's finest in the black n' gray sedans who would present them with a present. I think it was the antennae that got their attention to begin with. Had I been in Indiana-and I have in the past, antennas and all without incident--I am sure I would've been trying to explain to them just what I was doin' with all 'them' radios!
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\Jerry

T.C. wrote:
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> chuckiethebrave@webtv.net wrote:

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> :>places like michigan already have pretty secure scanner laws. i've lived
> :>in iowa and idaho now, we can go anywhere mobile with a scanner. go to
> :>michigan and try to drive with a scanner even in the trunck. you could
> :>be guests of the state of michigan just for having a scanner. popular
> :>communications had an article on that earlier this year. don
>
> If you drive down the street with your antenna farm, sure you're inviting a
> cop to "find" probable cause to stop you.
>
> However, if you just keep your handheld lowkey you'll never have a problem
> (unless you are the type to get stopped all the time for other stuff).

736. ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 18:42:47 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <jimeckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <98r2hc$5t2k$2@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68533

Hello everyone I have a practically brand new Alinco DJx10t. This thing is awesom alpha numeric display, scans a wide area of frequencies except cell phones. I am willing to sell this on this great group before i put it up on ebay. Or I will make a trade. I am looking for a UHF mobile about 20 channels and can transmitt and receive in the 450-510mhz range Please email me back and I even have a couple pics of the Alinco. My e-mail address is Jimeckert@prodigy.net

Thanks all
CWPhila CW63
EAN3363

737. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 18:49:50 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <i98s6.408$M%2.23846@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68499
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Our 800 MHZ trunking system had the usual problems when it was being
installed and activated for the first times....but we have had very few
problems. I like it a lot better than our old analog system.

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Zman

"Dana" <dana.raffaniello@gci.net> wrote in message
news:tb212bl1b5bteb@corp.supernews.com...
> Jim <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message news:3AB0FFE7.53002928@i-55.com...
> > You did a very fine job of bringing to light the many draw backs
> > to 800 Mhz. trunking systems. One of the big problems with dead
> > spots, that you started to point out is with Nextel. The Nextel
> > sites are cause of problems to many public safety radio systems.
> >
> And where is your proof.
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> > What is actually taking place is front end over load of the radio
> > receiver. The newer portable and mobile radios that are being
> > used in the public safety systems are part of the problem. The
> > IF band width in them is not sharp enough to reject the strong
> > off frequency signal from the Nextel tower site.
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> Proof, if you have any.
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> Some of the
> > older radios had a much better receiver in them and as such, the
> > interference was not as noticeable.
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> Opinion
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> > If you start to do some checks on the radio system coverage, I
> > think you will find that some of those holes are within a half
> > mile or so radius of the Nextel tower location.
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> And what caused the holes, was it a hole before Nextel put up there tower?
> >
> > I have been told, that in most cases, the Nextel Rf engineering
> > people will try to work the problems out. If you don't get a
> > solution from the local people, try getting to the corporate
> > office in New Jersey.
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> Everyone knows that public safety comes first, so I really doubt if the

> local people would ignore you. Nextel has been know to keep cell sites
> turned down that were proven to interfere with public safety. Most of
these
> were frequency related, and not technology related.
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> > As long as the FCC allows the Public safety and the Nextel
> > frequencies to be next to each other, these problems will
> > continue.
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> True
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> > N9NWO wrote:
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> > > Cellphones drowning out police radios
> > > Mobile communications explosion interferes
> > > with signals -- and the results can be deadly
> > > By Paul Davidson
> > > USA TODAY
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> > > Cell towers cause 'dead spots' in police-fire radio
> coverageWASHINGTON --
> > > ''One Adam 12.''
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> > > ''Car 54, where are you?''
> > >
> > > The police radios that popularized those refrains on TV cop shows
worked
> as
> > > reliably as quartz watches. In the real world, such dependability can
be
> a
> > > matter of life and death.
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> > > ''That's your lifeline; that's just a given,'' says Kansas City, Mo.,
> > > detective Robert Blehm, who took that popular image to heart.
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> > > But as Blehm and his partner, Derek McCollum, ran after a drug dealer
at
> 4
> > > in the morning on Sept. 18, 1996, they got dead air when they tried to
> call
> > > for backup on their new handheld radios.
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> > > As they cornered the suspect, he shot them both. Blehm -- lying in the
> > > street, blood gushing from his shattered right leg -- tried calling
> again.
> > > Again nothing.
> > >
> > > Finally, McCollum, shot in the chest but still able to move, stumbled

up
> the
> > > street until he found a clear signal and summoned help.
> > >
> > > The shooting victims were also victims of progress. The
once-dependable
> > > police radio is literally being drowned out by a torrent of
> information-age
> > > services, such as wireless phones and instant messaging, that have
made
> > > mobile communications available to millions of Americans. Even as
> police,
> > > fire and emergency medical services upgrade to pricey new radio
systems,
> > > dozens of agencies -- including those in Seattle; Portland, Ore.;
> Denver;
> > > and Miami -- face increasing interference from more powerful
commercial
> > > wireless services.
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> > > ''This is a very big problem, and it's going to get worse'' as
> cellular's
> > > customer base grows, says Ron Haraseth of the Association of
> Public-Safety
> > > Communications Officials.
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> > > In Tigard, Ore., recently, police twice were unable to radio for
backup
> > > while facing armed suspects because of cellphone interference. Part of
> the
> > > problem is the fact that Kansas City's police force and others, beset
by
> > > tight budgets and poor planning, have been unable or unwilling to
build
> > > sufficient infrastructure to support their new, but more
> terrain-sensitive
> > > systems. And many agencies simply find their new, feature-rich radios
> > > tougher to use and more prone to breakdown.
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> > > In the 1960s and 1970s, ''there weren't as many users, and systems
were
> > > simpler,'' says Chuck Jackson of Motorola, the top maker of
> > > emergency-service radios. ''There was a microphone and a speaker, and
> you
> > > talked over it.''
> > >
> > > Some officials blame the Federal Communications Commission, which
> supervises
> > > the airwaves, for not doing more to head off the current traffic jam.
> And

> > > experts say the FCC's plan to divvy up a new band of radio spectrum --
> > > ostensibly to fix the problems -- may just replicate current
congestion.
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> > > FCC critics, moreover, say that the agency, under pressure to wring as
> many
> > > billions of dollars as possible from auctioning airwaves to commercial
> > > carriers, gives second-class consideration to public-safety agencies
> that
> > > get the spectrum for free. The FCC says it balances both interests.
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> > > However the blame is shared, the bottom line at street level is that
the
> > > ongoing glitches have caused an untold number of close calls, at least
a
> few
> > > injuries and may have contributed to the death of a police officer.
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> > > ''It could mean life or death to police officers, firefighters and
even
> > > citizens who are not able to get prompt emergency service,'' says
Harlin
> > > McEwen, a retired police chief who handles telecommunications issues
for
> the
> > > International Association of Chiefs of Police.
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> > > Public-safety radios traditionally worked in the relatively uncrowded
> > > 400-megahertz frequency band and lower. Interference was rare and came
> from
> > > taxis and other services on nearby channels, whose conversations were
> brief.
> > >
> > > But as metro populations swelled, police, fire and medical agencies
> lacked
> > > enough channels to handle growth in their own ranks. The sprawl also
> > > complicated another concern: Departments typically cannot communicate
by
> > > radio with neighboring agencies whose equipment works on different
> frequency
> > > bands. This still is a nationwide problem during major fires and other
> > > disasters involving multiple jurisdictions.
> > >
> > > To fix both problems, a growing number of agencies across the USA the
> past
> > > decade have been upgrading to new equipment that works in the
> 800-megahertz
> > > band, which has more capacity and allows more features. And
neighboring
> > > communities often move there in tandem, so they can communicate with

> each
> > > other.
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> > > Fix breeds new problems
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> > > But that slice of spectrum is the same space occupied by the exploding
> > > wireless industry. And it brings its own headaches:
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> > > * Wireless interference. Much of the commercial interference with
> > > public-safety radios comes from cellphones. And, for historical
reasons,
> the
> > > cellphone company causing the most problems is Nextel Communications.
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> > > Until recent years, Nextel operated a mobile radio service for taxis,
> > > truckers and others. In the 1970s, the FCC interlaced Nextel's
channels
> with
> > > those of other mobile radio services, including public safety. It did
so
> > > because it thought each organization's channels were more vulnerable
to
> > > interference from its other channels than from someone else's
channels.
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> > > It's not clear whether this belief was correct -- the FCC had few
> resources
> > > for testing back then. But the legacy is that in each market, dozens
of
> > > police and fire channels abut Nextel channels. For years, the layout
> caused
> > > few problems because both Nextel and public-safety agencies used a
radio
> > > system design: a handful of towers on hilltops beaming wide-area
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> > > But in the mid-1990s, Nextel morphed into a national cellular phone
> company,
> > > which required it to dot cities with dozens more towers. The result is
> that
> > > its transmissions now can overwhelm relatively weak public-safety
> systems on
> > > nearby channels and create coverage gaps that can reach a mile,
> especially
> > > near cell towers.
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> > > Other wireless phone providers, such as AT&T and Cingular Wireless,
also

> > > cause interference. But because their channels were granted in
separate
> > > blocks, they wreak havoc only where they meet public safety's block.
> ''In
> > > almost every region of the country we're hearing complaints,'' says
Mike
> > > Hunter, president of engineering firm RCC Consultants.
> > >
> > > In Anne Arundel County, Md., police officers are plagued by eight
''dead
> > > spots'' where Nextel and Cingular have towers. The problem came to a
> head
> > > last year when an officer stopped a speeding car and could not reach
> > > dispatch. As he wrote out a ticket, another officer stopped to warn
him
> that
> > > the driver was a shooting suspect.
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> > > ''It was getting to where officers, who are pretty courageous, were
> starting
> > > to get very uncomfortable,'' says Anne Arundel Police Chief P. Thomas
> > > Shanahan. The county recently agreed to buy a new $15 million radio
> system.
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> > > In Phoenix, Nextel transmitters hamper the police radio data system,
> which
> > > does background checks during traffic stops. ''Certainly people guilty
> of
> > > crimes have been let go because the officer couldn't get through,''
says
> > > radio manager Melvin Weimeister.
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> > > In Portland, Ore., Nextel's system -- which has 80 towers in the area
> vs.
> > > the county's 14 -- ''is like the biker gang that moved next door,
> banging
> > > and raising hell,'' says Joel Harrington, who handles city
> communications
> > > there. Officials are considering a more robust $50 million radio
> network, he
> > > says.
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> > > Most of the time, the interference means hassles rather than disaster:
> > > Officers must travel farther to get a signal, carry cellphones and
bring
> > > backup when entering static-prone areas. And Nextel, officials say,
has
> been
> > > a good neighbor, agreeing to switch channels, reduce transmitter power
> and

> > > sometimes even move towers.
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> > > ''We take reports of interference with public safety very seriously,''
> says
> > > Larry Kervor, Nextel's vice president of government affairs. But the
> > > company, he says, is ''fully in compliance with the FCC.''
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> > > The FCC, in turn, says that years ago it simply did not anticipate
> Nextel's
> > > cellular service.
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> > > Remedial measures are of limited value, says Tom Eckels, an engineer
> with
> > > consultancy Hatfield & Dawson. A long-term solution would be to move
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> > > to reprogram equipment. Many towns couldn't afford it.
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> band
> > > to be vacated by UHF television stations as they switch to digital
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> > > mid-2002.
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> > > And some experts contend that the FCC's new plan for that band will
make
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> > > in its own block and more space between that block and other wireless
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> > > a tone,'' says Portland Assistant Police Chief Bruce Prunk.
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> > > A Kansas City dispatcher, bewildered by a new 60-channel radio,
> responded on
> > > the wrong channel to firefighters calling for hoses, forcing them to
> jump
> > > out a first-floor window to escape a blaze.
> > >
> > > Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the
> > > feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.
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> > > ''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and
> software,''
> > > Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''
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> > > http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm
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738. New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 19:24:33 UTC
From: RICK <ricksvill@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RF8s6.83$9U5.58766@news2.cableinet.net>
Source record: 68517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all
I'm considering a new box.

I have a Yuppie MVT 7000 and a pro 44 but I like to use one box to search with and one to scan the found freqs with and as your problem well aware that's where the Pro 44 falls down so I feel its off to aviation scanning for that box.

So I'm in need of a no gaps hand healed covering AM WFM NFM at least more would be nice.

I must admit to being interested in the AOR 8200 series 2 but is it the best all round scanner ???

any help would be greatly appreciated.

RICK

739. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 19:41:07 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
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Introduction to Scanning
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The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
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Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 | base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC780XLT, BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-92 and PRO-94 | portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well. The ICOM IC-R2 and | Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of

information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered at your local Radio Shack store. Each Radio Shack store has a book containing frequencies and stock numbers. The crystals are mailed to your home within 10 days.

You can also order scanner crystals from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Multec Communications repairs several model Uniden scanners, but not Electra models. (http://www.rfwiz.com or email multeccomm@rfwiz.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics:

Brinkley Electronics
P.O. Box 502
Wallburg, NC 27373
(336)769-2902
FAX: (336)769-4029
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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MARCH 2001

Mar 4 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Mar 4 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM.

Mar 11 (Sun): Tinley Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Tinley Park Convention Center, 185th St. & Harlem Ave. 9:30 AM - 3 PM.

March 25 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Lake County Fairgrounds. North Shore Radio Club (formerly LAMARSFEST.) http://www.ns9rc.org. ALL INDOOR, Radio, Electronic and Computer Swapfest V.E. Testing 9AM to Noon, Door Prize Drawing Every Hour, Admission $6 at the gate / $5 in Advance. Door Open at 8 AM. Set-up at 6AM. Vendors may set up on Saturday 3/24/01 Set up hours to be determined, probably noon till finish. Free Parking. Cafeteria Open. Talk-in Simplex 146.52 & NS9RC Repeater 147.345 +.600. No sales of firearms or food products will be allowed.

APRIL 2001

Apr 1 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM.

Apr 1 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Apr 29 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. 8AM - 1PM. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Daytime phone 217-543-2178 evening 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net Or write to M.A.R.K., P.O. Box 91,

Lovington, Illinois, 61937.

MAY 2001

May 6 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

May 6 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest. Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM. 3 indoor buildings. Admission $6.00. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3310, email w9icu@home.com. http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (small to mid-sized hamfest. Nice drive in the country. Good restrooms. -AJ9S)

May 27 (Sun): Chicago, IL - Chicago ARC Hamfest. DeVry Institute of Technology, 3300 N. Campbell, Chicago, IL. 8 AM - 2 PM. setup at 6 AM. Indoor/outdoor flea market. Free parking. Tickets $5 at the door. Outdoor fleamarket space is free. Indoor table space is $1.50/ft. Info: George (773)545-3622 or Dean (708)331-7764 or write to CARC, PO BOX 410535, Chicago, IL 60641-0535.

JUNE 2001

Jun 3 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Jun 3 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: tel. 1-815-856-3773, (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 10 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. DuPage County Fairgrounds. 2015 Manchester Rd (north of Roosevelt Rd, east of County Farm Rd). Gates open at 7 AM, buildings open to public at 8 AM. Admission $6. VE testing. Talk-in on 146.52 and 146.37/97 (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://cyberconnect.com/orion/hamfest.htm or contact Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

JULY 2001

Jul 7 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Starts at 6 AM. Talk-in 146.52 MHz (WA9TXE). Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 8 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz repeater. http://www.w9az.com.

Admission $6. Info: Chip Moore, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave., Bradley, IL 60915. Email: karsfest@yahoo.com

Jul 15 (Sun): Washington, MO - Zero Beaters ARC Hamfest. Bernie E. Hillerman Park (Washington Fairgrounds) Free parking. Free admission. VE exams. Talk-in on 147.24 MHz repeater. Info: Keith Wilson K0ZH (636)629-2264, fax (636)629-1196. Bob Goza W0BOB (573)484-3718, w0bob@arrl.net. http://www.yhti.net/~w0bob/zbarc

Jul 22 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League Hamfest. Waubonsee Community College. Rt 47 at Harter Rd. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2001

Aug 5 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Aug 12 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 67th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $5.00 in advance with double stub, $6.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Robert Nelson, WB9FWR, 1720 Vollmer Rd., Flossmoor, IL 60422. (708)756-7984, email WB9FWR@aol.com. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 26 (Sun): Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS Hamfest. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt 52). Outdoor flea market setup at 6 AM. Admission $5. VE testing. Talk-in 147.33+ MHz and 224.54- MHz repeaters Info: Tom Ballard N9LJY, (630)739-3740. (Small to midsize hamfest with good restroom facilities - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 2001

Sep 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Sep 22 & 23 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. Admission $8, good both days. Ladies program - Arts and crafts. Grounds open Thursday at noon. Flea Market open both days at 6 AM. Exhibit buildings open Sat 8 AM - 4 PM and Sun 8 AM - 3 PM. VEC testing. Free camping and parking. Talk-n on 146.16/76 MHz (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://www.chicagofmclub.org.

Tel: 630-628-1501 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 2001

Oct 7 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

NOVEMBER 2001

Nov 4 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. No tailgating. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 4 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

DECEMBER 2001

Dec 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Tinley Park Civic Center, 185th St. & Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fair-grounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admis-sion is $6. for adults and children under 12 get in free. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held monthly from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is $6 with free parking. This show features com-puters, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue, Gur-nee Illinois. For info, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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745. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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746. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

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ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner.
The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.]

Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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747. FAQ - Scanner Radio Review Briefs

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SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver
Dec 2000 - Alinco DJ-X2T portable scanner
Jan 2001 - BUTEL ARC2 Software for the ICOM IC-R2
Feb 2001 - RT Systems ADMS-3 Software for the Yaesu VR-500
Mar 2001 - Uniden BC780XLT Trunk Tracker III

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DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.
Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery

cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface

included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search

limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets

you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1977 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power

transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket

and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A

query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the

part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none.

Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

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wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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http://www.delphion.com

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748. SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 19:50:54 UTC
From: Dwayne H <dubbin1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB14872.6CDAB364@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio has been sold

{USER_FIRSTNAME} {USER_LASTNAME} wrote:

> VR500 Less than 1 year old looks and works like new. Includes all acc.
> that come with it when new plus a soft case. $240.00 shipped M/O only

749. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 19:57:19 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab11cd2.1084734@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-2006 base scanner, in absolute pristine condition.
Bright display, scan speed-up and cell mods done, in original box.

$300.00 plus $10.00 shipping. USA buyers only. NO C.O.D., No Trades.

US Postal money order preferred. Personal check and I wait for it to
clear before shipping.

E-mail if interested.

Dan

750. SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 19:57:22 UTC
From: Dwayne H <dubbin1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB149F7.203ECC75@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Radio has been sold

Dwayne H wrote:

> BC895 Less than 1 year old. Looks like new. Comes with everything it did
> when new plus PC cable and Winscan software.
> $165+shipping
> ThankYou
> Dwayne

751. FS : RELM HS-200 hand held scanner PL/DPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 20:00:52 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab11d8c.1269963@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68522
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RELM HS-200 hand held scanner, in like new condition, does PL and DPL, great receiver! Includes the optional custom case ($25) and four MAHA 1550 maH NMH batteries ($15)

$100.00 plus 10 bucks to cover shipping via USPS Priority Mail, insured. USA buyers only, NO TRADES, NO C.O.D.

US Postal money order preferred. Personal check and I wait for it to clear before shipping scanner.

E-Mail if interested.

Dan

752. DJ-X10 Vs. DJ-X2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 21:07:07 UTC
From: LikWidChz <likwidchz@home.com>
Message-ID: <%9as6.574620$U46.17090458@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68543

i have the DJ-X10 and i love it hard to use but once ya get the hang of it its pretty good

is the only difference between the 2 just the frequency steps has a user definable step and it recievers up to 2149.999 Mhz opposed to 1999.999 mhz on the older model?

well thanks and happy scanning

753. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 21:44:08 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3ab13716.452183946@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 68448

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 02:42:43 GMT, "Den6N" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:

>Check the ARRL website for a couple more - I can't find the post I saw
>some time ago with the 144-148 ham freqs they're using, but I think you'll
>find them there. 143.625 is active a lot and I believe that it's a downlink
>for the spacejockeys to talk to the mision controllers, both US & Russian.
>
>Den6N
>Putnam Co NY

143.635 is the Russian ground control frequency. Patches to NASA are
occassionally made there as well.

Ham retransmissions can be found on these:

State City Date Reported Frequencies (MHz)
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AL Birmingham 10/10/89 145.150 145.380
AL Huntsville 12/31/92 147.100 173.025
AR Russellville 3/24/92 439.250
AZ Phoenix 12/9/91 421.250 449.000
CA Los Angeles 1/7/90 52.640 224.940
CA Los Angeles 12/21/89 1241.250
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 145.320 145.460 445.400
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 445.425 446.575 447.000
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 447.025 447.400 447.475
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 448.375 448.500
CA Monterey Bay 7/1/91 145.585 443.300
CA Mount Wilson 10/18/95 224.940
CA Northern 3/19/90 145.530
CA Redondo Beach 9/23/93 145.32 W6TRW
CA Sacramento 4/10/91 147.195
CA San Diego 3/23/92 449.450 1277.25
CA San Francisco 4/29/91 427.250 444.775
CA San Joaquin Vly 5/6/89 52.22
CA Santa Barbara 4/21/90 1277.000
CO Boulder 1/5/96 145.460 (NASA select audio)
CO Colorado Springs 1/5/96 145.160 (NASA select audio)
CO Denver 1/5/96 147.225 224.980 (NASA select
audio)
DC Washington 11/28/83 147.450 (Greenbelt, MD)
FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150

FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video & audio)
FL Orlando 5/8/92 147.150
FL Port Richey 1/2/96 443.950
FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750
GA Ashburn 5/5/89 147.285
GA Atlanta 12/4/91 146.655 147.345 427.250
GA Forsyth 6/7/90 147.915
IA Cedar Rapids 10/18/89 146.400 444.300
IL Champaign-Urbana 11/30/93 146.880
IL Chicago 4/19/90 145.350
IL Downers Grove 9/23/93 145.350
IL Morton Grove 12/7/93 145.350
IL Rolling Meadows 2/12/92 145.350
IN Indianapolis 3/15/92 426.250
ME Portland 12/16/89 146.925
ME York 12/16/89 224.840
MN Central 2/19/90 149.200
MN Twin Cities 3/11/89 145.150 147.120
MN Waseca 1/2/90 147.450 427.250
MO Gladstone 12/7/93 224.660
MO Kansas City 3/25/92 145.430 426.250
MO St. Louis 1/25/92 442.000
NJ Central 7/5/92 443.400 (PL 141.3)
NJ Northern 12/12/93 146.610
NY Albany 9/6/91 146.820
NY Long Island 3/30/92 448.425
OH Dayton 5/4/89 145.110
OH Greenville 3/11/90 146.790
OK Tulsa 2/6/92 144.340 146.940 421.250
PA Pittsburgh 6/25/92 145.470
PA Pittsburgh 9/23/93 145.650
SC Orangeburg 12/3/93 146.805
SD Watertown 1/14/92 145.550
TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750
TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600
TX Houston 6/27/92 146.640
WI Wausau 9/5/91 146.820 147.060 421.250
VA Norfolk Feb 1993 144.340 431.750 FM audio,
427.250 video

Thanks to Dana Rodakis (dgra@qmgate.eci-esyst.com) and Gary Grahn
(WA1TSS, GGrahn@aol.com)

Tom - KB2SMS

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><DummyLoad@webtv.net> wrote in message
>news:7579-3AAEEE95-1@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>> I heard them on the 12th of this month on 143.625mhz.
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754. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 21:59:14 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98rdnr01afn@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68451

Never had the problem here in Canada. If I do happen to get stopped. the cops havew a short 3 minute conversation asking how the hobby is going. and saying it is a good hobby to get into. I think .... and say yeah. I never got in trouble or stopped cause I have a farm of radios and scanners in the car + a vid camera. for that just in case. They do somedays look at me strange when they are parked beside me. but that is about it. Gee. the ham licence plates stick out like a sore thumb. The only people that get spooked some days are people that are speeding. The think a white buick is a cop car. I crack up laughing . and keep on driving. This usually happens at dusk. cause you cannot see much. see lots of antennas. and other strange things on the car. But since they have gotten many new C cars that are unmarked. it does get confusing. I have seen things from a beaten up old chev car. to a new Dodge dakota with floodlighs and a roll bar. etc. now they should do that to photo radar. gee. those vans stick out like a sore thumb.

Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:2l52bt447ktsi7uvoe58d5p8qj8blfnivt@4ax.com...
> T.C. <tc@bunko-nospam-.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
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> >If you drive down the street with your antenna farm, sure you're inviting
a
> >cop to "find" probable cause to stop you.
>
> Bull. 'Probable cause' means having GOOD reason to think you've committed
a crime.
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> Having multiple radios in your cars is NOT probable cause in ANY way.
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> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

755. Thanks to all..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 22:20:05 UTC
From: pwarber <pwarber@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AB14015.3DA6E711@hotmail.com>
Source record: 68452

Thanks for all the good info on the Pro-2052 scanner. Pwarber

756. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 22:26:31 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab13f43.5000116@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 68485
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Russ

757. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 22:49:59 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <m@db.com>
Message-ID: <3ab147c0$0$25468$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68546

>5 min to heat a bowl of spagetti? 1 min in mine and after that it turns
>to a hot rubber.

1 minute? I don't know...you might have a 850watt oven or 1200watt (if they exist), even still, 1 minute will not heat the spag to the middle. Plus I have large bowls!!

Mike

758. Looking for ADMS-3 software for VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 22:50:07 UTC
From: Bill and Lisa <crimson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AB146C0.2BC91D9F@gte.net>
Source record: 68447

Can anyone tell me if there is an demo software program available for Yaesu Vr-500?Would really like to try it before I buy it.....reply to crimson.tide@gte.net....Again Thanks.....Bill

759. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 22:51:55 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab1440b.37094121@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68486
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Chairman,
Department Of Redundancy Department
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http://www.danielfaulkner.com/
for the truth about Mumia Abu-Jamal

No trees were harmed to bring you
this e-Presentation...

760. Last 6 days MIR !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 22:52:45 UTC
From: Postman Pat <shark@net.com>
Message-ID: <3ab14748$0$40092@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 68449

Follow tracking. See
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/air.html

761. Re: Please Help with Pro-91 Trunk Programing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-15 23:04:58 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010315180458.26128.00001273@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 68545

My bad in posting wrong url for online manuals at Tandy

Index of Manuals
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

and

Manual for Pro-92
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/56346.htm

Got to remember to wear those glasses more often,
Thanks to emailer for pointing it out.

:-)
PB Scanner
Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

762. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 01:53:21 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.comhamfree
Message-ID: <20010315205321.24201.00002016@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 68544

I will probably support Mackey since he seems to actually create very litlle
trouble on this NG. I t really is the other people who will not shuttup
Listen to this crap for an example!

>KB7PKC?
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>topic posts in the last 4 months Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in

763. Re: What a place!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 01:56:02 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.comhamfree
Message-ID: <20010315205602.24201.00002018@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 68450

You dazzle us with your logic

>Have you ever heard of the Peter Principal Mackey? "A person
>will rise to his highest level of in-competence." Well you are
>an un-employed bed pan changer. Think about it, LOSER!

Yes KB7PKC look at your relection

764. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 02:37:02 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <i%es6.529$l6.217830@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68456

You are Mackey, posting under another account you idiot.

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765. Re: Last 6 days MIR !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 02:45:17 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <17fs6.105413$t67.1516069@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 68459

What goes up must come down. If they don't like MIR returing to earth, why did they send it up there in the first place. Now MIR looking for a new home!

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> http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/air.html
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766. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 02:45:37 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab17da1.5247902@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 68489
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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It can't. How often does it happen. Why not prosecute the
"pimply-faced kid" for his crimes rather than create a climate of
suspicion and secrecy that affects us all. Or is that your object?

Russ

767. http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 03:01:07 UTC
From: LikWidChz <likwidchz@home.com>
Message-ID: <Tlfs6.575977$U46.17133580@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68454

Im selling 2 things look please
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?scanners

768. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 03:03:42 UTC
From: Pagan <nospam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tb307rovdoc16c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68487
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Russell C. Nixon" <rcnixon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3ab0ecf6.12116563@news.mindspring.com...
> I've trimmed pretty nearly the whole message to save bandwidth. Ive
> been around here (and a couple of other groups) a lot longer than you
> might think. Since the mid-eightys, in fact. I just don't post all
> that much. I have bitter, personal experience with how useful your
> unions are. Throw the bums out, you're wasting your money and time on
> them.

At my last facility, the union there was strong and had a good relationship
with management.

The one at my current facility is pretty weak. They don't get my money.

> I think that buying your own gear sucks too. As for the rest,
> my personal information has gone on the air and I don't have any
> objection to it at all. The various communication acts do forbid the
> disclosure of information gained by monitoring. That's why the laws
> about cell scanning are bullshit. When radio waves impinge on my
> property, they become mine,

And your welcome to them, especially the scrambled ones. :-)

> just like the fruit from the neighbor's
> apple tree. I can do what I want with them. The previous law had
> enough teeth to deal with wilfull disclosure, but the politicians
> decided to "play to the pit" and ban the sale of radios that could
> receive cellular frequencies. I'm fairly sure that I could modify
> such a radio to do that anyway (in fact, I know I can), so what good
> did a new law do?

It made a pretty good market on Ebay.

> I'm just not intersted enough. Also, as another
> poster pointed out a few days ago, digital radio and encrypted,
> digital radio aren't that secure against a determined attack.

The technology exists, as the military uses some pretty mean encryption on
some of their systems. It's cheap, too. The only reason it's not available
to law enforcement or the public is, well, they like to keep their toys to
themselves...and the whole national security thing.

> If
> someone REALLY wanted to know, they could. The equipment and
> techniques would spread like hacking information.

This is true, but at what cost? What I'd settle for is where getting the equipment together and using it is more of a hassle than just following us around and using unidirectional mics to pick up what we're saying. Having a fairly long encryption code that's changed often would do a lot to keep this info private.

> Anyway, we agree to
> disagree about the public records, but have a safe tour.

Thank you.

Pagan

> Russ
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> "Pagan" <nospam@linkline.com> wrote:
>
> >"Russell C. Nixon" <rcnixon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:3ab0c418.1652890@news.mindspring.com...
> >> If your agency or department uses crappy or worn-out equipment, why
> >> stay?
>

769. Redshift radio control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 03:07:08 UTC
From: rlb915@cs.comthwart
Message-ID: <20010315220708.07010.00001103@ng-mj1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68453

Does anyone have any experience with Redshift software for computer control of their scanner? Their website is "www.steaksandwich.com" and the Redshift program looks promising. I downloaded the demo but it doesn't seem to work with my BC245XLT. What does it work with? Any pros or cons? Thanks.

770. Re: Redshift radio control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 03:14:44 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comrx320
Message-ID: <20010315221444.11824.00000873@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68463

>What does it work with?

Radio Shack 2004,2005 and 2006's with optronics.

771. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 03:34:51 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <98s1kr$q6b$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 68488
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <3ab5cfd6.7342840@news.speakeasy.net>, Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet says...
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I really wish you and the rest of the cops in this country would just be honest with the American people.
You have no obligation (or ability) to protect the individual.
Your "duty" is to to "society". IE your bosses and the "public good".
We need a lot less police.
We need people to protect themselves, their property, their family.
And not depend on the false promise of "protect and serve".
If you are unwilling to have public comms, comms that are RECORDED and can be accessed by everyone in a community then leave.
Get a real job.
Do not expect many of use you have had any dealings, or who have monitored your rogue brothers to respect you clowns. From a poor balck guy in NYC with a toilet plunger shoved up his anus, to another poor black guy blown away buy wome of NYCs finists, who could net tell their own bullets were bounncing back at them, to the Rampart murderers the nation is ful of bad, studip or corrupt cops. Too many only want "Secure" comms so they can hide thier criminal actions from the public. The very people they profess to protect.
Rampart, NYC, New Orleans the list is nearly endless.
I repeat, "good" cops become bad cops when they refuse to stop their fellow officers, fail to report and testify against their many criminal activies.
Or are you going to claim that any cop with half a brain did not know who the really bad cops were in the Rampart LA unit. And did nothing. Cops defend cops. Even the evil, dirty, and bad cops are a central part of your brotherhood.
Again, if you do not like the working conditions, leave.
Give up the "power", the ability to play God, to push the little guy, or gal around. To extract vengence for any percieved lack of respect. I have monitored LEO comms for over 35 years. And every unit that I have monitored is full of swaggering scum. And that is MANY agencies. Over many years.
The bully becomes the cop. Various state, city, county and federal agencies.
It has been a lot of fun monitoring their "secure", ie out of band(ham/frs/cb), and cell comms.
You are not my friend, you are not my protector.
You are a big part of the problem.
And remember the cop mantra, "The world can be divided into three groups, suspects, cop's family and cops". I first heard this quote at a police training facility.

772. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 03:36:20 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns9065C789BA544Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.57>
Source record: 68501
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

One of the big problems with dead
>> spots, that you started to point out is with Nextel. The Nextel
>> sites are cause of problems to many public safety radio systems.

>And where is your proof.

It is obvious from your comments you have absolutely no technical idea what this discussion is about. It is widely known within the Land-Mobile industry that the proliferation of cell sites, and most specifically, Nextel sites, is causing widespread interference to Public Safety Radio systems. The Press has generally ignored or been unaware of this. That seems to be changing.

For reference, see the USA Today article:
http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm

Ed G.

773. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 04:16:01 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AB19381.3C06@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 68461

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Quite boring and pathetic, haven't seen anything but this garbage about
Mackey this and that, please KEEP your infantile garbage at HOME since
you
never post anything but anon. And I AIN"T MACKEY, so get a life, I only
see
this garbage, never seen anything by MACKEY so quit your beefin and help
clear up the newsgroup to help portray the radio hobbies in a good
light.

Martin N5PZJ
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774. Re: Redshift radio control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 05:49:36 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98s99q02jd1@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68460

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 07:55:07 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27768-3AB1C6DB-83@storefull-215.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68462

i was just thinking of a movie that a scanner was a big part of the movie. it was in the late 70's i think. these three people rob this super market. two men and a lady. they are in the arizona desert i think. they are riding around in a dodge road runner if i'm not mistaken. the police helicopter and squad cars are chasing them. they have a scanner in the car. the head cop in the helicopter runs out of gas but he realizes they have a scanner so he sends out false info this freaks out the bad guys then they realize it's a hoax. they are thrilled they've gotten away. then tey crash in a ball of fire into an oncoming train. so the question of this movie is would they have been better off having police silence on the radio or did having freedom to listen kill them? and maybe yor right about 5 minutes for a big bowl of spagetti i'll have to try it at 5 minutes and see how hot it'll get. don

776. F/ S Alinco DJ -V5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 11:26:46 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316062646.08825.00001483@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 68457

New in box 2/440 HT with aAlpha Tags Transceiver 175.00 dollars shipped here in the USA

Email

777. Anything on receiving and decoding digital transmissions from police depts yet ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 12:09:39 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3ab20240.91171788@news.seimac>
Source record: 68458

glapierre@seimac.com

778. Re: Looking for Cell mods for a BC-278 CLT. any out there?? Thanks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 12:28:05 UTC
From: tumbleweed <nopam@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <98tlvr$5814$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68553

It's illegal to listen to cell phones in the US

"Homer" <y@y.com> wrote in message news:3ab21619.96253355@news.seimac...
> glapierre@seimac.com
>
> Greg
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779. Re: Secure police communication protested

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Date: 2001-03-16 12:35:53 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
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780. MILITARY AIR SCAN 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 13:00:12 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316080012.11457.00001018@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 68464

I am wanting to buy this book over the telephone or net with my credit card i have been onto the military air scan website but they dont accept credit card, can anybody help

Thanks

Jonathan

781. Looking for Cell mods for a BC-278 CLT. any out there?? Thanks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 13:33:00 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3ab21619.96253355@news.seimac>
Source record: 68455

glapierre@seimac.com

Greg

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 13:49:43 UTC
From: Z <nobody@deja.com>
Message-ID: <01c0ae1f$c8e45400$10e16420@ewootton>
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Around here the cops have mostly switched over from the old system to a new spread spectrum system, more for performance than to evade scanners, although that's a byproduct. (The old system was so bad that a cop in a foot chase ended up having to call 911 on his cell phone for backup because his radio was useless).
Similar to the argument over whether radar detectors should be illegal, or whether you have the right to use a passive receiver or not just because the police are using that frequency for something.

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783. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 14:06:10 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <m5ps6.238931$v.24900213@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68502
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"Dana" <dana.raffaniello@gci.net> wrote in message
news:tb212bl1b5bteb@corp.supernews.com...
> Jim <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message news:3AB0FFE7.53002928@i-55.com...
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> > to 800 Mhz. trunking systems. One of the big problems with dead
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> And where is your proof.
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> Proof, if you have any.
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> Opinion
> >
> And what caused the holes, was it a hole before Nextel put up there tower?
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> Everyone knows that public safety comes first, so I really doubt if the
> local people would ignore you. Nextel has been know to keep cell sites
> turned down that were proven to interfere with public safety. Most of
these
> were frequency related, and not technology related.

Dana, just what is your job title at NexTEL?

-Dave, NF2G

784. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 14:20:42 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010317001923.678E-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
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On Fri, 16 Mar 2001, Sidney J. Latham wrote:

> This subject is nothing new it was stated in the early 1980's before
> cellular frequencies were blocked on the early 800 Mhz scanners. But the
> cellular industry kept pushing and lobbying the FCC and U.S. Government and
> finally the won after spending millions of $$$$. Cellular phone calls cause
> problems for all types of radio systems. The bleed-over from cellular
> phones/towers is a constant problem in many areas, where their signals can
> bounce from place to place.

Cells also cause alot of traffic accidents.
In Germany is is law that your cell has to be in holder and not in your
hands while driving

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> > What is actually taking place is front end over load of the radio
> > receiver. The newer portable and mobile radios that are being
> > used in the public safety systems are part of the problem. The
> > IF band width in them is not sharp enough to reject the strong
> > off frequency signal from the Nextel tower site. Some of the
> > older radios had a much better receiver in them and as such, the
> > interference was not as noticeable.
> >
> > If you start to do some checks on the radio system coverage, I
> > think you will find that some of those holes are within a half
> > mile or so radius of the Nextel tower location.
> >
> > I have been told, that in most cases, the Nextel Rf engineering
> > people will try to work the problems out. If you don't get a
> > solution from the local people, try getting to the corporate
> > office in New Jersey.
> >
> > As long as the FCC allows the Public safety and the Nextel
> > frequencies to be next to each other, these problems will
> > continue. Maybe the move to the 700 spectrum might solve these

> > problems. Only point to be made, is that it will do nothing to
> > the multitude of existing systems in the 800 spectrum. All those
> > systems would have to be changed out to get away from the Nextel
> > problem. Not a very good move for the buck.
> >
> > Maybe a better move would be to turn all the political power the
> > public safety can muster and attack the problem in a different
> > direction. Turn the political pressure on the FCC and congress.
> > Most people forget that the FCC gets it directions and funding
> > from the people in washington. Get these Washington paper
> > pushers to start to understand the safety and finical problem
> > that Nextel and the FCC have created.
> >
> > Jim
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> > N9NWO wrote:
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> > > Cellphones drowning out police radios
> > > Mobile communications explosion interferes
> > > with signals -- and the results can be deadly
> > > By Paul Davidson
> > > USA TODAY
> > >
> > > Cell towers cause 'dead spots' in police-fire radio
> coverageWASHINGTON --
> > > ''One Adam 12.''
> > >
> > > ''Car 54, where are you?''
> > >
> > > The police radios that popularized those refrains on TV cop shows worked
> as
> > > reliably as quartz watches. In the real world, such dependability can be
> a
> > > matter of life and death.
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> > > ''That's your lifeline; that's just a given,'' says Kansas City, Mo.,
> > > detective Robert Blehm, who took that popular image to heart.
> > >
> > > But as Blehm and his partner, Derek McCollum, ran after a drug dealer at
> 4
> > > in the morning on Sept. 18, 1996, they got dead air when they tried to
> call
> > > for backup on their new handheld radios.
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> > > As they cornered the suspect, he shot them both. Blehm -- lying in the
> > > street, blood gushing from his shattered right leg -- tried calling
> again.
> > > Again nothing.
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> > > Finally, McCollum, shot in the chest but still able to move, stumbled up
> the
> > > street until he found a clear signal and summoned help.
> > >
> > > The shooting victims were also victims of progress. The once-dependable
> > > police radio is literally being drowned out by a torrent of
> information-age
> > > services, such as wireless phones and instant messaging, that have made
> > > mobile communications available to millions of Americans. Even as
> police,
> > > fire and emergency medical services upgrade to pricey new radio systems,
> > > dozens of agencies -- including those in Seattle; Portland, Ore.;
> Denver;
> > > and Miami -- face increasing interference from more powerful commercial
> > > wireless services.
> > >
> > > ''This is a very big problem, and it's going to get worse'' as
> cellular's
> > > customer base grows, says Ron Haraseth of the Association of
> Public-Safety
> > > Communications Officials.
> > >
> > > In Tigard, Ore., recently, police twice were unable to radio for backup
> > > while facing armed suspects because of cellphone interference. Part of
> the
> > > problem is the fact that Kansas City's police force and others, beset by
> > > tight budgets and poor planning, have been unable or unwilling to build
> > > sufficient infrastructure to support their new, but more
> terrain-sensitive
> > > systems. And many agencies simply find their new, feature-rich radios
> > > tougher to use and more prone to breakdown.
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> > > In the 1960s and 1970s, ''there weren't as many users, and systems were
> > > simpler,'' says Chuck Jackson of Motorola, the top maker of
> > > emergency-service radios. ''There was a microphone and a speaker, and
> you
> > > talked over it.''
> > >
> > > Some officials blame the Federal Communications Commission, which
> supervises
> > > the airwaves, for not doing more to head off the current traffic jam.
> And
> > > experts say the FCC's plan to divvy up a new band of radio spectrum --
> > > ostensibly to fix the problems -- may just replicate current congestion.
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> > > FCC critics, moreover, say that the agency, under pressure to wring as
> many
> > > billions of dollars as possible from auctioning airwaves to commercial
> > > carriers, gives second-class consideration to public-safety agencies
> that

> > > get the spectrum for free. The FCC says it balances both interests.
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> > > However the blame is shared, the bottom line at street level is that the
> > > ongoing glitches have caused an untold number of close calls, at least a
> few
> > > injuries and may have contributed to the death of a police officer.
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> > > ''It could mean life or death to police officers, firefighters and even
> > > citizens who are not able to get prompt emergency service,'' says Harlin
> > > McEwen, a retired police chief who handles telecommunications issues for
> the
> > > International Association of Chiefs of Police.
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> > > Public-safety radios traditionally worked in the relatively uncrowded
> > > 400-megahertz frequency band and lower. Interference was rare and came
> from
> > > taxis and other services on nearby channels, whose conversations were
> brief.
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> > > But as metro populations swelled, police, fire and medical agencies
> lacked
> > > enough channels to handle growth in their own ranks. The sprawl also
> > > complicated another concern: Departments typically cannot communicate by
> > > radio with neighboring agencies whose equipment works on different
> frequency
> > > bands. This still is a nationwide problem during major fires and other
> > > disasters involving multiple jurisdictions.
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> > > To fix both problems, a growing number of agencies across the USA the
> past
> > > decade have been upgrading to new equipment that works in the
> 800-megahertz
> > > band, which has more capacity and allows more features. And neighboring
> > > communities often move there in tandem, so they can communicate with
> each
> > > other.
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> > > Fix breeds new problems
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> > > But that slice of spectrum is the same space occupied by the exploding
> > > wireless industry. And it brings its own headaches:
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> > > * Wireless interference. Much of the commercial interference with
> > > public-safety radios comes from cellphones. And, for historical reasons,
> the
> > > cellphone company causing the most problems is Nextel Communications.
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> > > Until recent years, Nextel operated a mobile radio service for taxis,
> > > truckers and others. In the 1970s, the FCC interlaced Nextel's channels
> with

> > > those of other mobile radio services, including public safety. It did so
> > > because it thought each organization's channels were more vulnerable to
> > > interference from its other channels than from someone else's channels.
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> > > It's not clear whether this belief was correct -- the FCC had few
> resources
> > > for testing back then. But the legacy is that in each market, dozens of
> > > police and fire channels abut Nextel channels. For years, the layout
> caused
> > > few problems because both Nextel and public-safety agencies used a radio
> > > system design: a handful of towers on hilltops beaming wide-area
> signals.
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> > > Cellphones create coverage gaps
> > >
> > > But in the mid-1990s, Nextel morphed into a national cellular phone
> company,
> > > which required it to dot cities with dozens more towers. The result is
> that
> > > its transmissions now can overwhelm relatively weak public-safety
> systems on
> > > nearby channels and create coverage gaps that can reach a mile,
> especially
> > > near cell towers.
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> > > Other wireless phone providers, such as AT&T and Cingular Wireless, also
> > > cause interference. But because their channels were granted in separate
> > > blocks, they wreak havoc only where they meet public safety's block.
> ''In
> > > almost every region of the country we're hearing complaints,'' says Mike
> > > Hunter, president of engineering firm RCC Consultants.
> > >
> > > In Anne Arundel County, Md., police officers are plagued by eight ''dead
> > > spots'' where Nextel and Cingular have towers. The problem came to a
> head
> > > last year when an officer stopped a speeding car and could not reach
> > > dispatch. As he wrote out a ticket, another officer stopped to warn him
> that
> > > the driver was a shooting suspect.
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> > > ''It was getting to where officers, who are pretty courageous, were
> starting
> > > to get very uncomfortable,'' says Anne Arundel Police Chief P. Thomas
> > > Shanahan. The county recently agreed to buy a new $15 million radio
> system.
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> > > In Phoenix, Nextel transmitters hamper the police radio data system,
> which
> > > does background checks during traffic stops. ''Certainly people guilty
> of

> > > crimes have been let go because the officer couldn't get through,'' says
> > > radio manager Melvin Weimeister.
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> > > In Portland, Ore., Nextel's system -- which has 80 towers in the area
> vs.
> > > the county's 14 -- ''is like the biker gang that moved next door,
> banging
> > > and raising hell,'' says Joel Harrington, who handles city
> communications
> > > there. Officials are considering a more robust $50 million radio
> network, he
> > > says.
> > >
> > > Most of the time, the interference means hassles rather than disaster:
> > > Officers must travel farther to get a signal, carry cellphones and bring
> > > backup when entering static-prone areas. And Nextel, officials say, has
> been
> > > a good neighbor, agreeing to switch channels, reduce transmitter power
> and
> > > sometimes even move towers.
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> > > ''We take reports of interference with public safety very seriously,''
> says
> > > Larry Kervor, Nextel's vice president of government affairs. But the
> > > company, he says, is ''fully in compliance with the FCC.''
> > >
> > > The FCC, in turn, says that years ago it simply did not anticipate
> Nextel's
> > > cellular service.
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> > > Remedial measures are of limited value, says Tom Eckels, an engineer
> with
> > > consultancy Hatfield & Dawson. A long-term solution would be to move
> Nextel
> > > and public-safety channels into separate blocks. But it would take huge
> sums
> > > to reprogram equipment. Many towns couldn't afford it.
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> > > Portland and other cities are considering moving to the 700-megahertz
> band
> > > to be vacated by UHF television stations as they switch to digital
> > > broadcasting. But radio equipment for that band won't be ready until
> > > mid-2002.
> > >
> > > And some experts contend that the FCC's new plan for that band will make
> it
> > > just as crowded. The agency first designed the 700 band with public
> safety
> > > in its own block and more space between that block and other wireless
> > > carriers. But the FCC revised the plan last year, and critics say it now

> > > allows carriers to operate powerful transmission towers in channels that
> are
> > > too close to public safety.
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> > > ''It's a significant concern,'' says Steve Sharkey of Motorola, which
> asked
> > > the FCC to reconsider. The FCC turned it down, saying interference
> should
> > > not be a problem.
> > >
> > > McEwen of the police chiefs group charges, ''The FCC changed the rules
> to
> > > get more money from auctions, but they're putting public safety at
> risk.''
> > >
> > > Tom Sugrue, chief of the FCC's wireless bureau, replies, ''That's just
> > > wrong.'' He notes that ''radio spectrum is a limited resource that
> everyone
> > > wants'' and that the FCC must balance competing needs.
> > >
> > > * Need for more towers. Although radio signals in the 800-megahertz band
> are
> > > clearer, they typically don't dance around hills, trees and buildings as
> > > deftly as their predecessors. They also have more trouble penetrating
> big
> > > new, reflective-glass buildings.
> > >
> > > The solution is to build a bigger network. But budget-conscious cities
> often
> > > don't realize or want to accept that upgrading to 800 megahertz requires
> > > adding many more towers than their older systems needed, RCC's Hunter
> says.
> > >
> > > In Kansas City, officials decided: ''This is how much we want to spend,
> and
> > > this'll do,'' says Bob Lawrey, communications manager for city police.
> > >
> > > The city recently had to enhance its new 800-megahertz, $18 million
> system
> > > with $10 million worth of additional antennas.
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> > > ''I was pretty upset that they expected us to do this job, and they gave
> us
> > > substandard equipment,'' says Blehm, 29, the wounded officer who has
> settled
> > > a lawsuit against his assailant, the city, the city's radio consultant
> (SFA)
> > > and the maker of the radios (Ericcson).
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> > > Assistant City Manager Rich Noll said officials thought the original

> network
> > > would be sufficient.
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> > > Orange County, Calif., installed an $80 million radio system last year.
> But
> > > the system design did not adequately account for the area's maze of
> malls,
> > > apartments and offices.
> > >
> > > Recently, as a SWAT team searched for a suspect in an Irvine office
> > > building, Orange County officers could not radio colleagues outside to
> let
> > > them know the team was coming through the door. The county is now
> debating
> > > more antennas.
> > >
> > > In Delaware, firefighters often resort to blaring sirens to let
> colleagues
> > > know that a blaze is spreading or a floor is caving in. That's because
> > > Delaware's new $52 million, statewide radio system doesn't work in five
> > > communities, including tourist hotbed Rehoboth Beach, or in large
> buildings.
> > > Motorola has agreed to add signal boosters at no cost, and the state
> will
> > > spend $10 million to improve performance inside buildings.
> > >
> > > Police officer shot to death
> > >
> > > Problems turned tragic in Atlanta. In 1997, as two officers responded to
> a
> > > domestic dispute, the man became aggressive. Officer Patricia Cocciolone
> > > says she tried to call for help, but her radio didn't work. The man
> emerged
> > > with a rifle and critically injured Cocciolone. He killed her partner,
> John
> > > Sowa.
> > >
> > > Chip Warren, vice president of the police union, says the city has
> balked at
> > > spending to add antennas to its $39 million, 6-year-old system. ''This
> is
> > > putting troops' lives in danger.''
> > >
> > > Atlanta Police Maj. Bill Gordon says the problem is not widespread and
> says
> > > Cocciolone's radio worked, contrary to her testimony and media reports.
> > >
> > > Experts also note that every radio system has dead spots: buildings, low
> > > spots and other nooks where signals will not reach. Says Eckels of
> Hatfield

> > > & Dawson: ''Nobody ever can afford to build the perfect radio system.''
> > >
> > > * More complicated equipment. New 800-megahertz radios sport fancy
> features,
> > > such as emergency buttons to alert dispatchers to trouble and automatic
> > > scanning for an open channel.
> > >
> > > But some officers have had trouble using them. Before, they searched for
> > > open channels themselves, listening to colleagues' conversations as they
> > > scanned. Now, if the airwaves are busy, they hear a beep and must wait
> for a
> > > channel. ''We've had officers frustrated during a shooting because they
> get
> > > a tone,'' says Portland Assistant Police Chief Bruce Prunk.
> > >
> > > A Kansas City dispatcher, bewildered by a new 60-channel radio,
> responded on
> > > the wrong channel to firefighters calling for hoses, forcing them to
> jump
> > > out a first-floor window to escape a blaze.
> > >
> > > Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the
> > > feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.
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> > > ''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and
> software,''
> > > Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''
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> > > http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm
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785. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
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Source record: 68493
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CT. That's what all the articles in the papers said when they switched over; ayear or maybe a bit more ago. I personally haven't seen the equipment so can't say one way or the other. You sure can't pick them up on the scanners anymore, except some of the smaller town where I guess they didn't switch over.

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in article
<n5ps6.238932$v.24900094@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>...
> "Z" <nobody@deja.com> wrote in message
> news:01c0ae1f$c8e45400$10e16420@ewootton...
> > Around here the cops have mostly switched over from the old system to a
> new
> > spread spectrum system, more for performance than to evade scanners,
> > although that's a byproduct. (The old system was so bad that a cop in a
>
> Around where? No law enforcement agency in the US is using spread
spectrum
> technology for routine communications. I doubt that any are anywhere
else
> on the planet, either.
>
> -Dave, NF2G
>
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>

786. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 16:48:48 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab243d1.19860445@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68645
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 14:06:12 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> had the
unmitigated audacity to write:

>"Ken (NY)" <Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet> wrote in message
>news:3ab1440b.37094121@news.speakeasy.net...
>
>> Now while the officers respond, 15 year old pimply-faced
>> Roger, who is armed with a scanner, has the information that a woman
>> was raped at 100 Main Street. It does not take long for Mr. Roger
>> Pimples to find out who lives there and he sends obscene mail to her
>> or calls on the phone to ask how it felt.
>
>Then you change the subject:
>
>> Don't laugh, this happened in this news group
>> (alt.law-enforcement), in a way. A woman admitted being raped,
>> divulged her address to someone she thought was a real cop via e-mail,
>> and since then she has been getting repeated obscene phone calls from
>> the scumbag.
>
>Absolutely not comparable with the scenario you started with. Comparing
>apples and oranges is a great way to mislead, but crappy logic.
>
>-Dave, NF2G

Especially true once you snip the rest of the response I made.
Ken (NY)
--
Chairman,
Department Of Redundancy Department
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http://www.danielfaulkner.com/
for the truth about Mumia Abu-Jamal

No trees were harmed to bring you
this e-Presentation...

787. Re: Anything on receiving and decoding digital transmissions from police depts yet ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 17:17:02 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010316121702.15349.00001401@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68550

>Subject: Anything on receiving and decoding digital transmissions from police
>depts yet ???
>From: y@y.com (Homer)
>Date: 3/16/01 7:09 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3ab20240.91171788@news.seimac>
>
>glapierre@seimac.com
>
>
>
Not to be too general about this but it is not quite possible to decode digital signals.

You may read back through this Newsgroup and alt.radio.scanner for further information about this.

Digital is a Mode, you can tune the frequency but no Scanner I am aware of is able to decode them, nor am I aware of any that is to be available anytime soon.

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788. Re: MILITARY AIR SCAN 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 17:34:10 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316123410.24161.00001786@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 68551

I think Grove might have it.Phil

789. Bearcat BC 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:26:59 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.33.0103161325400.69429-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 68552

I am in need of the programming instructions of the above scanner.

if you can scan the instructions and e-mail them would be great

I have a FAX available too let me know.

Tim Wright
MSU Police

790. Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:31:36 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.33.0103161330050.69637-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 68560

Are there any scanners that can receive and decipher digital
transmitted signals?

The Kentucky State Police is going with a digital signal on
their existing frequencies and maybe there is a scanner
out there that will work

Tim Wright
MSU Police

791. FA: {2 Days} ADI 201HP 2 Meter HT BRAND NEW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:32:43 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316133243.07640.00001579@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 68555

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221576291

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104

My Website:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

792. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:40:16 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <k6ts6.408$0%2.110645@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68556
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

I wish all that bleed over would bleed over into my cell phone where it belongs as cell phones pretty much suck
unless you are in an open field, at about 1/4 mile from a cell tower, sitting perfectly still.

793. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:46:20 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <qbts6.414$0%2.112033@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68559

I'm anon for an excellent reason, so I can speak freely without people trying to find out who I am and bomb
me or my family as I tell it like it is, and some people don't like reality.
As far as you, apparently you have no idea what you are talking about and must be new in here as Mackie
is known to be this newsgroups retard and slanders and picks fights with everyone, even still slanders and holds
hate against a dead man who died of cancer, bill cheek.
From everyone elses perspective, you are the idiot in here as you don't know what you are talking about while
all the rest of us know the truth about him except you newbies.

"Martin" <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote in message news:3AB19381.3C06@mobiletel.com...
> * wrote:
> >
> > You are Mackey, posting under another account you idiot.
> >
> > "Smacksie" <smacksie@aol.comhamfree> wrote in message
news:20010315205321.24201.00002016@ng-fc1.aol.com...
> > > I will probably support Mackey since he seems to actually create very litlle
> > > trouble on this NG. I t really is the other people who will not shuttup
> > > Listen to this crap for an example!
> > >
> > > >KB7PKC?
> > > >
> > > >At least 4 in the last four days Toilet-Boy. Many more before that
> > > >Toilet-Boy. You haven't posted 4 on topic posts in the last 4 days
> > > >Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in the last 4 weeks Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on
> > > >topic posts in the last 4 months Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in
> > >
> > >
> Quite boring and pathetic, haven't seen anything but this garbage about
> Mackey this and that, please KEEP your infantile garbage at HOME since
> you
> never post anything but anon. And I AIN"T MACKEY, so get a life, I only
> see
> this garbage, never seen anything by MACKEY so quit your beefin and help
> clear up the newsgroup to help portray the radio hobbies in a good
> light.
>
> Martin N5PZJ

794. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:53:17 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <xits6.421$0%2.113744@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68561
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Small towns have way too many police and the big cities have way too little.
I suggest all the small town, pot belly bubbas all get transferred from their duties of making money for the city by pulling over everyone who speeds in their insanely unfair speedzones (which they can't obey themselves when they are off duty) and go to the cities and kill a few drug dealers, gang bangers, murders and rapists for us.
As far as racial profiling, hell yeah, there is a reason more black people get pulled over, because they are more likely to be up to something other than going to a church function.

795. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:57:45 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <Jmts6.427$0%2.114756@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68562
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

There are 6billion people in this world.
There is always going to be some idiots out there who will do these stupid things.
Consider the amount of people in this world compared to the amount of incidents of these rare things happening and you realize how lucky you are that it doesn't happen more often.
It's all how you look at it and I know you cops like to look at things in worst case scenarios
and the negative part of everything.
As far as laughing, I don't find that incident funny at all, but it doesn't mean billions of dollars
should be spent to upgrade all the nation's systems so us handfull of people can't monitor your job performance and your serving us, the public. Also, you need to realize that what makes
you cops and firemen and so on is the same reason we like to listen to our scanners.
We all like excitement and to feel "official".

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> -Dave, NF2G
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796. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 18:57:50 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <Omts6.19386$DY.6834447@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 68563

I can hear the russians chattering away on 143.625 (nbfm mode) for a few minutes, every few hours. Outdoor antenna helps a lot but when they are near overhead I can hear them from indoors using just a handheld and a whip antenna no problem. You'll only hear one side of the conversation.
Happy Scanning - Ted

797. Re: MILITARY AIR SCAN 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 19:22:14 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316142214.19372.00001394@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 68567

and address would be nice

THANKS

Jonathan

798. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 19:41:23 UTC
From: SWMyers <swmyers@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <D%ts6.16845$cb.595578@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 68568
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"*" <*@*.*> wrote
> I wish all that bleed over would bleed over into my cell phone where it belongs as cell phones pretty much suck
> unless you are in an open field, at about 1/4 mile from a cell tower, sitting perfectly still.

Get a digital phone. I used mine once on a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico (I figured we were around 120 miles off of Key West at the time) and it was clear as a bell. It didn't work the closer we got to Cuba so my guess was it was tracking a tower in Key West.

799. 98040 freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 19:41:46 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tb4r46g09ulcbe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68569

I'm after the Fire and Police trunk freqs and talkgroup ID's for zipcode 98040. Have heard the Uniden 'SmartScanner' dump might be accurate. I'd be most grateful if anyone would e-me this info. Thank you

Jon (nix # to e-me)

800. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 19:46:10 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98tqa702cpg@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68571

I remember last year. they were CQ'ing on simplex between 144 and 145 Mhz. Always nice to have astronauts being hams. but. I have moved. and in a different altitude. never tried lately. used to be in the afternoon. for about 2 hours

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> overhead I can hear them from indoors using just a handheld and a whip
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801. Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 19:46:45 UTC
From: Stuart <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <98tqig$g3i$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68570

Hi
I have noticed a great deal of American scanner users are very interested in tuning in to the mobile phones and will go to great lengths and expense to obtain a scanner that will pick them up.
I, myself, find this listening to mobiles very boring, here in the UK we are *allowed* to pick up mobiles. But now nearly everybody has digital mobiles, and of course, as yet, we are unable to receive these signals. Honestly, there is very little traffic , if any, on cellular. I have left my scanner searching through the band sometimes for over an hour on a few occasions before I hear anything. Then normally the only talk is something like * Dan is on his way home, so put the kettle on*
I tell you, your not missing anything nowadays. I have four scanners here that will pick up these mobiles, and I will sell and ship them to America if you want one. but if you take my advice, save your cash, it's not worth it.
regards
S.J

802. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 20:38:56 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <69u4bt04kjnp9u36nj10qmp0nm1i5dhh4c@news>
Source record: 68572

On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 13:31:36 -0500, YouGotMail
<Pine.BSF.4.33.0103161330050.69637-100000@u1.abs.net> wrote:

>Are there any scanners that can receive and decipher digital
>transmitted signals?

No, you have to buy a commercial transceiver.
>
>The Kentucky State Police is going with a digital signal on
>their existing frequencies and maybe there is a scanner
>out there that will work

All systems will be digital in 9 years and the chance that
there will be a digital scanner before then are slim to none.
Due to patents and propriety information the manufacture of
digital scanners is illegal. Also if a digital systems uses
keys or passwords it is illegal to decode them.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.
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803. Re: Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 20:50:43 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010316155043.15377.00001346@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68644

>Subject: Cellular Phones
>From: "Stuart" s1j3@hotmail.com
>Date: 3/16/01 2:46 PM Eastern

>Hi
>I have noticed a great deal of American scanner users are very interested in
>tuning in to the mobile phones and will go to great lengths and expense to
>obtain a scanner that will pick them up.

Its in our nature I guess, if its bad we want to do it (rather general
statement)

>I, myself, find this listening to mobiles very boring, here in the UK we are
>*allowed* to pick up mobiles

Know what you mean, I find more excitement listening to Radio Beacons than to
Cellular (If I was able that is :-P)

> But now nearly everybody has digital mobiles,
>and of course, as yet, we are unable to receive these signals.

Exactly.

> I have four scanners here
>that will pick up these mobiles, and I will sell and ship them to America if
>you want one. but if you take my advice, save your cash, it's not worth it.

Best point this week !

Though people will read this and say, WOW I better get one before he sells them
all.

With so much on the air I can not see why anyone would get bored, you have Air,
Military, Police, Rescue, Marine, Business and Hams to listen to...

Cellular monitoring is a sole item for some Scanners, for others it quickly
passes as a boring exercise in futility and did I say boredom.

My 2 cents worth from this side of the pond.

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804. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 20:56:20 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010316155620.15377.00001348@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68643

>Subject: Digital receiving scanners
>From: YouGotMail twright@u1.abs.net

>Are there any scanners that can receive and decipher digital
>transmitted signals?
>
>The Kentucky State Police is going with a digital signal on
>their existing frequencies and maybe there is a scanner
>out there that will work
>
>Tim Wright
>MSU Police
>

Nope, read back through the Newsgroup here of at alt.radio.scanner where it has been kicked back and forth for quite some time, nor is a Scanner that will get Digital in the works.

There are different types of Digital Systems so any 1 scanner that would do it all is a pipe-dream from what I understand.

Digital Mode is not going to kill Scanning, but it may cramp the style of some listeners.

Maybe the Digital Departments will help us out and start Webcasting Radio Traffic, that a Laptop and a Wireless Modem and I could go mobile!
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805. Re: Secure police communication protested

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Date: 2001-03-16 21:01:12 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab47f06.7270956@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68573
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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>and kill a few drug dealers, gang bangers, murders and rapists for us.
>As far as racial profiling, hell yeah, there is a reason more black people get pulled
over,
>because they are more likely to be up to something other than going to a church function.
>

Do you wear a white hood, by any chance?

Ken (NY)
--
Vice Chairman,
Department Of Redundancy Department

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http://www.danielfaulkner.com/
for the truth about Mumia Abu-Jamal

No trees were harmed to bring you
this e-Presentation...

806. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:02:06 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98tutp01l4t@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68565

He is VERY knowledgable & knows what he is talking about. It is YOU
that has NO CLUE!

* <*@*.*> wrote
SNIP
> As far as you, apparently you have no idea what you are talking about and
must
SNIP

807. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:03:28 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98tv0c01l7i@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68557

Martin - Very well said & thank you for your support!

Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote
> Quite boring and pathetic, haven't seen anything but this garbage about
> Mackey this and that, please KEEP your infantile garbage at HOME since
> you
> never post anything but anon. And I AIN"T MACKEY, so get a life, I only
> see
> this garbage, never seen anything by MACKEY so quit your beefin and help
> clear up the newsgroup to help portray the radio hobbies in a good
> light.
>
> Martin N5PZJ

808. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:04:06 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98tv1q01l98@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68558

WRONG!

* <*@*.*> wrote
> You are Mackey, posting under another account
SNIP

809. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:04:50 UTC
From: "K S &#65533; F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98tv2u01lam@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68564

Thank you for your support, truer words were never spoken!

Smacksie <smacksie@aol.comhamfree> wrote
> I will probably support Mackey since he seems to actually create very
litlle
> trouble on this NG. I t really is the other people who will not shuttup
> Listen to this crap for an example!

810. Re: websites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:12:27 UTC
From: Geoff Boyce <Radsat2000@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <98tviphjl1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68646
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.satellite.tv.europe.dvb2000,alt.satellite.tv.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Both these websites are mine, they are all my own work. Why? Where's yours?

"get a life" <hhaahah@haha.com> wrote in message
news:98bevm$47o$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Nice pop ups..... so which site is yours??????????
>
>
>
>
> Geoff Boyce <Radsat2000@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:98b977jes1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> > Radsat's pleased to announce a "new" website about Radio and
Satellite
> > TV, well a mirror site anyway.
> > If you wish to lok at this site, or the origional site, you can go
> > to.....
> >
> > www.welcome.to/radsat OR www.radsat.da.ru
> >
> > Do you want you site linked from mine? Is it about Radio or Satellite
TV
> or
> > both?
> > Then send an e-mail and I will do so after vetting your site and
> approving
> > its contents. Send your URL to radsat@wyenot.com
> >
> >
>
>

811. Re: websites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:13:54 UTC
From: Geoff Boyce <Radsat2000@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <98tvlm$bp1$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68547
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.satellite.tv.europe.dvb2000,alt.satellite.tv.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

P.S. Ignore the pop-ups... they are a pain in the butt!

"get a life" <hhaahah@haha.com> wrote in message
news:98bevm$47o$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Nice pop ups..... so which site is yours??????????
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>
> Geoff Boyce <Radsat2000@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:98b977jes1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> > Radsat's pleased to announce a "new" website about Radio and
Satellite
> > TV, well a mirror site anyway.
> > If you wish to lok at this site, or the origional site, you can go
> > to.....
> >
> > www.welcome.to/radsat OR www.radsat.da.ru
> >
> > Do you want you site linked from mine? Is it about Radio or Satellite
TV
> or
> > both?
> > Then send an e-mail and I will do so after vetting your site and
> approving
> > its contents. Send your URL to radsat@wyenot.com
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812. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:16:45 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <1pvs6.725$0%2.154720@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68548
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

That's what I'm using, a digital cell phone with analog roam feature.

"SWMyers" <swmyers@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:D%ts6.16845$cb.595578@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> "*" <*@*.*> wrote
> > I wish all that bleed over would bleed over into my cell phone where it
> belongs as cell phones pretty much suck
> > unless you are in an open field, at about 1/4 mile from a cell tower,
> sitting perfectly still.
>
> Get a digital phone. I used mine once on a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico (I
> figured we were around 120 miles off of Key West at the time) and it was
> clear as a bell. It didn't work the closer we got to Cuba so my guess was
> it was tracking a tower in Key West.
>
>

813. Re: Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:21:15 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <ftvs6.730$0%2.156030@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68549

What I wish they would do is open up the reception of all frequencies but then use Digital Spread Spectrum
for Cell phones since most Cell phones are now capable.
Either that or using digital encryption mode which the majority of cell phones also have.
That way, our scanners no longer have to be so toughly regulated and crippled in ability to receive
certain frequency ranges.
There are still some scanners and wideband radio's that can be easily unblocked through software,
brand new and still being manufactured, but no one expected for the public to find out this information
on how to unblock these radios.
They indeed are getting much rarer though as there are only two that I know of now that can be unblocked through
software and still manufactured and they are each over $2000, eliminating most people from purchasing them.

"Stuart" <s1j3@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:98tqig$g3i$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Hi
> I have noticed a great deal of American scanner users are very interested in
> tuning in to the mobile phones and will go to great lengths and expense to
> obtain a scanner that will pick them up.
> I, myself, find this listening to mobiles very boring, here in the UK we are
> *allowed* to pick up mobiles. But now nearly everybody has digital mobiles,
> and of course, as yet, we are unable to receive these signals. Honestly,
> there is very little traffic , if any, on cellular. I have left my scanner
> searching through the band sometimes for over an hour on a few occasions
> before I hear anything. Then normally the only talk is something like * Dan
> is on his way home, so put the kettle on*
> I tell you, your not missing anything nowadays. I have four scanners here
> that will pick up these mobiles, and I will sell and ship them to America if
> you want one. but if you take my advice, save your cash, it's not worth it.
> regards
> S.J
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814. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:24:13 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <1wvs6.732$0%2.156908@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68554

The only difference between analog and digital scanners is that digital scanners have their analog
output filters pulled off, in order to give a higher digital bandwidth, and then the analog output is ran through
an Analog to digital converter, with possibly a decryption routine to decrypt the digital data.
Otherwise, digital radio's work with simple little indian style 16bit data that is transmitted in the raw, if they are not
using encryption. Something that any soundcard can pick up and decode if they had a way of locking to the digital
output's syncronous clock.

"YouGotMail" <twright@u1.abs.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSF.4.33.0103161330050.69637-100000@u1.abs.net...
> Are there any scanners that can receive and decipher digital
> transmitted signals?
>
> The Kentucky State Police is going with a digital signal on
> their existing frequencies and maybe there is a scanner
> out there that will work
>
> Tim Wright
> MSU Police
>

815. WANTED: PC SoFTWARE for the BC780xlt. Anybody got it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:53:57 UTC
From: axemaster@test.com
Message-ID: <VXvs6.387889$w35.61871000@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 68566

Anybody got the PC software for the BC780xlt?
If you could be so kind, please post it or email it to me?!!!!
artie123@home.com

816. Re: Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 21:58:47 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <98u22r01pgq@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68579

I could not agree with you more. Up here in igloo land of Canada have no restrictions on what we listen to. per say. What are people wanting to hear. ?? Phone sex. Ya we may have CDMA. TDMA. GSM. digital. but even the analog stuff. lots of it some days. not very interesting. It is more interesting listening to your neighbor saying how they hate you, or like you. If someone wanted to listen to cells bad enought. they would throw their old phone into test mode and listen away. cheaper and most likely everyone has a old cell phone. but still pretty boring.

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> obtain a scanner that will pick them up.
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mobiles,
> and of course, as yet, we are unable to receive these signals. Honestly,
> there is very little traffic , if any, on cellular. I have left my scanner
> searching through the band sometimes for over an hour on a few occasions
> before I hear anything. Then normally the only talk is something like *
Dan
> is on his way home, so put the kettle on*
> I tell you, your not missing anything nowadays. I have four scanners here
> that will pick up these mobiles, and I will sell and ship them to America
if
> you want one. but if you take my advice, save your cash, it's not worth
it.
> regards
> S.J
>
>
>

817. UNIDEN BEARCAT UBC 860 XLT (MANUAL NEEDED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 22:18:13 UTC
From: Skidrow <englishman@bransholme.com>
Message-ID: <tb54efkg8thf1c@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 68574

as above

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InSaNiTy Is PuRe
SaYs InSaNiTy_301
ICQ 109388453
www.alki.karoo.net

818. FS PRO 2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 22:39:05 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316173905.26268.00001366@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 68577

1000 CHANNEL DUAL TRUNKING SCANNER. WITH MANUAL AND ANTENNA 10 ON A SCALE OF 1-10. $200

819. FS PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 22:39:42 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316173942.26268.00001367@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 68576

1000 CHANNEL AHNDHELD DUAL TRUNK TRACKING EXCELLENT CONDITION.
$175

820. FS PRO 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 22:40:33 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316174033.26268.00001368@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 68575

500 CHANNEL DUAL TRUNKTRACKING HANDHELD. WITH MANUAL AND LEATHER CASE WITH ANTENNA. LIKE NEW $200

821. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 22:47:57 UTC
From: dakotared8675309@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316174757.24236.00002156@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 68578

Been watching this mess for awhile and looking for something from Glenn's group
that made sense but he seems rather infantile about this Mackey guy.
ENOUGH ALREADY YOU LOSERS
It diesn't make sense
Bye
Dakota Red
South Dakota is the place you ought to be

>Subject: Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC
>From: Martin mdwade@mobiletel.com
>Date: 3/15/01 10:16 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3AB19381.3C06@mobiletel.com>
>
>* wrote:
>>
>> You are Mackey, posting under another account you idiot.
>>
>> "Smacksie" <smacksie@aol.comhamfree> wrote in message
>news:20010315205321.24201.00002016@ng-fc1.aol.com...
>> > I will probably support Mackey since he seems to actually create very
>litlle
>> > trouble on this NG. I t really is the other people who will not shuttup
>> > Listen to this crap for an example!
>> >
>> > >KB7PKC?
>> > >
>> > >At least 4 in the last four days Toilet-Boy. Many more before that
>> > >Toilet-Boy. You haven't posted 4 on topic posts in the last 4 days
>> > >Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in the last 4 weeks Toilet-Boy. Nor 4
>on
>> > >topic posts in the last 4 months Toilet-Boy. Nor 4 on topic posts in
>> >
>> >
>Quite boring and pathetic, haven't seen anything but this garbage about
>Mackey this and that, please KEEP your infantile garbage at HOME since
>you
>never post anything but anon. And I AIN"T MACKEY, so get a life, I only
>see
>this garbage, never seen anything by MACKEY so quit your beefin and help
>clear up the newsgroup to help portray the radio hobbies in a good
>light.
>
>Martin N5PZJ

822. Re: MILITARY AIR SCAN 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-16 23:58:01 UTC
From: rlb915@cs.comthwart
Message-ID: <20010316185801.07087.00001263@ng-mj1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68580

www.grove-ent.com

>and address would be nice
>
>THANKS
>
>Jonathan
>

823. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 00:11:04 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2AB98.2C57@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 68582

* wrote:
>
> I'm anon for an excellent reason, so I can speak freely without people trying to find out who I am and bomb
> me or my family as I tell it like it is, and some people don't like reality.

????

> As far as you, apparently you have no idea what you are talking about and must be new in here

I have been reading this newsgroup for 2 years + so (posting from time
to time).

as Mackie
> is known to be this newsgroups retard and slanders and picks fights with everyone,

The use of the term "retard" is dated and would kindly ask to refrain
from its further
derogatory use, I haven't seen anything except the senseless posts which
make
NO sense.

even still slanders and holds
> hate against a dead man who died of cancer, bill cheek.

Bill Cheek, RIP, has more than his share of controversy.

> From everyone elses perspective,

sounds like YOUR perspective,

you are the idiot in here as you don't know what you are talking about

The message is: I really don't care and don't care about the infantile
feud, it turns off people trying to check out the radio hobbies and
makes
folks wonder.

while
> all the rest of us know the truth about him except you newbies.

Been here, done that and don't need a t-shirt

>
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> > * wrote:
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> > >
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> > Mackey this and that, please KEEP your infantile garbage at HOME since
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> > this garbage, never seen anything by MACKEY so quit your beefin and help
> > clear up the newsgroup to help portray the radio hobbies in a good
> > light.
> >
> > Martin N5PZJ

824. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 00:14:05 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@remailer.privacy.at>
Message-ID: <1304b297199b5715fabc20a7b2a85e3b@remailer.privacy.at>
Source record: 68581

That is something I that figured was possible. I was thinking along the lines of the possibility of using two scanners that had good computer control capability and feed the signals into a sound card(s) on a computer. One scanner would be used to follow any trunking and the other to decode the signal in realtime.

Possibilities?

If the software were developed on the web there would be little possibility for problems with patents and copyrights until it was too late. No attempt here to decipher encrypted digital signals.

There is already some pretty sophisticated (and expensive) commercially available software out there to do most of this (so it can be done).

In article <1wvs6.732$0%2.156908@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
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> output filters pulled off, in order to give a higher digital bandwidth, and then the analog output is ran through
> an Analog to digital converter, with possibly a decryption routine to decrypt the digital data.
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> using encryption. Something that any soundcard can pick up and decode if they had a way of locking to the digital
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> > transmitted signals?
> >
> > The Kentucky State Police is going with a digital signal on
> > their existing frequencies and maybe there is a scanner
> > out there that will work
> >
> > Tim Wright
> > MSU Police
> >

825. FS: VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 00:36:17 UTC
From: silver506@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316193617.11422.00001453@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 68583

R-500 YAESU COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

The VR-500 is a high-performance miniature handheld communications receiver providing general coverage reception from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz on the CW, SSB (LSB and USB), AM, and FM (Wide and Narrow bandwidths) modes. This coverage includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF Short-wave Bands, VHF and UHF TV bands, the VHF AM aircraft band, and a wide range of commercial and public safety frequencies.

Main Features:

Frequency Range: 0.1000 MHz - 1299.99995 MHz
Regular Memory; 1000 Ch, (100Ch X 10 Banks)
Skip Memory; 100 Channels
Search Band Memory; 10 Channels
Dual Receive Channel Memory; 10 Channels
Priority Memory Channel; 1 Channel
Smart Search(tm)
8 Character Alpha Numeric Display
Direct Keypad Frequency Entry
Priority Monitoring
Dual Watch
Alpha Numeric Recall
Memory Bank Scanning
Menu Mode for Feature Customisation
Preferential Memory Scan
VFO Search
Size: 58w X 95h X 25d mm, 220 g w/o Battery & Antenna

The VR-500 has a "Auto mode" feature whereby the mode and step size can be selected automatically when a frequency is entered by internal reference to the Auto mode bandplan. The Automode feature can also be turned off and any mode and step size selected manually.

The ADMS-3 package allows the VR-500 to be connected to a Computer and the user upload/dowload data from the radio. All settings can be altered via the PC and the user can store a limitless number of configurations of memory channels, search banks and other data.

I am including the software to program this receiver and the cable to enable you to do so from your computer. JPG available on request.

Chuck Pringle
KC0DGP
Near Denver, CO
Respond to Silver506@aol.com

826. FA: {2 Days} AR-147+ High Power (60 Watt) 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 01:40:13 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316204013.02557.00001136@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68584

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221707708

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

827. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 02:18:16 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98uhek02i24@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68586

Martin - You have spoken some of the greatest wisdom this newgroup has
ever seen!

Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote
SNIP
> you are the idiot in here as you don't know what you are talking about
>
> The message is: I really don't care and don't care about the infantile
> feud, it turns off people trying to check out the radio hobbies and
> makes folks wonder.

828. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 02:20:33 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98uhiq02i7f@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68592

* <*@*.*> wrote
SNIP
> as Mackie is known
SNIP
> hate against a dead man who died of cancer, bill cheek.
SNIP

When was the last time you saw me mention speak of or mention the person you
are referring to???

I'll bet it has been a VERY long time!!
But hardly a day can go by without YOU mentioning ME!

829. Re: Hamgut pulls - KB7PKC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 02:22:14 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <98uhlu02ibh@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68591
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Dakotared - thank you for your support. I'm from Sioux City & Vermillion,
what
part of South Dakota are you in?

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Dakotared8675309 wrote
> Been watching this mess for awhile and looking for something from Glenn's
group
> that made sense but he seems rather infantile about this Mackey guy.
> ENOUGH ALREADY YOU LOSERS
> It diesn't make sense
> Bye
> Dakota Red
> South Dakota is the place you ought to be

830. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 02:30:33 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <98ui89$hh9$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 68585
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <3ab3068f.4176732@news.speakeasy.net>, Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
says...
snip
>How often does it happen that information like that is
>broadcasted? Like I said, every day where I worked. And every day
>somebody is listening in and taking down information that can be used
>against the victim. I would love to prosecute the crimes committed by
>stalkers like pimple-face and the police certainly do so. But for
>every guy like that that gets locked up, there are many more the cops
>can't catch because they are cautious and are not fooled by phone
>traps.
> Sorry, but I really don't care as much about any potential
>climate of suspicion as I do for the rights of the victims. If secrecy
>is the price of their protection, so be it. I'm on that side.
> Regards,
> Ken (NY)
Yea, why worry about crrooked cops. Thye never hurt the inoocent.
Never prtcie thier own barnd of justice.
Never take bribes, or turn a blind eye to the powerfull elite of thier
commmunity, never drag race at 3:00AM, never do trfic stop just to "look at
the pretty ladies"(quote from actual comm intercept).
Yea, cops never have anyting to hide.
The fine boys down in New Orleans contracted a killing of a witness to
protect society.
The black guy in NYC got a plunger up his anus to protect the rest of us.
The boys in Rampart stole drugs, gramed people and even murdered
people to protect the rest of us.
No sire, we never need to wathc those cops, they are on our side,
ready to protect us.
Yea, and I have some swamp land at the north pole I would like to sell.
I started out thinking cops were the good guys. Like "Andy Taylor", but it was
not long before I found out they were the marginal jocks too dumb for
football. Too bad the rest of America never listenied in on your comms.
We would have had a revolution years ago.
Keep deluding yourself when you think cops are for our protection.
They never shoot, torture, frame rape, rob, or murder innocents.
Yea.......
And the few bad apples everyone keeps talking about, how do they exist?
Because their fellow officers protect each other no matter what.
Why do you think every cop hates the "internal affairs" people?
And keep deluding yourself that trunking, digital, cell phones, PCS phones are
really secure.

Just look who the "cops" where in the old west...the gunmen.
Bad guys gone "straight", hired thugs.
Not much has changed.
Yea, hide your comms from the people who pay your bills, who you are supposed to protect. After all, why would anyone want to listen to the cops.

831. Scanner Dweeb comic # 101 (Knit one . Pearl two)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 03:03:19 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010316220319.22128.00002895@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68588

The 101st episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Knit one...Pearl two "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com

832. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 03:04:35 UTC
From: officer821@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <7vAs6.2207$wQ3.171479@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>>
>> :>places like michigan already have pretty secure scanner laws. i've lived
>> :>in iowa and idaho now, we can go anywhere mobile with a scanner. go to
>> :>michigan and try to drive with a scanner even in the trunck. you could
>> :>be guests of the state of michigan just for having a scanner. popular
>> :>communications had an article on that earlier this year. don
>>
>> If you drive down the street with your antenna farm, sure you're inviting a
>> cop to "find" probable cause to stop you.
>>
>> However, if you just keep your handheld lowkey you'll never have a problem
>> (unless you are the type to get stopped all the time for other stuff).

I'm a ham here in Michigan and have never had a problem. I have several permanent mount VHF & UHF antennas on the car and while I might get a second look sometimes, they've never made an effort to check me out closer. I was stopped in '99 for an expired plate (oops!) by a county deputy and he did ask about my radios. I simply told him I was a ham and gave him my license along with my drivers license, no problem at all . I don't have ham plates either, by the way. However, I can say that the majority of the cops that I've talked to from this area (Mid-Michigan) are well aware of the scanner law and a couple of them have written for it, so if you don't have an MSP permit or ham license definitely be careful!

833. Freqs for Columbus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 03:13:00 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010316221300.14158.00001783@ng-ff1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68590

My friend is going to Columbus Georgia tomorrow. Does anyone know any fire\police\emergency freqs offhand? A website would also be helpful. Thanks

834. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 03:13:12 UTC
From: Pagan <antispam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tb5l5kgvud3339@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68589
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
news:98ui89$hh9$1@news.uky.edu...
<snip>
> Why do you think every cop hates the "internal affairs" people?

Every cop doesn't hate IA. That's strictly movie and TV stuff.

Many (most) cops may have a low opinion of IA, but there are a host of reasons not related to police corruption. For instance, theres the perception they have been used in the past to silence whistleblowers, going so far as to ruin an officer's career and take their freedom. I don't doubt this was done in the past, and the possibility is certainly there now.

They are highly vunerable to political forces, while there is little if any oversite of IA itself.

Pagan

835. Can I receive Satellite Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 03:32:13 UTC
From: LBeecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <1VAs6.56802$p66.17126063@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 68593

Hi,

I was just wondering if I can receive satellite frequencies on a Realistic (Radio Shack) PRO-51 hand-held?.{with supplied antenna}

Or would I need a outdoor antenna to receive them? {already have some frequencies for them}

Also would I have to buy a new scanner in order to receive the satellite frequencies?, If so which scanner would I need to buy?.

Please *NOTE* I live in Toronto,Ontario.Canada Please reply to Len Beecroft At lbeecroft8041@home.com

Thank-You :-\

836. Frequency/Speech Inversion descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 03:32:54 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316223254.22169.00003221@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68594

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.com

837. Re: Can I receive Satellite Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 03:42:12 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <o2Bs6.581029$U46.17308547@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68595

"LBeecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
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> them? {already have some frequencies for them}
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> frequencies?, If so
> which scanner would I need to buy?.
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You need to go check out http://www.hearsat.org/. Read the FAQ...well read
it all:-)

Some good info. And yes you will be able to hear some satellites with a
Pro-51

Glenn

838. Re: Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 04:47:15 UTC
From: Paul Jones <paul@webgroomers.com>
Message-ID: <qnq5btk7621cfj7u8hb15tpb8i6epffls9@4ax.com>
Source record: 68596

On 15 Mar 2001 18:14:57 GMT, jay585cool@aol.com (Jay Cohen) wrote:

>I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-92 scanner. I have tried to get several
>poilice department frequencies, but without success. most of the channels are
>865.xxx-869.xxx however, there are some departments listed in the book that are
>just "944" or 457778. How do I enter those? When I try to enter it, it says
>"invalid frequency" Please, any help is appreciated.
>
>Jay

Hi Jay,

The 944 or 45778 would be talkgroup ID's the 865.xxx - 869.xxx are the
only frequencies you need, then you enter the talk group ID's
later.... email me your location and we can try and sort out what
frequencies you need....and get your programing the radio up in no
time, I have had my 92 for a while now, and once your get your head
around it, it is very easy to set up...

a good source for the frequencies is Lindsay Blanton's site @
http://www.trunkedradio.net/

Rgds
Paul..

Charleston-Scan
http://www.webgroomers.com/chs-scan/

839. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 05:08:34 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <mjCs6.1875$lt3.451066@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68497
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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News reporters are not trained in technology. They are humanities
majors. They do the same screw up with guns.

What they are talking about is trunking. This a system of five repeaters
(each has a receiver and transmitter, what the receiver hears is "repeated"
on another frequency by the transmitter). Since there are several repeaters
together on a tower, like cellular phones have as well, when you push the
mike button, everyone in your "talk group" is automatically switched to the
right repeater frequency pair. To make the best use of all the repeaters,
every time you push the mike button, you switch repeaters.

What you need is a trunk tracking scanner like the Uniden BC-245.

840. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 05:24:28 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <gyCs6.1883$lt3.456555@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68498
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: >>> As for the rest,
: >>>my personal information has gone on the air and I don't have any
: >>>objection to it at all. The various communication acts do forbid the
: >>>disclosure of information gained by monitoring.
: >>
: >> There frequently is personal information being sent over the
: >>air about rape and robbery victims. I don't think you really want that
: >>kind of stuff being monitored by pimply-faced kids using scanners,
: >>especially if the victims are family members. And of course disclosure
: >>of personal information regarding victims is illegal but isn't that
: >>what happens when someone listens in to those transmissions? There has
: >>to be a happy medium somewhere in all this.
: >> Cheers,
: >> Ken (NY)
: >
: >Disclosure generally means to a third party. Why is personal
: >information about victims being broadcast on the radio?
: > I can see DLs
: >and tag numbers, but why personal information, or detailed info about
: >the crime. That should be in reports that can be shielded until
: >adjudication. Names, addresses and DLs are public information. SSNs
: >should not be divulged under any circumstances. You (even in your
: >official capacity) will not get my SSN unless I am compelled
: >judicially. Unless, of course, you are going to withhold taxes from
: >my pay or extend credit to me!
: >
: >Russ
:
: Calls like this are generated every day in every busy
: jurisdiction: A 911 operator gets a call from a woman who says she has
: just been raped by a man wearing a mask. She says she lives at 100
: Main Street and saw the man walking slowly down the street eastbound.
: The 911 op then fills out a card and it goes to the
: communications dispatcher.
: Dispatcher broadcasts an assignment to several patrol units
: with the address of the rape victim and description of the
: perpetrator.
: Now while the officers respond, 15 year old pimply-faced
: Roger, who is armed with a scanner, has the information that a woman
: was raped at 100 Main Street. It does not take long for Mr. Roger
: Pimples to find out who lives there and he sends obscene mail to her
: or calls on the phone to ask how it felt.

: Don't laugh, this happened in this news group
: (alt.law-enforcement), in a way. A woman admitted being raped,
: divulged her address to someone she thought was a real cop via e-mail,
: and since then she has been getting repeated obscene phone calls from
: the scumbag.
: Now I will give you the opportunity to tell us how that
: information can be kept off the air by Communications Bureau, and
: still be able to dispatch units to the correct scene of the crime
: without delay so they can assist the aided person, look for the rapist
: and initiate an investigation at the scene.
: Regards,
: Ken (NY)

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through the dispatcher. Saves a lot of time.

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phone taps are now. You will have to have a court order and supervision
to encrypt. Too many abuses otherwise.

841. WTB:PRO-92/94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 12:21:22 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <MCIs6.369$r6.100874@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 68465

im lokking for a nice Radio shack PRO-94 A , or PRO-92
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

842. Belgian frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 12:31:32 UTC
From: Simba <southwest@truenet.com>
Message-ID: <3ab358f0$0$54032@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 68466

The most recent Belgian scanner frequencies you can find on
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/bindex.html

843. New Homepage SWL NL6777

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 13:30:45 UTC
From: Eric Kramers <ekramers@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3ab3667c$0$19780@reader2>
Source record: 68467

New Homepage SWL NL6777

http://www.home.wanadoo.nl/ekramers

844. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 13:32:49 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <m@db.com>
Message-ID: <3ab36834$0$25475$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68468

>The only difference between analog and digital scanners is that digital scanners have their analog
>output filters pulled off, in order to give a higher digital bandwidth.

This statement is very wrong - first of all, digital (APCO25 compliant) signals use a much lower bandwidth, 6.25/12.5KHz as opposed to analog's 16KHz/25KHz. That's why digital is taking over, less bandwidth is required. Secondly, the modulation technique used by digital radios is not plain FM, digital uses what is called CQPSK or C4FM. This technique uses a mixture of frequency modulation and phase shifting to achieve 4 levels of modulated data. The output from the demodulator is a digital signal conforming to the IMBE vocoder standard. Below is the APCO25 explanation by the National Communications System.

The basic characteristics of Project 25 radios are:

. a Phase I emission designator 8K10F1E (C4FM [compatible four-level frequency modulation]) for operation in a 12.5 kHz channel and a Phase II emission designator of 5K76G1E (CQPSK [compatible quadrature phase shift keying]) for operation in a 6.25 kHz channel;
. use of a common receiver for both C4FM and CQPSK to assure full interoperability between the two signals;
. use of an IMBE (Improved MultiBand Excitation) vocoder with 4400 bits/s of digitized voice, 2800 bits/s of error correction on the voice, and 2400 bits/s of signaling overhead, for an aggregate bit rate of 9600 bits/s.
. encryption defined for the U.S. Data Encryption Standard (DES) algorithms, but other techniques can also be employed;

So it's not as simple as your Radio Shack DAC following the FM detector.

There is a way of receiving digital transmissions and it would involve demodulating the C4FM/Phase signal then applying the I & Q signals to the IMBE Vocoder. Maybe then you will have yourself a digital scanner. Here are some links to help you get there.

http://ee10-11.ee.ccu.edu.tw/Modulation/sld033.htm
http://www.dvsinc.com/products/VC-20.htm

Mike

845. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 14:03:48 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <2jr6bt0psa3fp8bk6q6lf33rcevfn08nkc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68469
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Our trunked system has 20 repeaters per tower.

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846. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 14:05:21 UTC
From: Norman Litsche <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <BaKs6.2688$9J5.221542@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68470

<snip>
>E) There WILL be digital scanners, unless Congress passes a law preventing them.

I can't quote chapter and paragraph, but I think that the latest ECPA revisions prohibits 'ordinary' (read 'second class') citizens from owning or possessing digital scanners.

de Norm KA2TYT

847. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 14:22:09 UTC
From: Norman Litsche <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <lqKs6.2703$9J5.223650@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68471

You don't have to have an antenna 'farm'. Certain localities in Central and Western New yourk have stopped people for having just *one* vehicular antenna the wrong length. I've taken to carrying my Amateur license where ever I go because of this...

de Norm KA2TYT

T.C. wrote in message ...
>chuckiethebrave@webtv.net wrote:
>
>:>places like michigan already have pretty secure scanner laws. i've lived
>:>in iowa and idaho now, we can go anywhere mobile with a scanner. go to
>:>michigan and try to drive with a scanner even in the trunck. you could
>:>be guests of the state of michigan just for having a scanner. popular
>:>communications had an article on that earlier this year. don
>
>If you drive down the street with your antenna farm, sure you're inviting a
>cop to "find" probable cause to stop you.
>
>However, if you just keep your handheld lowkey you'll never have a problem
>(unless you are the type to get stopped all the time for other stuff).

848. Re: WANTED: PC SoFTWARE for the BC780xlt. Anybody got it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 14:35:12 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ACKs6.218884$Vj5.29166687@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 68472

This is a new scanner and the only software available (that I'm aware of) is to purchase it via ScannerMaster off a link at http://www.bc780xlt.com I just purchased the 780, and I was slightly annoyed that Uniden didn't see fit to include the programming commands with the manual. If you had them, you could easily develop your own program (assuming you know VB or another appropriate language).

PJ in NJ

"axemaster" <axemaster@test.com> wrote in message
news:VXvs6.387889$w35.61871000@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> Anybody got the PC software for the BC780xlt?
> If you could be so kind, please post it or email it to me?!!!!
> artie123@home.com

849. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 14:52:13 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <d0s6bt4dnnfprf9tagk1ufnn3ktlsjrvri@4ax.com>
Source record: 68473
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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>here where the ambulance service did not want the fire departments on their
>talk group. Therefore the fire fighters could not talk in an ambulance
>crew.

Here we have a regional system we share with most of the agencies in
our county. We have trunked talk groups we share for interagency
mutual aid. The encryption codes are the same for everyone on the
system to avoid this problem. Our officers are each issued a portable
radio so they don't need scanners. Since we only have 205 officers at
our agency, it cost us less than $900,000 to equip each officer with a
portable plus a few spares for loan when a radio goes to the shop for
repair or reprogramming.
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>And in Indianapolis, the deputy who transports prisoners to court only has
>dispatch in his radio. He does not have the court bailiffs talk group or
>the
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>a 1000! Now add the Indiana State Police trunked system and it gets even
>worst. Add total encryption to that and no one can coordinate. It totally
>shuts down everyone.

They don't have the non trunked national calling and tac channels
programmed? Our system is on 800MHz. All our radios have the
calling channel and all four of the tactical channels programmed. We

can talk to agencies not on our trunk system that have 800MHz radios
on these shared frequencies.
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>is totally encrypted it would be impossible for the supervisors to ever
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How does the group work without being programmed into the
communications computer system? Our system has to have each talk
group set up in the controlling computer. We can get printouts of
talk group usage by radio ID to see when, how long and what talk group
the user is using. Each user has to sign for their portable radio,
each car is assigned to a user for that shift so each radio ID is
traceable to an individual user or vehicle and driver. Each radio we
have is logged in a data base that includes a list of all talk groups
programmed into the radio. You should know how many groups are
authorized in your system. The talk group report from the master
computer should be able to count the groups currently in the computer.
If they don't match, start looking for the difference. At 50 lines per
page average (allowing for headers on each page) you only have to
review about 40 pages (20 pages for the authorized list 20+ for the
report from the computer list with the unauthorized groups) When you
find the group that doesn't match, run a report for the usage for that
group. Check those radios IDs that show up on the report and take
action against those officers who have unauthorized groups in their
radio. Ask the users who programmed the group in the radio. (Our
employees have no right to not answer questions in an administrative
inquiry. If they refuse to answer that is insubordination). Take
action against the tech for creating an unauthorized talk group.
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We have procedures in place to deal with abuses if they happen. They
don't happen very often.

850. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 15:23:39 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <%jLs6.240850$v.25700647@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
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Of course, police officers are uniformly (no pun intended) hostile to the idea of CIVILIAN coordination with or oversight of IA. Must be more to it than the fear of "political" forces. Generally, the police do not wish to be reminded that they might be answerable to anyone who does not wear a police badge.

I want to point out that, while I favor open access to routine police communications and operational information, I do not believe that scanner-monitoring citizens are an effective check on the abuse of police power. Abuse happens during direct encounters between police officers and citizens. There are few if any practical ways to monitor those events all of the time.

Civilian review and citizen monitoring seem to be the next best thing for now.

-Dave, NF2G
BSCJ, etc.

851. Re: Secure police communication protested

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Date: 2001-03-17 15:39:03 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ryLs6.292$Qy6.64538@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68475
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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And you listen to one talk group at a time on an HT (like the 3000 series).
An HT is good when you are out of the car and need only to talk to the
folks in your patrol group or dispatch. But in the car, if you do not have
radios to listen to adjacent patrol areas, fire department and other groups
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may effect you then you are blind and deaf.

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: >through the dispatcher.
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: >Remember, a city like Indy has hundreds of talk groups. Seattle has over
: >a 1000! Now add the Indiana State Police trunked system and it gets even
: >worst. Add total encryption to that and no one can coordinate. It
totally
: >shuts down everyone.
:
: They don't have the non trunked national calling and tac channels
: programmed? Our system is on 800MHz. All our radios have the
: calling channel and all four of the tactical channels programmed. We
: can talk to agencies not on our trunk system that have 800MHz radios
: on these shared frequencies.

Of course, all radios have the five simplex freqs. And most trunked
systems are on 800 Mhz. BTW, what happens if you department uses
a Motorola system while the city next door uses the GE system? Your
radios do not talk to each other.

: >
: >3) It is very easy for a group of corrupt cops to "bribe" a commo tech
into
: >programming a talk group that no supervisor has access to. If the
system
: >is totally encrypted it would be impossible for the supervisors to ever
: >discover the existance of the talk group. Just too many talk groups in
the average
: >big city.
:
: How does the group work without being programmed into the
: communications computer system? Our system has to have each talk
: group set up in the controlling computer. We can get printouts of
: talk group usage by radio ID to see when, how long and what talk group
: the user is using. Each user has to sign for their portable radio,
: each car is assigned to a user for that shift so each radio ID is
: traceable to an individual user or vehicle and driver. Each radio we
: have is logged in a data base that includes a list of all talk groups
: programmed into the radio. You should know how many groups are
: authorized in your system. The talk group report from the master
: computer should be able to count the groups currently in the computer.
: If they don't match, start looking for the difference. At 50 lines per
: page average (allowing for headers on each page) you only have to
: review about 40 pages (20 pages for the authorized list 20+ for the
: report from the computer list with the unauthorized groups) When you
: find the group that doesn't match, run a report for the usage for that
: group. Check those radios IDs that show up on the report and take
: action against those officers who have unauthorized groups in their
: radio. Ask the users who programmed the group in the radio. (Our
: employees have no right to not answer questions in an administrative

: inquiry. If they refuse to answer that is insubordination). Take
: action against the tech for creating an unauthorized talk group.

You pointed out that your trunk sites have 12 to 20 repeaters on them.
In big cities, there may well be over a 1000 talk groups. After awhile
supervisers stop looking. Or everything gets buried in too much data.
And, after a few years, everyone gets too comfortable. Rules get bent.

: >
: >4) My guess is that encryption will wind up in the hands of the courts
like
: >phone taps are now. You will have to have a court order and supervision
: >to encrypt. Too many abuses otherwise.
:
: We have procedures in place to deal with abuses if they happen. They
: don't happen very often.

My guess is that encryption will be rained in after being used for awhile.
Departments are not going to be willing to buy $4000 encrypted scanners
so that LEOs and fire fighters can listen to each other. The $400 trunk
trackers
are just too affordable. And most radio traffic is not worth encrypting.
Look
back to the days before scanners. Most cops used their radios more like
CBs,
telling dirty or racist jokes. Once the public does not listen, most of the
professionalism
will go away. If LEOs feel that they are not being observed, their jock
nature
comes out.

It may take a few years, but encryption is just the "new toy". And it will
create
more problems than it solves.

852. honkong frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 15:41:44 UTC
From: louis <brad@i-cable.com>
Message-ID: <9900ic$2cd9@rain.i-cable.com>
Source record: 68477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody know where can I find the
frequency info? Thanks for your attn.

853. Re: New Homepage SWL NL6777

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 16:05:57 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <FXLs6.68954$W05.13760470@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68476

Eric:

The link doesn't appear to work.

Bill Crocker

"Eric Kramers" <ekramers@wanadoo.nl> wrote in message
news:3ab3667c$0$19780@reader2...
> New Homepage SWL NL6777
>
> http://www.home.wanadoo.nl/ekramers
>
>
>

854. Re: AR 8000 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 16:26:56 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9903ed$jk7$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68478

On my AR8000, there is a low-level noise hiss when the squelch is on, as if the audio amp in not really being silenced in the absence of a signal, but rather something ahead of the audio stage being cut out (likely the IF stage). I have implemented the fix where you put a 10 uF electrolytic cap in the squelch circuit to slow-down the squelch response. This eliminates the sputtering squelch you get when a signal is on the edge. Trouble is that it extends the squelch tail for everything. Thus every transmission ends in a pronounced "Psshhhhht" because of the increased squelch delay. I got around that by putting a small DIP switch inside the unit so I could switch the 10 uF cap in or out of the circuit. I've labeled the switch "slow" and "fast" squelch.

"Jim Humphrey" <humphrey@master.nsbf.nasa.gov> wrote in message news:Hx6s6.652$nx4.134060069@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com...
> Hello:
> I have an AR 8000 with a problem with the mute in the squelch circuit.
> It seems the squelch works ok (e.g it starts and stops scanning with the
> presence of a signal) but it doesn't mute the receiver audio. I remember
> seeing a squelch mod for this radio some time ago and am wondering if a
> previous owner's attempt at this mod might be causing it. I'm ordering a
> service manual for the radio but it will take some time to get here. Does
> anyone have any info on this circuit? How about a scan or drawing of this
> part of the radio's schematic? Any info or help would be greatly
> appreciated.
> Thanks
> Jim
> humphrey@master.nsbf.nasa.gov
>
>

855. 1500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 16:51:31 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18390-3AB39613-79@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68494

has this group ever gottento the 1500 mark? i rember cb used to. don

856. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 17:39:33 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99078o02n03@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68401

First, Who doesn't ahve a antenna farm on their vehicle ? I never understood who you were talking about. and about taking your ham licence. We here get one from Industry canada. One for your wallet and one huge one the size of a award. So I have one always in my wallet. But that still doesn't mean a ham is not doing something illegal! No I am not trying to offend hams. That would mean I am offending myself too. But it is those stupid scanner and hams that DO used radios for illegal use that gives all of us harmless listeners a bad name. We get stopped for a antenna. thank the criminals for that..

Dev

Norman Litsche <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:lqKs6.2703$9J5.223650@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> You don't have to have an antenna 'farm'. Certain localities in Central and
> Western New yourk have stopped people for having just *one* vehicular
> antenna the wrong length. I've taken to carrying my Amateur license where
> ever I go because of this...
>
> de Norm KA2TYT

857. Re: New Homepage SWL NL6777

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 17:40:30 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9907ag02n5b@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68400

not here either

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:FXLs6.68954$W05.13760470@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Eric:
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> The link doesn't appear to work.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
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>
> "Eric Kramers" <ekramers@wanadoo.nl> wrote in message
> news:3ab3667c$0$19780@reader2...
> > New Homepage SWL NL6777
> >
> > http://www.home.wanadoo.nl/ekramers
> >
> >
> >
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>

858. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 18:00:06 UTC
From: Pagan <antispam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tb794d8gt8ru07@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68495
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:%jLs6.240850$v.25700647@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Pagan" <antispam@linkline.com> wrote in message
> news:tb5l5kgvud3339@corp.supernews.com...
> > "Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
> > news:98ui89$hh9$1@news.uky.edu...
> > <snip>
> > > Why do you think every cop hates the "internal affairs" people?
> >
> > Every cop doesn't hate IA. That's strictly movie and TV stuff.
> >
> > They are highly vunerable to political forces, while there is little if
> any
> > oversite of IA itself.
>
> Of course, police officers are uniformly (no pun intended) hostile to the
> idea of CIVILIAN coordination with or oversight of IA. Must be more to it
> than the fear of "political" forces. Generally, the police do not wish to
> be reminded that they might be answerable to anyone who does not wear a
> police badge.

Well, I'm not going too far into this debate, having never been the target
of an IA (in my case OIG) investigation.

> I want to point out that, while I favor open access to routine police
> communications and operational information, I do not believe that
> scanner-monitoring citizens are an effective check on the abuse of police
> power. Abuse happens during direct encounters between police officers and
> citizens. There are few if any practical ways to monitor those events all
> of the time.
>
> Civilian review and citizen monitoring seem to be the next best thing for
> now.

Makes sense.

Pagan

> -Dave, NF2G
> BSCJ, etc.
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>

859. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 18:03:26 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AB3A6EE.26CF5FE7@USA.net>
Source record: 68496
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Russ you have a lot to learn. We in law enforcement don't work for you, nor do you own us. We work for ourselves at the taxpayers expense. In fact, that BS about we own you just doesn't fly.

Remember your exact words when you violate the law and are arrested. The police will be doing the job they are paid to do, eliminate crime.

"Russell C. Nixon" wrote:

> Too bad, eh? Remember for whom you work. We pay your salary. WE
> OWN every piece of equipment you use or touch. We should be the ones
> to decide if your comms are encrypted.
>
> Russ
>
> "Pagan" <nospam@linkline.com> wrote:
>
> >I've never been happy about unsecured radios. If I want everybody in town
> >to know where I'm going, I'll use the PA.
> >
> >Pagan
> >
> >"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
> >news:oKhr6.1218$lm.423192@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> >>
> >> Secure police communication protested
> *** Much Snippage ***

860. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 18:06:16 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3ab3a796.4971380@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 68397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

861. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 18:06:19 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3ab3a799.4974316@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 68398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

862. Re: FS PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 18:13:30 UTC
From: bobb@ulster.net
Message-ID: <3AB37F84.30F0428C@ulster.net>
Source record: 68399

Al

I hope your not giving up scanning!

Bob

863. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 18:30:24 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AB3AD40.B5017F2E@USA.net>
Source record: 68402
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I truly feel sorry for people like yourself.

We put our lives on the line daily for people like yourself, would you do the same for us?

Regardless of your feeling toward us, we will be there to aide and protect you when you call those three magic numbers - 9-1-1.

Speaker to Animals wrote:

> I really wish you and the rest of the cops in this country would just be
> honest with the American people.
> You have no obligation (or ability) to protect the individual.
> Your "duty" is to to "society". IE your bosses and the "public good".
> We need a lot less police.
> We need people to protect themselves, their property, their family.
> And not depend on the false promise of "protect and serve".
> If you are unwilling to have public comms, comms that are RECORDED and
> can be accessed by everyone in a community then leave.
> Get a real job.
> Do not expect many of use you have had any dealings, or who have monitored
> your rogue brothers to respect you clowns. From a poor balck guy in NYC with
> a toilet plunger shoved up his anus, to another poor black guy blown away buy
> wome of NYCs finists, who could net tell their own bullets were bounncing
> back at them, to the Rampart murderers the nation is ful of bad, studip or
> corrupt cops. Too many only want "Secure" comms so they can hide thier
> criminal actions from the public. The very people they profess to protect.
> Rampart, NYC, New Orleans the list is nearly endless.
> I repeat, "good" cops become bad cops when they refuse to stop their fellow
> officers, fail to report and testify against their many criminal activies.
> Or are you going to claim that any cop with half a brain did not know who the
> really bad cops were in the Rampart LA unit. And did nothing. Cops defend
> cops. Even the evil, dirty, and bad cops are a central part of your
> brotherhood.
> Again, if you do not like the working conditions, leave.
> Give up the "power", the ability to play God, to push the little guy, or gal
> around. To extract vengence for any percieved lack of respect. I have
> monitored LEO comms for over 35 years. And every unit that I have monitored is
> full of swaggering scum. And that is MANY agencies. Over many years.
> The bully becomes the cop. Various state, city, county and federal agencies.
> It has been a lot of fun monitoring their "secure", ie out of
> band(ham/frs/cb), and cell comms.
> You are not my friend, you are not my protector.
> You are a big part of the problem.

> And remember the cop mantra, "The world can be divided into three groups,
> suspects, cop's family and cops". I first heard this quote at a police
> training facility.

864. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 19:12:51 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <TGOs6.401$Qy6.129219@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68403
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

: Russ you have a lot to learn. We in law enforcement don't work for you,
nor do
: you own us. We work for ourselves at the taxpayers expense. In fact,
that BS
: about we own you just doesn't fly.
:
: Remember your exact words when you violate the law and are arrested. The
: police will be doing the job they are paid to do, eliminate crime.

The Left has pushed this idea that they can "control" the police and
the military. Therefore they believe they do their part by paying taxes.
Maybe someday they will realize that if they are not part of the "gang"
then they little more than serfs who support the knights.

There are libertarians as well that want to believe that they can have
some control yet not serve. In reality the only way to control the police
and the military is to be a member. There not much room in America
for the non conformist or the loner anymore than there is room for the
elite shitheads of the left.

: > Too bad, eh? Remember for whom you work. We pay your salary. WE
: > OWN every piece of equipment you use or touch. We should be the ones
: > to decide if your comms are encrypted.
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: > >I've never been happy about unsecured radios. If I want everybody in
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: > >to know where I'm going, I'll use the PA.
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: > >>
: > >> Secure police communication protested
: > *** Much Snippage ***
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865. Re: Google Search on Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 19:17:41 UTC
From: Bearcat235 <bearcat@the.net>
Message-ID: <990d9lums1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68404

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866. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 19:27:28 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB3BA9F.91D2AEB4@home.com>
Source record: 68405
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> idea of CIVILIAN coordination with or oversight of IA. Must be more to it
> than the fear of "political" forces. Generally, the police do not wish to
> be reminded that they might be answerable to anyone who does not wear a
> police badge.

> Civilian review and citizen monitoring seem to be the next best thing for
> now.

But NOT using idiots like you who make broad ASSumptions like your
paragraph above.

> -Dave, NF2G

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Nightwatch01@home.com

867. New to DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 19:39:55 UTC
From: Mike Lynaugh <mlynaugh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <f4Ps6.3004$wQ3.255863@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68406

Hello,

I'm new to the DC area, and I was wondering if I could get some tips on some good freqs to tune into here. I live 5 miles from downtown, so I can listen to anything you guys give me. My main love is Military though, so any good military freqs from Andrews or anything having to do w/ Quantico, or whatever. I moved to the right area for being near the military, so any help you guys can give me I'd really appreciate. Thanks.

- Mike

868. fs/trade TRX-100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 19:43:05 UTC
From: "Valerie..S" <smurf123@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <990enh$cj9$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68407

I have a *as new* Trident TRX-100XLT for sale. It is in perfect/excellent
condition and comes with ni-cads charger/mains adapter and it is boxed.
It covers from 0.1 to 2200MHz AM/FM/WFM changeable, has 1000 channels, a
full description and picture can be seen at
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/trx-100.htm
you can also read a review here as well.
Serious offers/trades only please
thanks
S.J
UK, but will ship world-wide by airmail

869. Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 19:44:01 UTC
From: "Valerie..S" <smurf123@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <990epa$p7l$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68408

Hello
I have never had a base scanner before, only handhelds, I have been offered
a Pro-2006 with full cellular coverage for a reasonable price.
Can anyone tell me what these 2006's are like, i.e are they any good etc.
help would be appreciated.
thank you
Valerie

870. Re: Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 20:35:31 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AB3CA9D.5358E6E@att.com>
Source record: 68409

"Valerie..S" wrote:
>
> Hello
> I have never had a base scanner before, only handhelds, I have been offered
> a Pro-2006 with full cellular coverage for a reasonable price.
> Can anyone tell me what these 2006's are like, i.e are they any good etc.
> help would be appreciated.
> thank you
> Valerie

These scanners are highly sought after. Pretty good all purpose scanners.
They are also highly modify-able. The only drawback I see is they don't trunk.

Reasonable prices range from $200-$300 (and up in some cases).

Typical problems include dim backlight display.

Check out
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev2006.htm as well as the whole
strongsignals site.

Happy scanning!

871. Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Corky's Off Topic Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 20:36:01 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010317153601.24173.00002267@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 68410

It reaLLY IS FUNNY HOW YOU RUN INTERFERENCE FOR dICK and then run & hide , post and hide.
Many people are beginning to complain about your tactics.
Listen to the NG.
You know that your plan of censorship at supernews will never work
>Subject: Re: Richard Kendrick N7NT & Corky's Off Topic Posts
>From: Jason no@mail
>Date: 3/14/01 6:20 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <peouat4fi517lunndvvdp7d7vsvq92jbuf@4ax.com>
>
>>Corky wrote
>>WRONG!!
>>
>>I have never posted under any identity on this NG other than MY OWN.
>
>*yawn*. You've been PROVEN to be a LIAR in regards to this countless times,
>slope head.
>
>Nice try, Corky.

Hamguy

872. Re: WANTED: PC SoFTWARE for the BC780xlt. Anybody got it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 20:59:48 UTC
From: Robert Juranek <NOSPAMrjuranek@mw.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <8fQs6.257$X_5.14636@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 68411

Hi
For information on programming commands check this web site
http://strongsignals.net/bc780xlt/.
Bob

873. New 6 Metre RealAudioFiles 17-3-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 21:09:48 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <vermonden@home.nl>
Message-ID: <woQs6.61998$KE1.2363268@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 68412
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

Hello, I have new 6 Meter RealAudio files on my homepage from 5U2K and
5N9EAM/6
Look at my homepage http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx
' 73 Andre PA5WX

874. Pro 92 program for Toronto area.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 21:23:24 UTC
From: Jose_from_down_the_way <jets1961@*nospam*hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bNQs6.6312$tn1.77094@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 68413

Anyone out there have the program file for the Toronto area. I am traveling there soon and want to load my Pro 92 with Toronto and area police frequencies and talkgroups. The OPP would be nice also.

PS please reply direct as I am having trouble seeing my own post to news groups. Remove spam deterrent from Email address.

Thanks, Joe

875. Massachusetts State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 22:01:51 UTC
From: Larry <LARRYLARR1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <990msk$26b8$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68414

Hi,
I'm searching for the Massachusetts State Police Freqs troop in the central part of the state. I think it is C troop, Leominster, Concord, Andover etc. Also looking for the new 800 freq. that the Middlesex Sheriff is now running.
Thanks to all
Larry
LARRYLARR1@prodigy.net

876. AirForce Thunderbirds Frq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 22:10:17 UTC
From: Daren <dd13528@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <990n7stsq1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 68415

I will be attending an airshow this summer featuring the AirForce Thunderbirds. Does anyone know where I can find radio frequencies to listen to them on my scanner?

Thanks,

Daren
dd13528@ncn.net

877. Re: scanning in amsterdam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 22:22:53 UTC
From: usenet@kuraz.cjb.net
Message-ID: <Xns9067EE430A4F5kurazbigfootcom@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 68416

"DJ6JZ" <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de> wrote:

>Well, then give radio-portal a try:
>Search for 'Netherlands' within the category 'Scanners' at
>http://www.radio-portal.org
>

tnx
i only found audio feeds though :(
but they're cool, too
but i am still looking for frequencies, if anyone could help i'd be glad :)

878. FS--Yaesu VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 22:57:17 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nmar@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB3EA94.9FB50E3D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radioswap

I have a nice VR500 for sale, in very good condition, with rechargeable battery, charger, manual, box and soft carrying case.

I'm only selling this to gather enough money to buy an FT-817, otherwise, I'd keep it.

Will ship to conus for $235, paypal, money order or bank check.

Nick
WB4SQI

879. Can I modify my BC55XLT to get CB frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 23:11:08 UTC
From: Kawboy <kawboy@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3ab3ed04_1@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 68418

I'd like to get CB frequencies with my Bearcat BC55XLT. Is a mod possibble?
If so, what is it.

Thanks...

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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880. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 23:48:31 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <990t4fmca1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 68419
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <%jLs6.240850$v.25700647@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, dave@nf2g.com says...
>
>"Pagan" <antispam@linkline.com> wrote in message
>news:tb5l5kgvud3339@corp.supernews.com...
>> "Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
>> news:98ui89$hh9$1@news.uky.edu...
>> <snip>
>> > Why do you think every cop hates the "internal affairs" people?
>>
>> Every cop doesn't hate IA. That's strictly movie and TV stuff.
>>
>> They are highly vunerable to political forces, while there is little if
>any
>> oversite of IA itself.
>
>Of course, police officers are uniformly (no pun intended) hostile to the
>idea of CIVILIAN coordination with or oversight of IA. Must be more to it
>than the fear of "political" forces. Generally, the police do not wish to
>be reminded that they might be answerable to anyone who does not wear a
>police badge.
>
>I want to point out that, while I favor open access to routine police
>communications and operational information, I do not believe that
>scanner-monitoring citizens are an effective check on the abuse of police
>power. Abuse happens during direct encounters between police officers and
>citizens. There are few if any practical ways to monitor those events all
>of the time.
>
>Civilian review and citizen monitoring seem to be the next best thing for
>now.
>
>-Dave, NF2G
>BSCJ, etc.
Equipe every car with a camera/vcr (and the officer with a wireless mic)that the cop does not have access to VCR. Require all trafic stops to be recorded. No recording the arrest/citation is tossed. Require all interviews, all police "suspect" contact to be recorded, again with police unable to acess the VCR. I know of at least one city that backed away from in camera TV/VCRs because of the liablilty issues. They were afraid, with a lot of reason, of having every police/driver encounter "on the record".
In at least one central Ky city the traffic cops looked for attractive young

ladies and pulled them over. They were pretty blatent about it on the radio.
I sent the chief, the mayor, the county attourny and the head of the KSP
copies of the same saturday night recording. 2 good old boys retired. Others
were reassingned. But all I really accomplished was to warn the cops that they
are monitored. Then they switched to cell phones thinking that was secure.
And they got real careless about their comms. And yea, it is illegal to listen
to cell phones. But guess what major central Ky city had about 10 Pro2004
modified to unlock the cell coverage right after the ECPA was passed.
Adn I am sure that they never, ever listend to conversation that were not
approved by a court order. Oh, but a general purpose scanner can not lock on
to or exclude a certain NAM. And I loved it when a bunch of cops set up house
on the 2mtr ham band.
I still insist that cops are terrified of accountability. They like to be able
to toss their weight around in the certaintity that their fellow cops will
protect them.
Face it, cops want to hide behind the badge, behind the lie that they are
there to protect us. To "protect and serve"..yea, really?
Too bad the USSC has ruled many times that cops "have no obligation to any
single member of society". It is fun to show people the text of such rulings
and the cases that resulted in those rulings. If enough people knew that cops
are not their friends, not there to protect and serve. but only there to
collect the bodies and evidence, the police might lose a lot of support.
By keeping the lie alive that they protect us they manage to repress us.
Never, ever trust a cop.
They are not your friend, not your protector.
They are like the garbage collector or sanitary sewage worker.
A public servent, only they have illusions of honor.
Remember Rampart, NYC, New Orleans, or Lexington's own Drew Thorton.

881. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-17 23:54:22 UTC
From: J Oat <joat@cheerful.com>
Message-ID: <SKSs6.29228$ZT5.830155@news.total.net>
Source record: 68420
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

in europe you would be hard pressed to find someone hold on to a cell phone
while driving. But that does not mean they are not using the phone and
talking.

So is it talking on the phone that cause accident or holding a phone that
cause it ?
If holding than I guess we should also ban all drive thru fast food as well.
If talking than all radios in the car should be outlaw and the driver
compartment sealed off from passenger so that no one can talk to the driver.

Now we can see how dumb this become. AFAIC common sense should be the rule.

"Mathew" <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010317001923.678E-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net...
>
>
> On Fri, 16 Mar 2001, Sidney J. Latham wrote:
>
> > This subject is nothing new it was stated in the early 1980's before
> > cellular frequencies were blocked on the early 800 Mhz scanners. But the
> > cellular industry kept pushing and lobbying the FCC and U.S. Government
and
> > finally the won after spending millions of $$$$. Cellular phone calls
cause
> > problems for all types of radio systems. The bleed-over from cellular
> > phones/towers is a constant problem in many areas, where their signals
can
> > bounce from place to place.
>
> Cells also cause alot of traffic accidents.
> In Germany is is law that your cell has to be in holder and not in your
> hands while driving
>
> >
> >
> >
> > "Jim" <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message
news:3AB0FFE7.53002928@i-55.com...
> > > You did a very fine job of bringing to light the many draw backs
> > > to 800 Mhz. trunking systems. One of the big problems with dead
> > > spots, that you started to point out is with Nextel. The Nextel
> > > sites are cause of problems to many public safety radio systems.
> > >

> > > What is actually taking place is front end over load of the radio
> > > receiver. The newer portable and mobile radios that are being
> > > used in the public safety systems are part of the problem. The
> > > IF band width in them is not sharp enough to reject the strong
> > > off frequency signal from the Nextel tower site. Some of the
> > > older radios had a much better receiver in them and as such, the
> > > interference was not as noticeable.
> > >
> > > If you start to do some checks on the radio system coverage, I
> > > think you will find that some of those holes are within a half
> > > mile or so radius of the Nextel tower location.
> > >
> > > I have been told, that in most cases, the Nextel Rf engineering
> > > people will try to work the problems out. If you don't get a
> > > solution from the local people, try getting to the corporate
> > > office in New Jersey.
> > >
> > > As long as the FCC allows the Public safety and the Nextel
> > > frequencies to be next to each other, these problems will
> > > continue. Maybe the move to the 700 spectrum might solve these
> > > problems. Only point to be made, is that it will do nothing to
> > > the multitude of existing systems in the 800 spectrum. All those
> > > systems would have to be changed out to get away from the Nextel
> > > problem. Not a very good move for the buck.
> > >
> > > Maybe a better move would be to turn all the political power the
> > > public safety can muster and attack the problem in a different
> > > direction. Turn the political pressure on the FCC and congress.
> > > Most people forget that the FCC gets it directions and funding
> > > from the people in washington. Get these Washington paper
> > > pushers to start to understand the safety and finical problem
> > > that Nextel and the FCC have created.
> > >
> > > Jim
> > >
> > >
> > > N9NWO wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Cellphones drowning out police radios
> > > > Mobile communications explosion interferes
> > > > with signals -- and the results can be deadly
> > > > By Paul Davidson
> > > > USA TODAY
> > > >
> > > > Cell towers cause 'dead spots' in police-fire radio
> > coverageWASHINGTON --
> > > > ''One Adam 12.''
> > > >
> > > > ''Car 54, where are you?''
> > > >

> > > > The police radios that popularized those refrains on TV cop shows
worked
> > as
> > > > reliably as quartz watches. In the real world, such dependability
can be
> > a
> > > > matter of life and death.
> > > >
> > > > ''That's your lifeline; that's just a given,'' says Kansas City,
Mo.,
> > > > detective Robert Blehm, who took that popular image to heart.
> > > >
> > > > But as Blehm and his partner, Derek McCollum, ran after a drug
dealer at
> > 4
> > > > in the morning on Sept. 18, 1996, they got dead air when they tried
to
> > call
> > > > for backup on their new handheld radios.
> > > >
> > > > As they cornered the suspect, he shot them both. Blehm -- lying in
the
> > > > street, blood gushing from his shattered right leg -- tried calling
> > again.
> > > > Again nothing.
> > > >
> > > > Finally, McCollum, shot in the chest but still able to move,
stumbled up
> > the
> > > > street until he found a clear signal and summoned help.
> > > >
> > > > The shooting victims were also victims of progress. The
once-dependable
> > > > police radio is literally being drowned out by a torrent of
> > information-age
> > > > services, such as wireless phones and instant messaging, that have
made
> > > > mobile communications available to millions of Americans. Even as
> > police,
> > > > fire and emergency medical services upgrade to pricey new radio
systems,
> > > > dozens of agencies -- including those in Seattle; Portland, Ore.;
> > Denver;
> > > > and Miami -- face increasing interference from more powerful
commercial
> > > > wireless services.
> > > >
> > > > ''This is a very big problem, and it's going to get worse'' as
> > cellular's
> > > > customer base grows, says Ron Haraseth of the Association of

> > Public-Safety
> > > > Communications Officials.
> > > >
> > > > In Tigard, Ore., recently, police twice were unable to radio for
backup
> > > > while facing armed suspects because of cellphone interference. Part
of
> > the
> > > > problem is the fact that Kansas City's police force and others,
beset by
> > > > tight budgets and poor planning, have been unable or unwilling to
build
> > > > sufficient infrastructure to support their new, but more
> > terrain-sensitive
> > > > systems. And many agencies simply find their new, feature-rich
radios
> > > > tougher to use and more prone to breakdown.
> > > > >
> > > > In the 1960s and 1970s, ''there weren't as many users, and systems
were
> > > > simpler,'' says Chuck Jackson of Motorola, the top maker of
> > > > emergency-service radios. ''There was a microphone and a speaker,
and
> > you
> > > > talked over it.''
> > > > >
> > > > Some officials blame the Federal Communications Commission, which
> > supervises
> > > > the airwaves, for not doing more to head off the current traffic
jam.
> > And
> > > > experts say the FCC's plan to divvy up a new band of radio
spectrum --
> > > > ostensibly to fix the problems -- may just replicate current
congestion.
> > > > >
> > > > FCC critics, moreover, say that the agency, under pressure to wring
as
> > many
> > > > billions of dollars as possible from auctioning airwaves to
commercial
> > > > carriers, gives second-class consideration to public-safety agencies
> > that
> > > > get the spectrum for free. The FCC says it balances both interests.
> > > > >
> > > > However the blame is shared, the bottom line at street level is that
the
> > > > ongoing glitches have caused an untold number of close calls, at
least a
> > few

> > > > injuries and may have contributed to the death of a police officer.
> > > >
> > > > ''It could mean life or death to police officers, firefighters and
even
> > > > citizens who are not able to get prompt emergency service,'' says
Harlin
> > > > McEwen, a retired police chief who handles telecommunications issues
for
> > the
> > > > International Association of Chiefs of Police.
> > > >
> > > > Public-safety radios traditionally worked in the relatively
uncrowded
> > > > 400-megahertz frequency band and lower. Interference was rare and
came
> > from
> > > > taxis and other services on nearby channels, whose conversations
were
> > brief.
> > > >
> > > > But as metro populations swelled, police, fire and medical agencies
> > lacked
> > > > enough channels to handle growth in their own ranks. The sprawl also
> > > > complicated another concern: Departments typically cannot
communicate by
> > > > radio with neighboring agencies whose equipment works on different
> > frequency
> > > > bands. This still is a nationwide problem during major fires and
other
> > > > disasters involving multiple jurisdictions.
> > > >
> > > > To fix both problems, a growing number of agencies across the USA
the
> > past
> > > > decade have been upgrading to new equipment that works in the
> > 800-megahertz
> > > > band, which has more capacity and allows more features. And
neighboring
> > > > communities often move there in tandem, so they can communicate with
> > each
> > > > other.
> > > >
> > > > Fix breeds new problems
> > > >
> > > > But that slice of spectrum is the same space occupied by the
exploding
> > > > wireless industry. And it brings its own headaches:
> > > >
> > > > * Wireless interference. Much of the commercial interference with
> > > > public-safety radios comes from cellphones. And, for historical

reasons,
> > the
> > > > cellphone company causing the most problems is Nextel
Communications.
> > > >
> > > > Until recent years, Nextel operated a mobile radio service for
taxis,
> > > > truckers and others. In the 1970s, the FCC interlaced Nextel's
channels
> > with
> > > > those of other mobile radio services, including public safety. It
did so
> > > > because it thought each organization's channels were more vulnerable
to
> > > > interference from its other channels than from someone else's
channels.
> > > >
> > > > It's not clear whether this belief was correct -- the FCC had few
> > resources
> > > > for testing back then. But the legacy is that in each market, dozens
of
> > > > police and fire channels abut Nextel channels. For years, the layout
> > caused
> > > > few problems because both Nextel and public-safety agencies used a
radio
> > > > system design: a handful of towers on hilltops beaming wide-area
> > signals.
> > > >
> > > > Cellphones create coverage gaps
> > > >
> > > > But in the mid-1990s, Nextel morphed into a national cellular phone
> > company,
> > > > which required it to dot cities with dozens more towers. The result
is
> > that
> > > > its transmissions now can overwhelm relatively weak public-safety
> > systems on
> > > > nearby channels and create coverage gaps that can reach a mile,
> > especially
> > > > near cell towers.
> > > >
> > > > Other wireless phone providers, such as AT&T and Cingular Wireless,
also
> > > > cause interference. But because their channels were granted in
separate
> > > > blocks, they wreak havoc only where they meet public safety's block.
> > ''In
> > > > almost every region of the country we're hearing complaints,'' says
Mike
> > > > Hunter, president of engineering firm RCC Consultants.

> > > >
> > > > In Anne Arundel County, Md., police officers are plagued by eight
''dead
> > > > spots'' where Nextel and Cingular have towers. The problem came to a
> > head
> > > > last year when an officer stopped a speeding car and could not reach
> > > > dispatch. As he wrote out a ticket, another officer stopped to warn
him
> > that
> > > > the driver was a shooting suspect.
> > > >
> > > > ''It was getting to where officers, who are pretty courageous, were
> > starting
> > > > to get very uncomfortable,'' says Anne Arundel Police Chief P.
Thomas
> > > > Shanahan. The county recently agreed to buy a new $15 million radio
> > system.
> > > >
> > > > In Phoenix, Nextel transmitters hamper the police radio data system,
> > which
> > > > does background checks during traffic stops. ''Certainly people
guilty
> > of
> > > > crimes have been let go because the officer couldn't get through,''
says
> > > > radio manager Melvin Weimeister.
> > > >
> > > > In Portland, Ore., Nextel's system -- which has 80 towers in the
area
> > vs.
> > > > the county's 14 -- ''is like the biker gang that moved next door,
> > banging
> > > > and raising hell,'' says Joel Harrington, who handles city
> > communications
> > > > there. Officials are considering a more robust $50 million radio
> > network, he
> > > > says.
> > > >
> > > > Most of the time, the interference means hassles rather than
disaster:
> > > > Officers must travel farther to get a signal, carry cellphones and
bring
> > > > backup when entering static-prone areas. And Nextel, officials say,
has
> > been
> > > > a good neighbor, agreeing to switch channels, reduce transmitter
power
> > and
> > > > sometimes even move towers.
> > > >

> > > > ''We take reports of interference with public safety very
seriously,''
> > says
> > > > Larry Kervor, Nextel's vice president of government affairs. But the
> > > > company, he says, is ''fully in compliance with the FCC.''
> > > >
> > > > The FCC, in turn, says that years ago it simply did not anticipate
> > Nextel's
> > > > cellular service.
> > > >
> > > > Remedial measures are of limited value, says Tom Eckels, an engineer
> > with
> > > > consultancy Hatfield & Dawson. A long-term solution would be to move
> > Nextel
> > > > and public-safety channels into separate blocks. But it would take
huge
> > sums
> > > > to reprogram equipment. Many towns couldn't afford it.
> > > >
> > > > Portland and other cities are considering moving to the
700-megahertz
> > band
> > > > to be vacated by UHF television stations as they switch to digital
> > > > broadcasting. But radio equipment for that band won't be ready until
> > > > mid-2002.
> > > >
> > > > And some experts contend that the FCC's new plan for that band will
make
> > it
> > > > just as crowded. The agency first designed the 700 band with public
> > safety
> > > > in its own block and more space between that block and other
wireless
> > > > carriers. But the FCC revised the plan last year, and critics say it
now
> > > > allows carriers to operate powerful transmission towers in channels
that
> > are
> > > > too close to public safety.
> > > >
> > > > ''It's a significant concern,'' says Steve Sharkey of Motorola,
which
> > asked
> > > > the FCC to reconsider. The FCC turned it down, saying interference
> > should
> > > > not be a problem.
> > > >
> > > > McEwen of the police chiefs group charges, ''The FCC changed the
rules
> > to

> > > > get more money from auctions, but they're putting public safety at
> > risk.''
> > > >
> > > > Tom Sugrue, chief of the FCC's wireless bureau, replies, ''That's
just
> > > > wrong.'' He notes that ''radio spectrum is a limited resource that
> > everyone
> > > > wants'' and that the FCC must balance competing needs.
> > > >
> > > > * Need for more towers. Although radio signals in the 800-megahertz
band
> > are
> > > > clearer, they typically don't dance around hills, trees and
buildings as
> > > > deftly as their predecessors. They also have more trouble
penetrating
> > big
> > > > new, reflective-glass buildings.
> > > >
> > > > The solution is to build a bigger network. But budget-conscious
cities
> > often
> > > > don't realize or want to accept that upgrading to 800 megahertz
requires
> > > > adding many more towers than their older systems needed, RCC's
Hunter
> > says.
> > > >
> > > > In Kansas City, officials decided: ''This is how much we want to
spend,
> > and
> > > > this'll do,'' says Bob Lawrey, communications manager for city
police.
> > > >
> > > > The city recently had to enhance its new 800-megahertz, $18 million
> > system
> > > > with $10 million worth of additional antennas.
> > > >
> > > > ''I was pretty upset that they expected us to do this job, and they
gave
> > us
> > > > substandard equipment,'' says Blehm, 29, the wounded officer who has
> > settled
> > > > a lawsuit against his assailant, the city, the city's radio
consultant
> > (SFA)
> > > > and the maker of the radios (Ericcson).
> > > >
> > > > Assistant City Manager Rich Noll said officials thought the original
> > network

> > > > would be sufficient.
> > > >
> > > > Orange County, Calif., installed an $80 million radio system last
year.
> > But
> > > > the system design did not adequately account for the area's maze of
> > malls,
> > > > apartments and offices.
> > > >
> > > > Recently, as a SWAT team searched for a suspect in an Irvine office
> > > > building, Orange County officers could not radio colleagues outside
to
> > let
> > > > them know the team was coming through the door. The county is now
> > debating
> > > > more antennas.
> > > >
> > > > In Delaware, firefighters often resort to blaring sirens to let
> > colleagues
> > > > know that a blaze is spreading or a floor is caving in. That's
because
> > > > Delaware's new $52 million, statewide radio system doesn't work in
five
> > > > communities, including tourist hotbed Rehoboth Beach, or in large
> > buildings.
> > > > Motorola has agreed to add signal boosters at no cost, and the state
> > will
> > > > spend $10 million to improve performance inside buildings.
> > > >
> > > > Police officer shot to death
> > > >
> > > > Problems turned tragic in Atlanta. In 1997, as two officers
responded to
> > a
> > > > domestic dispute, the man became aggressive. Officer Patricia
Cocciolone
> > > > says she tried to call for help, but her radio didn't work. The man
> > emerged
> > > > with a rifle and critically injured Cocciolone. He killed her
partner,
> > John
> > > > Sowa.
> > > >
> > > > Chip Warren, vice president of the police union, says the city has
> > balked at
> > > > spending to add antennas to its $39 million, 6-year-old system.
''This
> > is
> > > > putting troops' lives in danger.''
> > > >

> > > > Atlanta Police Maj. Bill Gordon says the problem is not widespread
and
> > says
> > > > Cocciolone's radio worked, contrary to her testimony and media
reports.
> > > >
> > > > Experts also note that every radio system has dead spots: buildings,
low
> > > > spots and other nooks where signals will not reach. Says Eckels of
> > Hatfield
> > > > & Dawson: ''Nobody ever can afford to build the perfect radio
system.''
> > > >
> > > > * More complicated equipment. New 800-megahertz radios sport fancy
> > features,
> > > > such as emergency buttons to alert dispatchers to trouble and
automatic
> > > > scanning for an open channel.
> > > >
> > > > But some officers have had trouble using them. Before, they searched
for
> > > > open channels themselves, listening to colleagues' conversations as
they
> > > > scanned. Now, if the airwaves are busy, they hear a beep and must
wait
> > for a
> > > > channel. ''We've had officers frustrated during a shooting because
they
> > get
> > > > a tone,'' says Portland Assistant Police Chief Bruce Prunk.
> > > >
> > > > A Kansas City dispatcher, bewildered by a new 60-channel radio,
> > responded on
> > > > the wrong channel to firefighters calling for hoses, forcing them to
> > jump
> > > > out a first-floor window to escape a blaze.
> > > >
> > > > Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the
> > > > feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.
> > > >
> > > > ''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and
> > software,''
> > > > Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''
> > > >
> > > > http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm
> >
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> >
> >

882. Uniden SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 00:00:22 UTC
From: TROLL <my_troll@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qUSs6.400855$f36.13553475@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68421

Anybody knows how to unlock the cell phone frequency on Uniden SC-150?

883. Re: Uniden SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 00:31:45 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <RITs6.70397$W05.14059220@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68422

You can't bellglobal.com troll...

884. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 00:59:27 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mharpe_79@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <B6D9729F.23CA%mharpe_79@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68423

in article BaKs6.2688$9J5.221542@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net, Norman Litsche at nlitsche@worldnet.att.net wrote on 3/17/01 9:05 AM:

> <snip>
>> E) There WILL be digital scanners, unless Congress passes a law preventing
> them.
>
>
> I can't quote chapter and paragraph, but I think that the latest ECPA
> revisions prohibits 'ordinary' (read 'second class') citizens from owning or
> possessing digital scanners.
>
> de Norm KA2TYT
>
>

That quoted part from KA2TYT is not true. What is says is that you cannot receive signals that are encrypted and therefore not intended for interception or signals that are covered as wireless telecommunications. In other words, if the signal is encrypted, you are not allowed to circumvent the encryption. If it is a wireless phone call, you can't listen. Simply making the signal use a published digital modulation technique is not enough. The fact that the APCO-25 standard is published should make it OK for you to build a receiver.

LISTEN CAREFULLY: It is the NATURE OF THE COMMUNICATION THAT DETERMINES WHETHER OR NOT YOU MAY LISTEN!!!! LISTENING TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS IS STILL MOSTLY LEGAL!

LISTEN CAREFULLY AGAIN: There is a difference between making a signal digital and encrypting a signal. They are NOT the same thing!!!!

I wish the people in this group would get it through their heads that digital scanners will come when there is enough demand for them. That is how our system works. When Uniden can make money selling digital scanners, which they already know they can, they will fight for the right to sell them. I would be willing to bet you they have an APCO-25 compliant scanner at least at the design stage right now. How much demand can there be at this point?

No one thought there would ever be a scanner like the 780XLT now did they? Go back in DejaNews and look at all the posts predicting the end of scanning when trunking came along. People were absolutely convinced that trunking was some sort of plot to rid the world of scanners.

Get a real life, people!

DE N4PLE

Michael Harpe

885. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 01:00:53 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9911c5$1s6$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 68424
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <gyCs6.1883$lt3.456555@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, n9nwo@amsat.org says...
>
snip
>1) most departments with trunking systems are using MDT (mobile
>data terminals) to convey confidential information. MDTs also allow
>the LEO during a traffic stop to directly input license data without going
>through the dispatcher. Saves a lot of time.
>
Most LEO think that MDT are secure.
About ten years ago I bought one from a legitimate surplus outfit.
Whiole touted as "super tough to break" it took less a Saturday afternoon to read the Loisville PDs MDT. And because they think they are "Secure" they are fairly loose mouthed (called a black guy the N word) I gave mine to a black friend who lived there. After a few years he got disguted with the city life, and moved back to his family's farm in south west Ky. He thought the police were a little funny but pretty "Damn stupid". They were running narc busts via the MDT and he thought that if the bad guys had half a brain they would have one of their own.

886. Over 330 Scanner pictures....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 01:12:33 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <CZTs6.395$Xh3.35636@news2.atl>
Source record: 68426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Just a note to let everyone know that I have added more scanner pictures
to the "Scanner Pix" page.&#65533; Over 330 Now!
http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix.htm
Thanks to all of you who have sent in these great shots of older scanners!
I'm seeing scanners I never knew existed. I feel that I'm a true Scanner Nut
but everyday I get new pictures of scanners I've never seen before. Keep
those pix coming. I just got an extra 30 MB of server space to add more.
Remember scanner pictures only please. No short-wave radios unless they have
coverage above 50mhz too.

Here is a list of the pictures I now have:

ALAN
ALAN-1
ALBRECHT
AE-300SSB
ALINCO
DJ-X2
X-10 WIDEBAND RECEIVER
JD-100A SPORTY'S AIR-SCAN RECEIVER/SCANNER
AOR
AR1000
AR1500
AR16B
AR2001
AR2002
AR2500
AR2800
AR2515
AR2700
AR3000A
AR5000
AR7000
AR8000
AR8200
AR8600
AR880
AR900
AR950
BEARCAT-UNIDEN-ELECTRA
BC-W (WEATHER)
BCE 8 TRACK SCANNER
BC TWO-FOUR THIN SCAN
BC101

BC100XLT
BC100XLT-16
BC140
BC142XL
BC144XL
BC145XL
BC147XLT-1
BC148XLT
BC150
BC151
BC155
BC170
BC175XL
BC178XLT
BC180XL
BC2
BC200
BC200XLT
BC201
BC210XL
BC210XLT
BC220
BC235XLT
BC244CLT
BC245XLT
BC248CLT
BC250
BC2500XLT
BC260
BC278CLT
BC300
BC3000XLT
BC350
BC350A
BC ELECTRA III
BC440XLT
BC 4 SIX
BC5
BC550A
BC55XLT
BC560XLT
BC6
BC60XLT
BC65XLT
BC70XLT
BC760XLT
BC780XLT
BC8
BC800XLT
BC80XLT

BC8500XLT
BC860XLT
BC895XLT
UBC9000XLT
BC ELECTRA IV
BCSC150
BCSC180
BCSC200
BCT12
BCT7
MR8100
ELECTRA TIGER SCAN
JOLLY ROGERS/ELECTRA AM+2 CHANNEL SCANNER!
CHANNEL MASTER
CM-4
CLARICON
CLARICON ??
COBRA
CSR900
CSR10
COLLINS
95S-1A
COMMANDER
328
FANON
FMBHLU8
SCANFARE
SLIM SCAN 6-HLU
GENERAL ELECTRIC
SEARCHER - TUNABLE!
GEMTRONICS
SCANMASTER 8
HANDIC
MODEL 0060
HARRON LABS
FIRE REPORTER!
HEATHKIT
GR-88
ICOM
ICR10
ICR100
ICR1
ICR2
ICR3
ICR7000
ICR7100
ICR8500
ICR9000
PCR100
PCR1000

JIL
SX-100
SX-200
SX-400
JOHNSON
DUO-SCAN
KEIKO
SKYSEARCH II
McDONALD
CE-100
CE-110
MIDLAND
13-914
13-934
13-940
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MILITARY RADIOS
MAJESTIC BC-1023-A
R1518
OPTOELECTRONICS
EXPLORER
PAN INTERNATIONAL
MK100B
RADIO SHACK-TANDY
COMP-100
PRO-1
PRO-2
PRO-3
PRO-7A
PRO-7B
PRO-8
PRO-9
PRO-10
PRO-12
PRO-13
PRO-14
PRO-16
PRO-16A
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ACT-T16K
ACT-C4L
C-403
D-100
D-310
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HX-1000
HX-1200
HX-1500
HX-650
HX-2000
INFORMANT
K-100
K-500
MONITORRADIO EXECUTIVE
M-100
M-400
MR-10
MX-1600
MX-5000
MX-7000
R-1050
R-1060
R-1070
R-1077
R-1075
R-156XL
R-2060
R-HILO
R-3
R-WHAMO 10
TS-1
TS-2
Z-30
Z-60
REGENCY SOLD BY MONTGOMERY WARDS
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HI-LOW BANDER
P-20 DIGITAL
SBE
OPTO*SCAN 12SM
SENTINEL 1
SEARS
MONITOR RADIO
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SEARS ??

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SR001
SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS
R532
R535
SONAR
FR-105
SONY
AIR-7
AIRBAND-8
ICFPRO-80
ICFSC1-PC
TRANSONIC
SC801
TENNELEC
MEMORY SCAN 2
TENNETRAC II
TCP-1
TN800
TRIDENT
TRX-100XLT
TR-2400
TR-980
ULTRA
608
WINRADIO
WR-1500E
WR-1500I
WELTZ
WS1000E
YAESU
FRG-9600
VR-500
VR-5000
YUPITERU
MVT7000
MVT7100
MVT7200
MVT7300
MVT8000
MVT9000
MVT9000MKII

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887. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 01:21:20 UTC
From: Pagan <antispam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <tb82vmr0u9k250@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68425
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
news:990t4fmca1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <%jLs6.240850$v.25700647@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, dave@nf2g.com
> says...
> >
> >"Pagan" <antispam@linkline.com> wrote in message
> >news:tb5l5kgvud3339@corp.supernews.com...
> >> "Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
> >> news:98ui89$hh9$1@news.uky.edu...
> >> <snip>
> >> > Why do you think every cop hates the "internal affairs" people?
> >>
> >> Every cop doesn't hate IA. That's strictly movie and TV stuff.
> >>
> >> They are highly vunerable to political forces, while there is little if
> >any
> >> oversite of IA itself.
> >
> >Of course, police officers are uniformly (no pun intended) hostile to the
> >idea of CIVILIAN coordination with or oversight of IA. Must be more to
it
> >than the fear of "political" forces. Generally, the police do not wish
to
> >be reminded that they might be answerable to anyone who does not wear a
> >police badge.
> >
> >I want to point out that, while I favor open access to routine police
> >communications and operational information, I do not believe that
> >scanner-monitoring citizens are an effective check on the abuse of police
> >power. Abuse happens during direct encounters between police officers
and
> >citizens. There are few if any practical ways to monitor those events
all
> >of the time.
> >
> >Civilian review and citizen monitoring seem to be the next best thing for
> >now.
> >
> >-Dave, NF2G
> >BSCJ, etc.
> Equipe every car with a camera/vcr (and the officer with a wireless
mic)that

> the cop does not have access to VCR. Require all trafic stops to be
recorded.
> No recording the arrest/citation is tossed. Require all interviews, all
police
> "suspect" contact to be recorded, again with police unable to acess the
VCR. I
> know of at least one city that backed away from in camera TV/VCRs because
of
> the liablilty issues. They were afraid, with a lot of reason, of having
every
> police/driver encounter "on the record".

The problem with these recording devices is they are highly unreliable, and that's by design. You have the city, county or whatever government take bids, and the lowest bidder gets the job. In LA, an agency just scrapped their cameras because the company that maintained them went belly up. A defense lawyer finds out there's a recording device, but no recording, he's going to blast the case out of the water, like any good attorny. Somebody accuses a cop of brutality, the recorder malfunctioned, and BOOM, there's something afoot. Then you have the problem with wireless audio feeds, which aren't reliable enough for you to want to stake your career on.

Officers worry about this, and they worry about some civilian or polititon looking at this tape, seeing standard procedures, and, not knowing anything about real police work, call it abuse and use it to further their career or agenda, all the while crushing this cop's life.

I don't know many officers who don't like having a camera on them. As a matter of fact, several carry voice recorders, like the officers in the San Bernardino, CA, incident, where an illegal alien was finally caught after a high speed chase and clubbed.

Even those aren't the most reliable things going. I had to pay $300 for two of mine, just to make sure I got quality stuff.

I'd carry a portable video system, but there aren't any on the market that are suitable, much less affordable.

It's easy to see all of this as cops not wanting to be observed for crooked reasons. I wish these departments, especially my agency, did a better job of informing the public of what we do and how we do it. I read the press releases or the "No Comment" and I cringe.

Pagan

> In at least one central Ky city the traffic cops looked for attractive
young
> ladies and pulled them over. They were pretty blatent about it on the
radio.
> I sent the chief, the mayor, the county attourny and the head of the KSP
> copies of the same saturday night recording. 2 good old boys retired.
Others
> were reassingned. But all I really accomplished was to warn the cops that

they
> are monitored. Then they switched to cell phones thinking that was secure.
> And they got real careless about their comms. And yea, it is illegal to
listen
> to cell phones. But guess what major central Ky city had about 10 Pro2004
> modified to unlock the cell coverage right after the ECPA was passed.
> Adn I am sure that they never, ever listend to conversation that were not
> approved by a court order. Oh, but a general purpose scanner can not lock
on
> to or exclude a certain NAM. And I loved it when a bunch of cops set up
house
> on the 2mtr ham band.
> I still insist that cops are terrified of accountability. They like to be
able
> to toss their weight around in the certaintity that their fellow cops will
> protect them.
> Face it, cops want to hide behind the badge, behind the lie that they are
> there to protect us. To "protect and serve"..yea, really?
> Too bad the USSC has ruled many times that cops "have no obligation to any
> single member of society". It is fun to show people the text of such
rulings
> and the cases that resulted in those rulings. If enough people knew that
cops
> are not their friends, not there to protect and serve. but only there to
> collect the bodies and evidence, the police might lose a lot of support.
> By keeping the lie alive that they protect us they manage to repress us.
> Never, ever trust a cop.
> They are not your friend, not your protector.
> They are like the garbage collector or sanitary sewage worker.
> A public servent, only they have illusions of honor.
> Remember Rampart, NYC, New Orleans, or Lexington's own Drew Thorton.
>
>
>

888. Re: Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 01:26:39 UTC
From: kilmister <kilmister@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <j9Us6.11373$1f.57394@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 68350

well cell phones are not that boring here in canada and i would think the states also. I hear people talking about their sex life, drug dealing and all kinds of other crap. nothing like listening to a real world soap opera. Analog is alive and well here and i think the country is too big to worry about it switching to digital in the near future.

"Stuart" <s1j3@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:98tqig$g3i$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Hi
> I have noticed a great deal of American scanner users are very interested in
> tuning in to the mobile phones and will go to great lengths and expense to
> obtain a scanner that will pick them up.
> I, myself, find this listening to mobiles very boring, here in the UK we are
> *allowed* to pick up mobiles. But now nearly everybody has digital mobiles,
> and of course, as yet, we are unable to receive these signals. Honestly,
> there is very little traffic , if any, on cellular. I have left my scanner
> searching through the band sometimes for over an hour on a few occasions
> before I hear anything. Then normally the only talk is something like * Dan
> is on his way home, so put the kettle on*
> I tell you, your not missing anything nowadays. I have four scanners here
> that will pick up these mobiles, and I will sell and ship them to America if
> you want one. but if you take my advice, save your cash, it's not worth it.
> regards
> S.J
>
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>

889. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 02:02:09 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <ru28bt8j36n48mqsj831r7vqlm70kngr7n@4ax.com>
Source record: 68427
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 15:39:03 GMT, "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote:

>: snip
>: >
>: >1) most departments with trunking systems are using MDT (mobile
>: >data terminals) to convey confidential information. MDTs also allow
>: >the LEO during a traffic stop to directly input license data without
>going
>: >through the dispatcher. Saves a lot of time.
>: >
>: >2) If you go to a totally encrypted system, you lose the ability to
>listen
>: >to other agencies, which most LEOs do with scanners. A trunked, digital
>: >system has talk groups, almost like private repeaters. If your radio is
>not
>: >programmed with a talk group, you do not hear them. With encryption
>: >it is impossible to hear them without you having your radio programmed.
>: >The departments are not going to put 2 or 3 trunked radios (at the cost
>: >of $4000 each) into every squad car and fire truck. Plus we had a
>situation
>: >here where the ambulance service did not want the fire departments on
>their
>: >talk group. Therefore the fire fighters could not talk in an ambulance
>: >crew.
>:
>: Here we have a regional system we share with most of the agencies in
>: our county. We have trunked talk groups we share for interagency
>: mutual aid. The encryption codes are the same for everyone on the
>: system to avoid this problem. Our officers are each issued a portable
>: radio so they don't need scanners. Since we only have 205 officers at
>: our agency, it cost us less than $900,000 to equip each officer with a
>: portable plus a few spares for loan when a radio goes to the shop for
>: repair or reprogramming.
>
>And you listen to one talk group at a time on an HT (like the 3000 series).
>An HT is good when you are out of the car and need only to talk to the
>folks in your patrol group or dispatch. But in the car, if you do not have
>radios to listen to adjacent patrol areas, fire department and other groups
>that
>may effect you then you are blind and deaf.

I have my HT set to scan the talk groups I need to monitor. My main
dispatch group is set to priority so I don't miss what is going on

there. I don't have access to the fire department groups and have no need to monitor them. If we need to talk, we go to a common group set up for that purpose. In a large city I doubt that an officer has the capability to effectively monitor all the groups that may effect him and do the other tasks needed while on patrol, even if he has the radios to do it. At home I have my police HT, a 300 channel scanner, 2M, 440MHz and a Kenwood TS850S. It is tough to keep them straight at times, and I don't have to drive or monitor my environment while trying.

>: >
>: >And in Indianapolis, the deputy who transports prisoners to court only
>has
>: >dispatch in his radio. He does not have the court bailiffs talk group or
>: >the I'D downtown talk group. If he has an escaped prison, he has to
>coordinate
>: >through the dispatcher.

If you checked I would be willing to bet that all of them do have at least one talk group in common that they could switch to if they needed to coordinate directly. If they don't, the person that designed the system should be fired.

>: >
>: >Remember, a city like Indy has hundreds of talk groups. Seattle has over
>: >a 1000! Now add the Indiana State Police trunked system and it gets even
>: >worst. Add total encryption to that and no one can coordinate. It
>totally
>: >shuts down everyone.
>:
>: They don't have the non trunked national calling and tac channels
>: programmed? Our system is on 800MHz. All our radios have the
>: calling channel and all four of the tactical channels programmed. We
>: can talk to agencies not on our trunk system that have 800MHz radios
>: on these shared frequencies.
>
>Of course, all radios have the five simplex freqs.

So I guess they can coordinate on them then if they need to.

> And most trunked
>systems are on 800 Mhz. BTW, what happens if you department uses
>a Motorola system while the city next door uses the GE system? Your
>radios do not talk to each other.
>

Simplex? Ours are on a repeater, and have simplex also. Since they are analog there should be no problem talking to a GE system. No one uses a GE system in this area that we need to talk to so it doesn't matter for us. As I pointed out, most users in the county use the same shared system. Those that don't use Motorola.

>: >
>: >3) It is very easy for a group of corrupt cops to "bribe" a commo tech
>into
>: >programming a talk group that no supervisor has access to. If the
>system
>: >is totally encrypted it would be impossible for the supervisors to ever
>: >discover the existance of the talk group. Just too many talk groups in
>the average
>: >big city.
>:
>: How does the group work without being programmed into the
>: communications computer system? Our system has to have each talk
>: group set up in the controlling computer. We can get printouts of
>: talk group usage by radio ID to see when, how long and what talk group
>: the user is using. Each user has to sign for their portable radio,
>: each car is assigned to a user for that shift so each radio ID is
>: traceable to an individual user or vehicle and driver. Each radio we
>: have is logged in a data base that includes a list of all talk groups
>: programmed into the radio. You should know how many groups are
>: authorized in your system. The talk group report from the master
>: computer should be able to count the groups currently in the computer.
>: If they don't match, start looking for the difference. At 50 lines per
>: page average (allowing for headers on each page) you only have to
>: review about 40 pages (20 pages for the authorized list 20+ for the
>: report from the computer list with the unauthorized groups) When you
>: find the group that doesn't match, run a report for the usage for that
>: group. Check those radios IDs that show up on the report and take
>: action against those officers who have unauthorized groups in their
>: radio. Ask the users who programmed the group in the radio. (Our
>: employees have no right to not answer questions in an administrative
>: inquiry. If they refuse to answer that is insubordination). Take
>: action against the tech for creating an unauthorized talk group.
>
>You pointed out that your trunk sites have 12 to 20 repeaters on them.

Actually 20 trunked repeaters, five non-trunked.

>In big cities, there may well be over a 1000 talk groups. After awhile
>supervisers stop looking. Or everything gets buried in too much data.
>And, after a few years, everyone gets too comfortable. Rules get bent.
>
>: >

Maybe. Your comment was that it would be impossible for a supervisor
to ever determine that an unauthorized group was in use. I
respectfully disagree.

>: >4) My guess is that encryption will wind up in the hands of the courts
>like
>: >phone taps are now. You will have to have a court order and supervision
>: >to encrypt. Too many abuses otherwise.
>:

>: We have procedures in place to deal with abuses if they happen. They
>: don't happen very often.
>
>My guess is that encryption will be rained in after being used for awhile.
>Departments are not going to be willing to buy $4000 encrypted scanners
>so that LEOs and fire fighters can listen to each other. The $400 trunk
>trackers
>are just too affordable. And most radio traffic is not worth encrypting.
>Look
>back to the days before scanners. Most cops used their radios more like
>CBs,
>telling dirty or racist jokes.

>Once the public does not listen, most of the
>professionalism
>will go away. If LEOs feel that they are not being observed, their jock
>nature
>comes out.

That happens here sometimes, but it is monitored, by us. Recently one
of my officers got a reprimand for keying the mike and striking it on
his MDT in response to a comment he thought was funny. Last year an
officer was suspended for two days for mispronouncing Virginia as
Vagina on purpose. We monitor MDT traffic also. It is all logged and
randomly checked. We don't tolerate misuse. We take the FCC rules
seriously here, just like most good ham operators do. And like ham
operators, we police our own frequencies.

>
>It may take a few years, but encryption is just the "new toy". And it will
>create
>more problems than it solves.

Encryption in one form or another has been in public safety systems
for decades. I doubt that it will go away any time soon.

890. Re: Over 330 Scanner pictures....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 02:07:04 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <cLUs6.70596$W05.14103953@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Nice job Dan!

Bill Crocker

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:CZTs6.395$Xh3.35636@news2.atl...
> Just a note to let everyone know that I have added more scanner pictures
> to the "Scanner Pix" page. Over 330 Now!
> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix.htm
> Thanks to all of you who have sent in these great shots of older scanners!
> I'm seeing scanners I never knew existed. I feel that I'm a true Scanner
Nut
> but everyday I get new pictures of scanners I've never seen before. Keep
> those pix coming. I just got an extra 30 MB of server space to add more.
> Remember scanner pictures only please. No short-wave radios unless they
have
> coverage above 50mhz too.
>
> Here is a list of the pictures I now have:
>
> ALAN
> ALAN-1
> ALBRECHT
> AE-300SSB
> ALINCO
> DJ-X2
> X-10 WIDEBAND RECEIVER
> JD-100A SPORTY'S AIR-SCAN RECEIVER/SCANNER
> AOR
> AR1000
> AR1500
> AR16B
> AR2001
> AR2002
> AR2500
> AR2800
> AR2515
> AR2700
> AR3000A
> AR5000
> AR7000
> AR8000
> AR8200

> AR8600
> AR880
> AR900
> AR950
> BEARCAT-UNIDEN-ELECTRA
> BC-W (WEATHER)
> BCE 8 TRACK SCANNER
> BC TWO-FOUR THIN SCAN
> BC101
> BC100XLT
> BC100XLT-16
> BC140
> BC142XL
> BC144XL
> BC145XL
> BC147XLT-1
> BC148XLT
> BC150
> BC151
> BC155
> BC170
> BC175XL
> BC178XLT
> BC180XL
> BC2
> BC200
> BC200XLT
> BC201
> BC210XL
> BC210XLT
> BC220
> BC235XLT
> BC244CLT
> BC245XLT
> BC248CLT
> BC250
> BC2500XLT
> BC260
> BC278CLT
> BC300
> BC3000XLT
> BC350
> BC350A
> BC ELECTRA III
> BC440XLT
> BC 4 SIX
> BC5
> BC550A
> BC55XLT

> BC560XLT
> BC6
> BC60XLT
> BC65XLT
> BC70XLT
> BC760XLT
> BC780XLT
> BC8
> BC800XLT
> BC80XLT
> BC8500XLT
> BC860XLT
> BC895XLT
> UBC9000XLT
> BC ELECTRA IV
> BCSC150
> BCSC180
> BCSC200
> BCT12
> BCT7
> MR8100
> ELECTRA TIGER SCAN
> JOLLY ROGERS/ELECTRA AM+2 CHANNEL SCANNER!
> CHANNEL MASTER
> CM-4
> CLARICON
> CLARICON ??
> COBRA
> CSR900
> CSR10
> COLLINS
> 95S-1A
> COMMANDER
> 328
> FANON
> FMBHLU8
> SCANFARE
> SLIM SCAN 6-HLU
> GENERAL ELECTRIC
> SEARCHER - TUNABLE!
> GEMTRONICS
> SCANMASTER 8
> HANDIC
> MODEL 0060
> HARRON LABS
> FIRE REPORTER!
> HEATHKIT
> GR-88
> ICOM

> ICR10
> ICR100
> ICR1
> ICR2
> ICR3
> ICR7000
> ICR7100
> ICR8500
> ICR9000
> PCR100
> PCR1000
> JIL
> SX-100
> SX-200
> SX-400
> JOHNSON
> DUO-SCAN
> KEIKO
> SKYSEARCH II
> McDONALD
> CE-100
> CE-110
> MIDLAND
> 13-914
> 13-934
> 13-940
> ??????
> MILITARY RADIOS
> MAJESTIC BC-1023-A
> R1518
> OPTOELECTRONICS
> EXPLORER
> PAN INTERNATIONAL
> MK100B
> RADIO SHACK-TANDY
> COMP-100
> PRO-1
> PRO-2
> PRO-3
> PRO-7A
> PRO-7B
> PRO-8
> PRO-9
> PRO-10
> PRO-12
> PRO-13
> PRO-14
> PRO-16
> PRO-16A

> PRO-20
> PRO-22
> PRO-23
> PRO-24
> PRO-25 NEWER
> PRO-25 OLDER
> PRO-26 NEWER
> PRO-26 OLDER
> PRO-27 NEWER
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> PRO-57
> PRO-58 BASE
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> PRO-94
> PRO-2001
> PRO-2002
> PRO-2003
> PRO-2004
> PRO-2005
> PRO-2006
> PRO-2008
> PRO-2009
> PRO-2009B
> PRO-2010
> PRO-2011
> PRO-2014
> PRO-2017
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> PRO-2048

> PRO-2049
> PRO-2050
> PRO-2052
> PRO-2066
> RELM
> HS-200
> MS-200
> RCA
> RCA-RP6100
> RCA-RP6150
> RCA-RP6198
> RCA 10 CH ??
> SCANAIR
> REGENCY
> ACT-E10
> ACT-10 H L U
> ACT-R-106
> ACT-T16K
> ACT-C4L
> C-403
> D-100
> D-310
> HX-200
> HX-1000
> HX-1200
> HX-1500
> HX-650
> HX-2000
> INFORMANT
> K-100
> K-500
> MONITORRADIO EXECUTIVE
> M-100
> M-400
> MR-10
> MX-1600
> MX-5000
> MX-7000
> R-1050
> R-1060
> R-1070
> R-1077
> R-1075
> R-156XL
> R-2060
> R-HILO
> R-3
> R-WHAMO 10
> TS-1

> TS-2
> Z-30
> Z-60
> REGENCY SOLD BY MONTGOMERY WARDS
> ??????
> ROBYN
> HI-LOW BANDER
> P-20 DIGITAL
> SBE
> OPTO*SCAN 12SM
> SENTINEL 1
> SEARS
> MONITOR RADIO
> #379.38740900
> SEARS ??
> SHINWA
> SR001
> SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS
> R532
> R535
> SONAR
> FR-105
> SONY
> AIR-7
> AIRBAND-8
> ICFPRO-80
> ICFSC1-PC
> TRANSONIC
> SC801
> TENNELEC
> MEMORY SCAN 2
> TENNETRAC II
> TCP-1
> TN800
> TRIDENT
> TRX-100XLT
> TR-2400
> TR-980
> ULTRA
> 608
> WINRADIO
> WR-1500E
> WR-1500I
> WELTZ
> WS1000E
> YAESU
> FRG-9600
> VR-500
> VR-5000

> YUPITERU
> MVT7000
> MVT7100
> MVT7200
> MVT7300
> MVT8000
> MVT9000
> MVT9000MKII
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891. movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 02:16:17 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19699-3AB41A71-38@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68429

i posted this in another section but got no responses. i'll try it as a post. does anyone rember the movie where a scanner is used to outwit the criminals? these 2 guys rob a super market and the lady the one guy was boinking the night before jumps in their car to get to california. the police know haryy larry and betty is in the arizona desert somewhere. the police chief gets in his helicopter to look for the criminals. he uses a police scanner to talk with the police in the cars. the criminals had a scanner. the helicopter cop finally figured this out. he wante the car to run out of gas but the criminals at the last figure out what the chief was doing. they are real excited yo see them laughing and high fiving as they crash into a firey ball into the side of a train. don

892. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 02:55:15 UTC
From: Oris Grim <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3AB42393.F6957FC4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 68430
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Just another example of how the government is making itself further and further from the people. There will be a time where the to serve and protect will be a thing of the past. I saw a photo of FBI agents and they looked just like terrorists. They are make mister meaner crimes felonies now. That means less and less people have the right to vote. Its time to make some changes not just in the federal level but in the local level too. Taxes are to high. The police don't care about people anymore and as technology grows the more and more the government and its agencies will be further and further from the people.

WAKE UP PEOPLE! ITS TIME!

D Stark wrote:

> "Pagan" <antispam@linkline.com> wrote in message
> news:tb5l5kgvud3339@corp.supernews.com...
> > "Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
> > news:98ui89$hh9$1@news.uky.edu...
> > <snip>
> > > Why do you think every cop hates the "internal affairs" people?
> >
> > Every cop doesn't hate IA. That's strictly movie and TV stuff.
> >
> > They are highly vunerable to political forces, while there is little if
> any
> > oversite of IA itself.
>
> Of course, police officers are uniformly (no pun intended) hostile to the
> idea of CIVILIAN coordination with or oversight of IA. Must be more to it
> than the fear of "political" forces. Generally, the police do not wish to
> be reminded that they might be answerable to anyone who does not wear a
> police badge.
>
> I want to point out that, while I favor open access to routine police
> communications and operational information, I do not believe that
> scanner-monitoring citizens are an effective check on the abuse of police
> power. Abuse happens during direct encounters between police officers and
> citizens. There are few if any practical ways to monitor those events all
> of the time.
>
> Civilian review and citizen monitoring seem to be the next best thing for
> now.
>

> -Dave, NF2G
> BSCJ, etc.

893. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 03:09:15 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317220915.29735.00001482@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 68431

In article <lqKs6.2703$9J5.223650@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "Norman Litsche" <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>You don't have to have an antenna 'farm'. Certain localities in Central and
>Western New yourk have stopped people for having just *one* vehicular
>antenna the wrong length. I've taken to carrying my Amateur license where
>ever I go because of this...

If true, this is an obvious case of harassment. Doesn't met the "probable cause" requirement, either.

Had a similar situation in my area, about 20 years ago when CB was still big among the masses. Thinking teenage CBers were somehow responsible for an increase in petty theft, vandalism, etc., the local police department began targeting them. Any vehicle with a CB antenna was suspect and subject to being stopped and harassed for no other reason.

One night, they picked the wrong dude to screw with. Pulled him over, accused him of being involved in various crimes against property (they had no proof), illegally searched the trunk of his car (they found nothing), and confiscated his CB.

His father was a prominent attorney who just happened to specialize in criminal defense. Needless to say, this event was thoroughly examined in court and the unlawfully detained motorist received a nice little financial sum for his trouble. Some "internal changes" within the department also took place rather quickly.

894. FS : YUPITERU EU MVT-9000 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 03:14:20 UTC
From: lensman1958@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317221420.04340.00000822@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 68432

This is the Euro model Yupi MVT 9000, completely uncut, like new condition, in the box with manual, all accessories, also has a US wall wart AC adaptor, and will include MAHA 1550 maH NMH batteries.

$450.00 shipped to USA buyers only. NO C.O.D., NO TRADES

US Postal money order ONLY on this one. Will ship USPS Priority Mail, insured.

E-mail if interested

895. Re: movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 03:30:32 UTC
From: Holden Magroin <alone@last.com>
Message-ID: <tta8btg9k40v6e2ae3gr1sohhmrv98ha48@4ax.com>
Source record: 68433

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 19:16:17 -0700 (MST), chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
(Donald) wrote:

>i posted this in another section but got no responses. i'll try it as a
>post. does anyone rember the movie where a scanner is used to outwit
>the criminals? these 2 guys rob a super market and the lady the one guy
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>the police know haryy larry and betty is in the arizona desert
>somewhere. the police chief gets in his helicopter to look for the
>criminals. he uses a police scanner to talk with the police in the
>cars. the criminals had a scanner. the helicopter cop finally figured
>this out. he wante the car to run out of gas but the criminals at the
>last figure out what the chief was doing. they are real excited yo see
>them laughing and high fiving as they crash into a firey ball into the
>side of a train. don

???
Got to be the puppy chow!

896. FA : Radio Shack PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 04:06:01 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317230601.02964.00002490@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68434

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222952690
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

897. Re: movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 04:07:33 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17193-3AB43485-10@storefull-217.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68435

darn i thought that was a scanner. oh well good movie. don

898. FS : GROVE "Active Duck" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 04:50:15 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab43cbb.3808734@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

GROVE "Active Duck" amplified antenna, with bypass switch, BNC.
$25.00 plus 3 bucks shipping with an extra fresh battery.

US Postal money order or personal check. When check clears, I ship.

NO C.O.D., NO TRADES.

E-Mail if interested..

Dan

899. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT W/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 05:01:06 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab43e43.4200386@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am selling a YAESU FT-50 RD dual band HT, which has been modified
for extra TX and RX. The radio itself is MINT, and fully functional.

The following additional items come with this package :

*Rubber protector
*EDC5B cig lighter plug
*Yaesu ENB-41 9.6V 600 maH battery with spring clip
*MAHA MH-FNB-V47 7.2V 1800 maH batteru with spring clip
*MAHA MH-FNB-40H 7.2 V 600 maH SLIM battery
*Extra spring battery clip
*YAESU NC50 dual drop in charger with sleeves
*ADMS programming software with cable

$300.00 for everything, shipped

US Postal money order or personal check. When check clears, I ship.
Shipping will be via USPS Prioryt Mail, insured.

NO C.O.D., NO TRADES

E-mail if interested.

Dan

900. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 05:08:30 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ipXs6.1349$f27.423412@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68438
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: >: snip
: >: >
: >: >1) most departments with trunking systems are using MDT (mobile
: >: >data terminals) to convey confidential information. MDTs also allow
: >: >the LEO during a traffic stop to directly input license data without
: >going through the dispatcher. Saves a lot of time.
: >: >
: >: >2) If you go to a totally encrypted system, you lose the ability to
: >listen to other agencies, which most LEOs do with scanners. A trunked,
digital
: >: >system has talk groups, almost like private repeaters. If your radio
is
: >not programmed with a talk group, you do not hear them. With encryption
: >: >it is impossible to hear them without you having your radio
programmed.
: >: >The departments are not going to put 2 or 3 trunked radios (at the
cost
: >: >of $4000 each) into every squad car and fire truck. Plus we had a
: >situation here where the ambulance service did not want the fire
departments on
: >their talk group. Therefore the fire fighters could not talk in an
ambulance
: >: >crew.
: >:
: >: Here we have a regional system we share with most of the agencies in
: >: our county. We have trunked talk groups we share for interagency
: >: mutual aid. The encryption codes are the same for everyone on the
: >: system to avoid this problem. Our officers are each issued a portable
: >: radio so they don't need scanners. Since we only have 205 officers at
: >: our agency, it cost us less than $900,000 to equip each officer with a
: >: portable plus a few spares for loan when a radio goes to the shop for
: >: repair or reprogramming.
: >
: >And you listen to one talk group at a time on an HT (like the 3000
series).
: >An HT is good when you are out of the car and need only to talk to the
: >folks in your patrol group or dispatch. But in the car, if you do not
have
: >radios to listen to adjacent patrol areas, fire department and other
groups
: >that may effect you then you are blind and deaf.
:

: I have my HT set to scan the talk groups I need to monitor. My main
: dispatch group is set to priority so I don't miss what is going on
: there. I don't have access to the fire department groups and have no
: need to monitor them. If we need to talk, we go to a common group set
: up for that purpose. In a large city I doubt that an officer has the
: capability to effectively monitor all the groups that may effect him
: and do the other tasks needed while on patrol, even if he has the
: radios to do it. At home I have my police HT, a 300 channel scanner,
: 2M, 440MHz and a Kenwood TS850S. It is tough to keep them straight at
: times, and I don't have to drive or monitor my environment while
: trying.

Throughout Indiana, most LEOs have scanners plus their car
radio and an HT. Some even have CBs. That deputy just east
of Indy who caught those two kids from NH (they were arrested
for killing those two professors) was a ham and had CB as well.
He just happened to hear a trucker ask if anyone could give two
kids a ride to California and made it sound like he was a trucker.
It was a very good bust.

: >: >And in Indianapolis, the deputy who transports prisoners to court only
: >has dispatch in his radio. He does not have the court bailiffs talk
group or
: >: >the I'D downtown talk group. If he has an escaped prison, he has to
: >coordinate through the dispatcher.
:
: If you checked I would be willing to bet that all of them do have at
: least one talk group in common that they could switch to if they
: needed to coordinate directly. If they don't, the person that designed
: the system should be fired.

I would expect that as well. But it takes time to coordinate. It is
easier to just switch over to their talk groups.

: >: >Remember, a city like Indy has hundreds of talk groups. Seattle has
over
: >: >a 1000! Now add the Indiana State Police trunked system and it gets
even
: >: >worst. Add total encryption to that and no one can coordinate. It
: >totally shuts down everyone.
: >:
: >: They don't have the non trunked national calling and tac channels
: >: programmed? Our system is on 800MHz. All our radios have the
: >: calling channel and all four of the tactical channels programmed. We
: >: can talk to agencies not on our trunk system that have 800MHz radios
: >: on these shared frequencies.
: >
: >Of course, all radios have the five simplex freqs.
:
: So I guess they can coordinate on them then if they need to.

They are mostly for tactical and fire ground commo.

: > And most trunked
: >systems are on 800 Mhz. BTW, what happens if you department uses
: >a Motorola system while the city next door uses the GE system? Your
: >radios do not talk to each other.
: >
:
: Simplex? Ours are on a repeater, and have simplex also. Since they are
: analog there should be no problem talking to a GE system. No one uses
: a GE system in this area that we need to talk to so it doesn't matter
: for us. As I pointed out, most users in the county use the same
: shared system. Those that don't use Motorola.

The five common frequencies are not repeated, they are simplex.
And used for tactical commo.

We have cities where there are multiple systems plus the state
system. Plus cities that either border or cross county lines. We
are trying to get a state wide system that is under the State Police
control and have everyone use the same thing.

The new Motorola XTS 3000 has trunked, repeated and simplex
built in. Once APCO 25 is brought to market (it is the digital system)
then everyone should have the same standards so manufacturer will
not matter.

: >: >3) It is very easy for a group of corrupt cops to "bribe" a commo
tech
: >into programming a talk group that no supervisor has access to. If the
: >system is totally encrypted it would be impossible for the supervisors to
ever
: >: >discover the existance of the talk group. Just too many talk groups
in
: >the average big city.
: >:
: >: How does the group work without being programmed into the
: >: communications computer system? Our system has to have each talk
: >: group set up in the controlling computer. We can get printouts of
: >: talk group usage by radio ID to see when, how long and what talk group
: >: the user is using. Each user has to sign for their portable radio,
: >: each car is assigned to a user for that shift so each radio ID is
: >: traceable to an individual user or vehicle and driver. Each radio we
: >: have is logged in a data base that includes a list of all talk groups
: >: programmed into the radio. You should know how many groups are
: >: authorized in your system. The talk group report from the master
: >: computer should be able to count the groups currently in the computer.
: >: If they don't match, start looking for the difference. At 50 lines per
: >: page average (allowing for headers on each page) you only have to
: >: review about 40 pages (20 pages for the authorized list 20+ for the
: >: report from the computer list with the unauthorized groups) When you
: >: find the group that doesn't match, run a report for the usage for that
: >: group. Check those radios IDs that show up on the report and take
: >: action against those officers who have unauthorized groups in their

: >: radio. Ask the users who programmed the group in the radio. (Our
: >: employees have no right to not answer questions in an administrative
: >: inquiry. If they refuse to answer that is insubordination). Take
: >: action against the tech for creating an unauthorized talk group.
: >
: >You pointed out that your trunk sites have 12 to 20 repeaters on them.
:
: Actually 20 trunked repeaters, five non-trunked.

That is common. More or less.

: >In big cities, there may well be over a 1000 talk groups. After awhile
: >supervisers stop looking. Or everything gets buried in too much data.
: >And, after a few years, everyone gets too comfortable. Rules get bent.
: >
: >: >
:
: Maybe. Your comment was that it would be impossible for a supervisor
: to ever determine that an unauthorized group was in use. I
: respectfully disagree.

It depends on the department. Remember Bill Cheek? He was able
to break the Motorola MDT code and recorded the NYPD LEOs
doing all sorts of things like telling sexual and racial jokes. Departments
like that have huge professional problems. For one thing NYPD has
over 40,000 LEOs. Almost as many as the whole federal government.

: >: >4) My guess is that encryption will wind up in the hands of the
courts
: >like phone taps are now. You will have to have a court order and
supervision
: >: >to encrypt. Too many abuses otherwise.
: >:
: >: We have procedures in place to deal with abuses if they happen. They
: >: don't happen very often.
: >
: >My guess is that encryption will be rained in after being used for
awhile.
: >Departments are not going to be willing to buy $4000 encrypted scanners
: >so that LEOs and fire fighters can listen to each other. The $400 trunk
: >trackers are just too affordable. And most radio traffic is not worth
encrypting.
: >Look back to the days before scanners. Most cops used their radios more
like
: >CBs, telling dirty or racist jokes.
:
: >Once the public does not listen, most of the
: >professionalism will go away. If LEOs feel that
: >they are not being observed, their jock nature
: >comes out.
:

: That happens here sometimes, but it is monitored, by us. Recently one
: of my officers got a reprimand for keying the mike and striking it on
: his MDT in response to a comment he thought was funny. Last year an
: officer was suspended for two days for mispronouncing Virginia as
: Vagina on purpose. We monitor MDT traffic also. It is all logged and
: randomly checked. We don't tolerate misuse. We take the FCC rules
: seriously here, just like most good ham operators do. And like ham
: operators, we police our own frequencies.

Your department has better leadership than most. It is most likely
a mid size department. The small and very large departments are
the ones that see the most abuse.

: >It may take a few years, but encryption is just the "new toy". And it
will
: >create more problems than it solves.
:
: Encryption in one form or another has been in public safety systems
: for decades. I doubt that it will go away any time soon.

I do not expect it to go away. I just do not expect it
to be used for daily traffic.

901. Voice comms in 72-76 Mhz range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 05:10:22 UTC
From: Frank Bals <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2rXs6.3778$9J5.300704@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68439

I hear a lot of pagers and other data transmissions but are there any voice communications? If so, what depts or agencies operate in the 72-76 Mhz band?

Frank

902. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 05:12:04 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <EsXs6.1351$f27.424620@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68441
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: >
: snip
: >1) most departments with trunking systems are using MDT (mobile
: >data terminals) to convey confidential information. MDTs also allow
: >the LEO during a traffic stop to directly input license data without
going
: >through the dispatcher. Saves a lot of time.
: >
: Most LEO think that MDT are secure.
: About ten years ago I bought one from a legitimate surplus outfit.
: Whiole touted as "super tough to break" it took less a Saturday afternoon
to
: read the Loisville PDs MDT. And because they think they are "Secure" they
are
: fairly loose mouthed (called a black guy the N word) I gave mine to a
black
: friend who lived there. After a few years he got disguted with the city
life,
: and moved back to his family's farm in south west Ky. He thought the
police
: were a little funny but pretty "Damn stupid". They were running narc busts
via
: the MDT and he thought that if the bad guys had half a brain they would
have
: one of their own.

Bill Cheek was among the first to break Motorola's MDT code. Then
he showed the NYPD was having huge abuse by some LEOs who were
telling sexual and racial jokes via the MDT.

OPSEC (operational security) within police departments is loose. Most
military units run tighter OPSEC. We need to have Army Counter Intelligence
Agents do a review of each department in the US and wake them up.

903. FS : STRIDSBERG Model MCA204 Receiver Multicoupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 05:17:37 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab442fb.5408870@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

STRIDSBERG MCA204 4 port, BNC multicoupler. Brand new, never used, still in the factory sealed box.

$100.00 shipped. US Postal money order or personal check. When check clears, I ship. NO C.O.D., NO TRADES.

Shipped via USPS Priority Mail, insured.

E-Mail if interested.

Dan

904. Radio Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 06:39:10 UTC
From: Sam Houston <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AB4580E.4FB1428@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 68443

Greetings everyone.
I am interested in building a radio receiver that can receive frequency
between 43MHz and 46MHz

1)Where can I find circuits on the web for such a receiver?

2)Will a trimmer capacitor work for this receiver or do I need the
kind of variable (tuning) capacitor that is used in an old radio?

Thanks

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

905. IF Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 07:17:06 UTC
From: GSB <georgeb@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <tb8o476ms8jddf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I am a newbie. What is an "IF Filter"? What does IF stand for. If it says "IF Filter at 20khz", then what does the 20khz mean?

Thanks,

906. Re: Frequencies in hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 08:20:26 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AB46F81.6A94@pacbell.net>
Source record: 68444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eddie Haskell wrote:
>
> I have to go to Hawaii to do some broadcast type work in Honolulu. Is there
> anything good to listen to thats NOT in the "Police Call" book for that
> island? I have to keep the luggage lite..so I am only taking a ATS-909, a
> Alinco DJ-X10 and a Yaesu VX-5R....Eddie

You won't find anything in Police Call for the islands of Hawaii.

Honolulu PD is currently using an 800 Mhz EDACS system which they've
recently switched back to analog mode. The frequencies and talkgroups
for HPD can be found at the following URL http://www.qsl.net/ah7e/

This site is also a good source for many other frequencies in Honolulu.

The AirNav site also contains frequencies for Honolulu Intl Airport:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/HNL

These are some of the frequencies that I logged for the island of Oahu
while I was there over the Christmas and New Year holdiday:

Ala Moana Shopping Center
Mall Security & Mainteance 463.8500 / 468.8500 PL 173.8
Banana Republic 151.8350 PL 74.4
Foot Locker 154.5700 PL 67.0
GAP 151.8050 DPL 172
GAP 154.5400 PL 74.4
Old Navy 151.9550 PL 74.4
Sears 464.3250 / 469.3250 PL 103.5
Warner Bros Studio Store 154.5150 DPL 114
Williams-Sonoma 464.5500 PL 67.0

Hale Koe Hotel
Security 451.4250 / 456.4250 PL 123.0
Unknown 452.8500 / 457.8500 PL 123.0
House Keeping & Maintenance 461.1000 / 466.1000 PL 123.0

Hyatt Regency Waikiki
Security 463.8750 / 468.8750 DPL 54
Maintenance 464.2250 / 469.2250 PL 162.2

Hilton Hawaiian Village
Guest Sevices 461.6500 / 466.6500 PL 100.0
House Keeping 462.1750 / 467.1750 PL 100.0
Security 463.8000 / 468.8000 PL 141.3

Maintenance 464.8250 / 469.8250 PL 100.0
Atlantis Submarine Tours 156.9750 (Marine Channel 79)

Honolulu International Airport
Aloha Airlines 461.1500 / 466.1500 PL 179.9
United Airlines 460.7250 / 465.7250 PL 203.5

King Kalakaue Plaza
Banana Republic 151.8350 PL 74.4
Niketown 461.1375 DPL 65

Military Area
Schofield Barracks Police 139.0250 PL 141.3
Fort Shafter Police 139.1500 PL 156.7
Tripler Security 143.0500 PL 127.3

Polynesian Culture Center
Operations 151.8050 PL 173.8
Operations 151.8950 PL 173.8
Operations 151.9550 PL 173.8
Operations 151.5400 PL 173.8
Ali`i Luau Wireless 176.1500 Wide FM

Sea Life Park
Operations 464.5000 PL 77.0
Operations 467.7625 NONE
Operations 467.9250 PL 123.0
Dolphins Cove Wireless 196.6250 Wide FM
Hawaii Ocean Theater Wireless 208.9750 Wide FM

Hope this Helps

Bob

907. Re: IF Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 08:31:47 UTC
From: mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ab47066.1545918@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 68445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk

IF stands for "Intermediate Frequency" and the 20Khz describes the
bandwidth, probably at the -3Db points, of the filter.
The IF is an amplifier that goes between the Mixer and the Detector.
The mixer gets two signals, one from the aerial and one from the Local
Oscillator, the mixer mixes these together and produces two or more
other frequencies, depending on the type of mixer involved.

in the following .. RF = aerial signal, LO = Local Oscillator signal
IF = Intermediate frequency amplifier.

MIX out, aka (IF in) = RF, LO, RF + LO, RF - LO, RF + 2LO, RF - 2LO
etc

the IF filter determins which mixer product is selected and passed on
to the IF amplifier. The 20 Khz filter is hopefully just be a roofing
filter otherwise the reciever will not be very selective.

HTH MIke W

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 23:17:06 -0800, "GSB" <georgeb@mminternet.com>
wrote:

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>"IF Filter at 20khz", then what does the 20khz mean?
>
>Thanks,
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>

908. Re: Voice comms in 72-76 Mhz range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 08:53:39 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3pt8btgtkrkbhh9ia29t1s74e5efr61c56@news>
Source record: 68446

On Sun, 18 Mar 2001 05:10:22 GMT, Frank Bals
<2rXs6.3778$9J5.300704@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I hear a lot of pagers and other data transmissions but are there any voice
>communications? If so, what depts or agencies operate in the 72-76 Mhz band?

Well here in Oregon, Polk County Fire uses 72 MHz as a repeater to link
to 154.235. By listening to the 72 MHz repeater I can hear mobile stations
talking to dispatch.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.
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909. Re: Frequencies in hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 08:59:14 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#MFa4l4rAHA.355@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 68347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3AB46F81.6A94@pacbell.net...
> Eddie Haskell wrote:
> >
> > I have to go to Hawaii to do some broadcast type work in Honolulu. Is
there
> > anything good to listen to thats NOT in the "Police Call" book for that
> > island? I have to keep the luggage lite..so I am only taking a ATS-909,
a
> > Alinco DJ-X10 and a Yaesu VX-5R....Eddie

Howzit brah...u lik come dis place wiki wiki no

u be real good listen dis list..especially wen u pak yoh
cah da AlaMoana Shopping Centah...it get stolen wiki wiki brah...great place
foh dat. u listen to security try catch dem people....bad buggahs dey be
brah.

look up: http://www.starbulletin.com
http://www.honoluluadvertiser.com

dis way u see wat going on crime-wise brah...keep
u alive. Waikiki still not safe after 2 am brah...too
few cameras look out foh u ... dey have em in
Waikiki brah...and mahu avenue: Hotel Street.

u go advertisah brah and punch on Traffic and u see
how it look wen u see wat cameras see....plenny fun
wen it rain...

u stay wat island brah...

shakah brah....

910. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 09:21:09 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <tb8vg53400lb49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not that it is a big deal to anyone else...
But I just heard the International Space Station!

I had put 143.625 in my mobile unit that is in the house w/ outdoor antenna and forgot about it.... and I started hearing a Spanish sounding voice, then it sounded Iranian, then I figured out is must be Russian. Last about 5 minutes from about 2:45 to 2:50am Central Standard Time. (may have had a pl tone of 118.8?)

It's been in there for 2 weeks, but never heard anything before.

Conditions outside were cold, but very clear.

By the way, I live near St. Louis

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Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
ScannerIL@yahoogroups.com
Scanner@smartgroups.com

"Kim and Ted Moran" <tandkmoran@home.com> wrote in message
news:Omts6.19386$DY.6834447@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> I can hear the russians chattering away on 143.625 (nbfm mode) for a few
> minutes, every few hours. Outdoor antenna helps a lot but when they are
near
> overhead I can hear them from indoors using just a handheld and a whip
> antenna no problem. You'll only hear one side of the conversation.
> Happy Scanning - Ted

911. New Italian scanning mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 10:07:37 UTC
From: Giglio <giglio@broadcast.net>
Message-ID: <3AB48949.B8B3E805@broadcast.net>
Source record: 68349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all
It's born the first italian (but open to people all over the world)
mailing list for people interested in radio scanning. In this list the
official language is italian.
People that want to susbscribe this list send a blank email to
scanner-italia-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and wait for subscription
approval.

Ciao gente
E' nata la prima mailing list italiana (ma e' aperta a tutti, anche non
italiani) dedicata alle persone che hanno l'hobby del radio-scanning. La
lingua ufficiale e' l'italiano.
Tutte le persone interessate, non devono far altro che mandare un email
vuota a scanner-italia-subscribe@yahoogroups.com ed attendere
l'approvazione.

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Ciao e grazie
Giglio
E-mail: giglio@broadcast.net
ICQ: 12385960

912. Airnav loading problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 12:23:49 UTC
From: Planet Internet <roald.kooijman@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <99294d$12j60$2@reader03.wxs.nl>
Source record: 68351

Problem with Airnav 3.1

Since 2 weeks I got the problem the loading procedure after starting the program won't finish anymore. This is what's happening:

The loading bar is for about 80% filled with blue blocks (which gives the status of the loading procedure), and then nothing happens anymore. It has nothing to do with memory problems I presume, because other running programs can normally used, even when the loading procedure of Airnav has been stopped.

I downloaded and installed Airnav again, but that gave the same result.

Can someone give me some answers?

Thanks in advance,

Roald Kooijman

913. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 12:44:43 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab5abfc.2874241@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68352
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 21:55:15 -0500, Oris Grim <oris@dirtball.com> had
the unmitigated audacity to write:

>Just another example of how the government is making itself further and
>further from the people. There will be a time where the to serve and protect
>will be a thing of the past. I saw a photo of FBI agents and they looked just
>like terrorists.

I have it on the highest authority that the FBI has decided to
make their undercover agents wear 3-piece suits beginning on February
30, 2002.

>They are make mister meaner crimes felonies now. That means
>less and less people have the right to vote.

Good point. We have to downgrade those meaner crimes to
misdemeanors so more people can vote. We will get right on that.

>Its time to make some changes not
>just in the federal level but in the local level too. Taxes are to high.

Mr. Bush is working on that problem. Write your liberal
Senator and tell him to vote for the tax relief bill.

>The
>police don't care about people anymore and as technology grows the more and
>more the government and its agencies will be further and further from the
>people.

Definitely, we have to move the police stations nearer to the
people's houses and develop two-way communication devices - such as
telephones.

> WAKE UP PEOPLE! ITS TIME!

SHIT! You scared me with that scream. I'm up! I'm up!
Ken (NY)
--
Vice Chairman,
Department Of Redundancy Department
----

http://www.danielfaulkner.com/
for the truth about Mumia Abu-Jamal

No trees were harmed to bring you
this e-Presentation...

914. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 12:45:18 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ab4ae68$0$24316@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 68354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

thats pretty cool really !

Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org> wrote in message
news:tb8vg53400lb49@corp.supernews.com...
> Not that it is a big deal to anyone else...
> But I just heard the International Space Station!
>
> I had put 143.625 in my mobile unit that is in the house w/ outdoor
antenna
> and forgot about it.... and I started hearing a Spanish sounding voice,
then
> it sounded Iranian, then I figured out is must be Russian. Last about 5
> minutes from about 2:45 to 2:50am Central Standard Time. (may have had a
pl
> tone of 118.8?)
>
> It's been in there for 2 weeks, but never heard anything before.
>
> Conditions outside were cold, but very clear.
>
> By the way, I live near St. Louis
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> news:Omts6.19386$DY.6834447@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > I can hear the russians chattering away on 143.625 (nbfm mode) for a few
> > minutes, every few hours. Outdoor antenna helps a lot but when they are
> near
> > overhead I can hear them from indoors using just a handheld and a whip
> > antenna no problem. You'll only hear one side of the conversation.
> > Happy Scanning - Ted
>
>

915. MIR and Shuttle tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 12:50:26 UTC
From: Euro <southwest@truenet.com>
Message-ID: <3ab4ae96$0$60969@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 68353

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/air.html (Click on the globe)

916. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 12:58:51 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3ab4b07b.679903345@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 68355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 18 Mar 2001 03:21:09 -0600, "Terry Weatherford"
<terry@weatherford.org> wrote:

>Not that it is a big deal to anyone else...
>But I just heard the International Space Station!

No matter how many times I hear a voice from space it always
thrills me. Congrats!

>I had put 143.625 in my mobile unit that is in the house w/ outdoor antenna
>and forgot about it.... and I started hearing a Spanish sounding voice, then
>it sounded Iranian, then I figured out is must be Russian. Last about 5
>minutes from about 2:45 to 2:50am Central Standard Time. (may have had a pl
>tone of 118.8?)

No PL tones from up there...

>It's been in there for 2 weeks, but never heard anything before.

Keep listening, you'll hear english from time to time as well.
Also keep an ear out on 145.800, the ham downlink....

>Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE

Tom - KB2SMS

917. Re: Space Station Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 13:28:31 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AB4B7FF.3749D203@att.com>
Source record: 68356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Terry Weatherford wrote:
>
> Not that it is a big deal to anyone else...
> But I just heard the International Space Station!

This is certainly fun. I'd recommend getting a sat tracking program
to predict it's overflights. I enjoy awaiting it's arrival/departure
as it goes above/below the horizon. I use:

http://www.satscape.co.uk/

918. Pro 2044 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 14:24:23 UTC
From: eez150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318092423.11366.00001435@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 68357

Does anyone here know of any mods for the
Pro2044?
If so please let me know

TIA EEZ150@aol.com

919. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 14:28:53 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.33.0103180927330.63578-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 68358

Well said Michael.

and all this debate over a yes or no question. Gee 8-)

Tim Wright
MSU Police

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001, Michael Harpe wrote:

> in article BaKs6.2688$9J5.221542@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net, Norman
> Litsche at nlitsche@worldnet.att.net wrote on 3/17/01 9:05 AM:
>
> > <snip>
> >> E) There WILL be digital scanners, unless Congress passes a law preventing
> > them.
> >
> >
> > I can't quote chapter and paragraph, but I think that the latest ECPA
> > revisions prohibits 'ordinary' (read 'second class') citizens from owning or
> > possessing digital scanners.
> >
> > de Norm KA2TYT
> >
> >
>
> That quoted part from KA2TYT is not true. What is says is that you cannot
> receive signals that are encrypted and therefore not intended for
> interception or signals that are covered as wireless telecommunications. In
> other words, if the signal is encrypted, you are not allowed to circumvent
> the encryption. If it is a wireless phone call, you can't listen. Simply
> making the signal use a published digital modulation technique is not
> enough. The fact that the APCO-25 standard is published should make it OK
> for you to build a receiver.
>
> LISTEN CAREFULLY: It is the NATURE OF THE COMMUNICATION THAT DETERMINES
> WHETHER OR NOT YOU MAY LISTEN!!!! LISTENING TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS
> IS STILL MOSTLY LEGAL!
>
> LISTEN CAREFULLY AGAIN: There is a difference between making a signal
> digital and encrypting a signal. They are NOT the same thing!!!!
>
> I wish the people in this group would get it through their heads that
> digital scanners will come when there is enough demand for them. That is how
> our system works. When Uniden can make money selling digital scanners,
> which they already know they can, they will fight for the right to sell

> them. I would be willing to bet you they have an APCO-25 compliant scanner
> at least at the design stage right now. How much demand can there be at
> this point?
>
> No one thought there would ever be a scanner like the 780XLT now did they?
> Go back in DejaNews and look at all the posts predicting the end of scanning
> when trunking came along. People were absolutely convinced that trunking was
> some sort of plot to rid the world of scanners.
>
> Get a real life, people!
>
> DE N4PLE
>
> Michael Harpe
>
>

920. Re: AirForce Thunderbirds Frq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 15:14:03 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <%g4t6.20386$DY.7333744@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 68359

In article <990n7stsq1@ins21.netins.net>, "Daren" <dd13528@ncn.net> wrote:

> I will be attending an airshow this summer featuring the AirForce
> Thunderbirds. Does anyone know where I can find radio frequencies to listen
> to them on my scanner?

all except the 413 freqs are AM mode, 413 Mhz stuff is narrow band FM:

114.950 reported air to air comms
123.450 reported air to air comms
124.925 reported air to air comms
134.100 reported air to air comms
138.875 reported air to air comms
140.000 reported air to air comms
140.400 air to air tac and ground comms
141.300 reported air to air comms
141.400 4 ship tac comms
141.850 victor one
143.100 ground ops
143.850 victor two
148.550 reported air to air comms
148.850 reported air to air comms
235.250 control w/322.950
236.550 solos 5 & 6 air to air
241.400 air to air tac
250.850 leader cues
273.500 uhf f2
273.850 reported air to air comms
283.500 uhf f3
294.700 reported air to air comms
295.700 uhf f1
322.300 uhf f4
322.600 uhf f5
322.950 control w/235.250
382.900 uhf f6
394.000 uhf f7
413.000 ground low power
413.025 ground f6
413.075 ground f2
413.100 ground f1
413.150 ground f3
413.275 ground f4
413.350 ground f5
413.400 ground f7

921. Do you live in The North West ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 15:27:20 UTC
From: RICK <ricksvill@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <st4t6.84$oi6.55073@news2.cableinet.net>
Source record: 68360
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Do you live in The north West ???

Then this group is for you
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

Enjoy
RICK

922. The New Radio Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 16:28:10 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3AB4E21A.B830D93C@tyler.net>
Source record: 68361

Are you tired of having to weed through all the crap on the newsgroup,
dealing with message boards that are out of control?

Check out the Radio Classifieds.
It is a board designed to do away with the trolls of the internet, and
make a nice place where Radio enthusiasts like myself can post their
wares, trade, or get help information.

There are many features to this board and is very close to the
"Infopop's Ultimate Bulletin Board".

There is a wide variety of topics, like CB Radio, Export Radios,
Microphones, Test Equipment, Antenna's, Modifications, Ham Radios,
Scanners, Shortwave Radios Parts, Home Entertaiment, Car Audio & Video,
plus much much more.

Come by and join up today. You will be glad you did!

The Radio Classifieds:
http://www.coolboard.com/myboards.cfm?oid=40219711935539

C-Ya There!

923. need mods for my garage door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 16:43:30 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB4E621.7DDCEDB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It goes up too slow. Also would like to get cell on it.

924. FS: PRO-92 NEW FOR SALE $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 17:09:55 UTC
From: "David A. Powell" <davidpowell@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3AB4EC68.E426B07A@adelphia.net>
Source record: 68363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello! Im selling my Pro-92 @ $200.00 US

Like new used only 1 month with no scratches or scuff marks. I will include a home adapter 9v. And a 9v. Car Adapter for mobile operation. also I will included 6 new radio shack deluxe RECHARGEABLE Batteries w/ rechargeable pack. (totaling abt. $85.00 in extras). Works great! This scanner has the best RX I have ever seen in a portable scanner.

This is a Radio Shack PRO-92 Multi-Trunking Scanner, has 500 channels, this is like new in the box with the manuals, rechargeable battery holder + , antenna, and as an extra, a car adaptor that allows you to run is from your car's cigarette lighter.

This is an amazing scanner, there are whole web pages and discussion lists and domain names devoted to this exact scadxnner. Hmm, is this a scanner or an *occupation*? So, here it is! Feel free to email me with any questions, thanks!

Cash, money orders, or PayPal + 2% for paypal fees, thanks.

This Unit Retales For $349.99...thanks for looking! Shipping Terms and Conditions of Sale --- Buyer pre-pays endprice + Shipping and insurance in the amount of $10.00 + $1.10 Insurance) --- Your order will be insured for the endprice of the item. I will cover the cost of any additional insurance if required (insurance is required on all orders..I will not ship without insurance against loss or catastrophic handling).

Simultaneous Trunking - tracks three trunking systems, LTR, Motorola Operation and EDACS at the same time, as well as conventional systems. --- Text Input - lets you input a text label for each channel, talk group ID, bank, or other memory so you can easily know about the transmission you are hearing. --- Subaudible Tone Decode - decodes and displays the Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) tone signal being transformed. --- Digital Subaudible Tone - decodes and displays the Digital Coded Decode Squelch (DCS) being received. --- 12-Character, 4-Line - shows you detailed operating information and Dot Matrix Display lets you easily program the scanner. --- Data Cloning- lets you transfer the programmed data to another PRO-92 scanner. You can also upload or download the programmed data to or from a PC using an optional interface kit. --- 10 Channel-Storage Banks - let you store 50 channels in each bank to group channels so calls are easier to identify. --- Triple Conversion - virtually eliminates any interference from Superheterodyne Receiver intermediate frequency (IF) images, so you hear only the frequency you select. --- Hyperscan and Hypersearch - the scanner scans at up to 25 channels per second and searches at up to 50 steps per

second, to help you quickly find interesting transmissions. --- 60 Preprogrammed Frequency - let you search for transmissions within preset frequency ranges or within ranges you set, to reduce search time and select interesting frequencies more quickly (I found this to be very educational and very useful). --- Scan Delay - delays scanning for about 2 seconds before moving to another channel in conventional mode, so you can hear more replies that are made on the same channel. --- Priority Channel - you can set the scanner to check one channel every 2 seconds so you do not miss important calls. --- Signal Attenuation - lets you program each memory to reduce the (Attenuate) scanner's sensitivity to storing local signals, to reduce interference or noise caused by these signals. --- Weather Alert - automatically sounds the alarm tone to advise or hazardous weather conditions when it detects the alert signal on the local National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather channel. --- Weather SAME Decode - displays the weather event text so you can see the reason for the alert. --- Lock out Function - lets you set your scanner to skip over specified channels or frequencies when scanning or searching, and skip over IDs when Tracking trunked systems. --- Key Lock - lets you lock the scanner's keys to help prevent accidentally changing the scanner's programming. --- Flexible Antenna with BNC - provides excellent reception and is designed to help prevent antenna breakage. --- Memory Backup - keeps the frequencies stored in memory for an extended time even without a battery. --- Three Power Options - let you power the scanner with internal batteries (non-rechargeable batteries or rechargeable batteries). You can also use an AC adapter (the one I bought I'm including in the auction) or power the scanner in a vehicle using a DC adapter (not supplied). ---Supplied Police Call - provides a quick reference to public safety Trunking trunking radio systems in the United States. --- Frequency Ranges: ------29 - 54 MHz ------108 - 136.9875 MHz ------137 - 174 MHz ------380 - 512 MHz ------806 - 823.9875 MHz ------849 - 868.9875 MHz ------894 - 960 MHz

925. F/A 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 17:12:11 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB4ECDB.8398D0AA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223047971&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=985539178&indexURL=0&rd=1

926. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 17:25:45 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <tc6t6.246425$v.26626542@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68365
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Tim" <nightwatch01@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AB3BA9F.91D2AEB4@home.com...
>
> But NOT using idiots like you who make broad ASSumptions like your
> paragraph above.

You mean idiots like me who have studied police and criminal justice for
YEARS and probably know more than you simplistic types who like to defend
your assertions with insults instead of facts have forgotten?

Get out of my face.

927. Pro-43 on Ebay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 18:32:46 UTC
From: Bill <jobes@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3AB4FF74.334719C4@mail.com>
Source record: 68366

Just listed my as-new Pro-43 on Ebay with lots of accessories.
If you're looking for a Pro-43, grab this one!
Low reserve (!)
Take a look !

928. Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 18:40:56 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB501A7.89D375FD@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I mean really. If they manufacture scanners that block out cellular phones- why don't they block out cordless and put more gaps in the frequency coverage so cordless cannot be monitored? I mean what is the difference?

929. Re: Do you live in The (UK) North West ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 19:59:11 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tba4t5clese2bf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

not NW Guatemala, NW Canada, NW U.S., or NW Japan, or ......

930. Re: PRO-92 NEW FOR SALE $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 20:04:49 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tba5a3n91p8bcf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good pitch, but a little lengthy. Isn't the Pro-92 currently on sale at
Radio Shack for $249?

931. DIN sized scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 20:06:51 UTC
From: Matt Dean <mattdean50@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <tba5b0rso7vf74@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 68369

Hello guys

I've got an old handheld scanner I use in the UK, and I'm trying to find a model now which is 'DIN' sized - ie, one that will slot into my car in the car radio slot. I've looked pretty hard and I can't find one anywhere.

Any suggestions??

Cheerz,

Matt D

932. Re: PRO-92 NEW FOR SALE $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 20:14:46 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB517A6.41BB5344@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here comes the price police again.

Jon wrote:
>
> Good pitch, but a little lengthy. Isn't the Pro-92 currently on sale at
> Radio Shack for $249?

933. Re: Do you live in The North West ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 20:16:26 UTC
From: GSXR <gsxr@gsxrr.com>
Message-ID: <993542bou1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

"RICK" <ricksvill@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:st4t6.84$oi6.55073@news2.cableinet.net...
> Do you live in The north West ???
>
> Then this group is for you
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> Enjoy
> RICK
>
>

Hi Rick

Yes I live in the North West all right! IO68.........

934. Something I heard on Space Shuttle frew Satuday afternoon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 20:35:39 UTC
From: inter1097@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318153539.03846.00000969@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 68373

Instead of hearing stuff from te shuttle, I heard some kind of contest between kids. Something to do with remote control robots or something. Thought it was kind of intresting but I did not get to hear all of it.

I have 2 questions,

1) anyone know where I can listen to a recording (or possibly see pictures) from this contest thing online?

2) Since the shuttle frequencies are relayed by amateur radio stations, are they breaking the rules for broadcasting? what I heard fit the definition of broadcasting.

Thanks for your help.
Tony

935. Test mode ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 20:42:39 UTC
From: "J.V. Mullins" <jvmullins@sun-spot.com>
Message-ID: <9936n0$j3m$1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 68375

I'm replacing an old motorla bag-phone with a "Flip phone"
The way I remember, ----- I've heard that the "test mode" was interesting.
I don't know if I cand find the manual that came with this phone.
I think it would be interesting to try.
Any suggestions as to how to put phone into test mode ?

Johnny

jvmullins@sun-spot.com

936. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 20:58:35 UTC
From: Dick Bush <1600@pennave.com>
Message-ID: <180320011458352797%1600@pennave.com>
Source record: 68374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Cordless phones don't have a major industry behind them that buys
politicians, like the wireless industry.

In article <3AB501A7.89D375FD@yahoo.com>, Bruce
<bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote:

> I mean really. If they manufacture scanners that block out cellular
> phones- why don't they block out cordless and put more gaps in the
> frequency coverage so cordless cannot be monitored? I mean what is the
> difference?

937. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 21:05:02 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13388-3AB522FE-283@storefull-263.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68376

There are alof of diffrent agencies in this band...Such as The Red Cross and some States DOT's.

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

938. Pro-70 slowly dies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 21:25:28 UTC
From: Polecat <polecat@stinker.com>
Message-ID: <tba9qi3v32sn91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68377

Pro-70 slowly dies.
First the display fades after 3 or 4 minuets but still receives, eventually
after about 10 minuets it also stops receiving. Battery or AC, no matter.
Turning off and right back on starts the process all over again.

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Thanks
Jim Padgett
St. Clair, MO.

939. Franklin County MO. (St. Louis Area) New frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 21:28:48 UTC
From: Polecat <polecat@stinker.com>
Message-ID: <tbaa0omm6mqiea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68378

It seems that the Franklin county sheriff is changing it's dispatch frequency. The cars still use the old 153.755 but the dispatch reply's are some place else. Are they changing to a duplex (like MOSHP) or a trunk system or digital?
I Noticed the change about three weeks ago.

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Thanks
Jim Padgett
St. Clair, MO.

940. Re: need mods for my garage door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 21:42:24 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318164224.20617.00001636@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 68379

It goes up too slow. Also would like to get cell on it.

OK...wire the 12VDC motor DIRECTLY to 220VAC for improved lift speed., and install surplus cellphone tower for improved cellular reception (<:

941. Re: need mods for my garage door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 21:51:39 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <L5at6.4625$M%2.378764@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68380

A couple of comments on KLARRG's post-
1. Don't forget a full wave bridge rectifier to change the AC to DC.
2. You can improve your garage door's cellular reception with a cryogenically cooled Low Noise Amplifier.
Al

KLARRG wrote in message <20010318164224.20617.00001636@ng-cn1.aol.com>...
>It goes up too slow. Also would like to get cell on it.
>
>
>OK...wire the 12VDC motor DIRECTLY to 220VAC for improved lift speed., and
>install surplus cellphone tower for improved cellular reception (<:

942. Any List for St. Louis, MO frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 22:14:44 UTC
From: "D.E.B." <ericbernabe@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5ecabtsi1e35blqgjhpd0ul0o2742pspke@4ax.com>
Source record: 68381

If anyone has a list of St. Louis frequencies, could you
please post it?

Thanks in advance.

943. Re: Franklin County MO. (St. Louis Area) New frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 22:16:39 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15595-3AB533C7-246@storefull-261.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68387

Probably went trunked. Pearland Texas was/is on 155.970 and you only hear dispatch.But they are on Harris County...Even though they are in Brazoria county. So check local trunk groups along with surronding Counties.

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

944. looking for freqs dulles int. airport washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 22:23:15 UTC
From: lexhw@email.com
Message-ID: <9068E99DAlexwemailcom@212.187.36.58>
Source record: 68382

Hi Guys,

This week I will fly in with united airlines to dulles int. airport from europe. After a 2 hour wait I will depart for orlando, fl.
Can you tell me what freqs are interesting enough to listen to during this stop ?

945. 2 week stay in florida, interesting freqs. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 22:28:48 UTC
From: lexhw@email.com
Message-ID: <9068E1B66lexwemailcom@212.187.36.58>
Source record: 68383

Where can i find some interesting freqs to put in my handheld scanner when visiting florida ? I will spend some time in Orlando, Tampa, Fort Meyers, and on the East coast from Miami to Cape Canaveral.

Thanks for your info !

946. Re: PRO-92 NEW FOR SALE $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 22:37:11 UTC
From: truckie@qwest.net
Message-ID: <3ab53871.20828698@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 68385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

YES!! the Pro-92 is on sale a radishack for 249.00
Scott Ksiazek

On Sun, 18 Mar 2001 12:04:49 -0800, "Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote:

>Good pitch, but a little lengthy. Isn't the Pro-92 currently on sale at
>Radio Shack for $249?
>
>

947. Re: 2 week stay in florida, interesting freqs. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 22:39:31 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AB53924.44351B55@att.com>
Source record: 68386

lex van der lugt wrote:
>
> Where can i find some interesting freqs to put in my handheld scanner when
> visiting florida ? I will spend some time in Orlando, Tampa, Fort Meyers,
> and on the East coast from Miami to Cape Canaveral.

Here's one lead:

http://expage.com/pbscanner

948. Re: Something I heard on Space Shuttle frew Satuday afternoon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 22:40:16 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <QIat6.280$M62.3619@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 68384

Tony,
Not sure what "this contest thing" is, so I can't help you there, but in reference to item 2: FCC Rules Part 97.113 Sec. E states: (applicable section starts at the asterisk)

" No station shall retransmit programs or signals emanating from any type of radio station other than an amateur station, except propagation and weather forecast information intended for use by the general public and originated from United States Government stations and (*) communications, including incidental music, originating on United States Government frequencies between a space shuttle and its associated Earth stations. Prior approval for shuttle retransmissions must be obtained from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Such retransmissions must be for the exclusive use of amateur operators. Propagation, weather forecasts, and shuttle retransmissions may not be conducted on a regular basis, but only occasionally, as an incident of normal amateur communications."

Note the qualifiers at the end, this is a very limited privilege.

Mark
K5MAR

"Inter1097" <inter1097@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010318153539.03846.00000969@ng-mn1.aol.com...
> Instead of hearing stuff from te shuttle, I heard some kind of contest between
> kids. Something to do with remote control robots or something. Thought it was
> kind of intresting but I did not get to hear all of it.
>
> I have 2 questions,
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> 1) anyone know where I can listen to a recording (or possibly see pictures)
> from this contest thing online?
>
> 2) Since the shuttle frequencies are relayed by amateur radio stations, are
> they breaking the rules for broadcasting? what I heard fit the definition of
> broadcasting.
>
> Thanks for your help.
> Tony

949. Help push me over the edge...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 23:33:19 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3AB51E5F.EBF06A62@blanca.com>
Source record: 68388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am stuck in my efforts to choose between a Uniden UBC3000XLT and Radio Shack Pro-26, both with full coverage.

Any pro/con opinions would be greatly appreciated.

cheers

RJ
...

950. BC-245 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 23:35:51 UTC
From: bill <wmerrell@epix.net>
Message-ID: <rDbt6.3633$Aa.1136943@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 68389

I have a brand new still in the box BC-245 for sale.
I had no audio out from my 245 so I ordered a new one from Grove.
After I had already placed the order I was exercising the earphone
jack on my original 245 and the audio started working again so I do
not need two. I paid $200 plus shipping. I will sell it for $200
and I will pay shipping. If anyone wants any more info you can email
me at wfm0@hotmail.com
thanks
bill
K3ZZY

951. Re: need mods for my garage door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-18 23:56:17 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <tbaiol24rpar51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, you will have to find the jumper to clip. Also, there are two diodes that you need to change the position of on the circuit board, and then, if you want to get really good performance and high sensitivity, you will need triple conversion and good filters. Also, you dont mention if you have an antenna for this beastie, but if it is not made of metal, there may be a problem in picking up anything more distant than the tip of your shoe. All of this will vary from one manufacturer to the next.

"Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AB4E621.7DDCEDB@yahoo.com...
> It goes up too slow. Also would like to get cell on it.

952. Re: DIN sized scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 00:59:09 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <xRct6.74765$W05.14831176@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68391

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----- Original Message -----
From: William
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2001 7:57 PM
Subject: Re: DIN sized scanner

Radio Shack's PRO-2067 is DIN size..
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953. Re: Help push me over the edge...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:03:27 UTC
From: Dick Bush <1600@pennave.com>
Message-ID: <180320011903276433%1600@pennave.com>
Source record: 68392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pro 26 uses regular AA batteries. I believe the Uniden uses a pack of
some kind.

In article <3AB51E5F.EBF06A62@blanca.com>, RJ <ati@blanca.com> wrote:

> I am stuck in my efforts to choose between a Uniden UBC3000XLT and Radio
> Shack Pro-26, both with full coverage.
>
> Any pro/con opinions would be greatly appreciated.
>
> cheers
>
> RJ
> ...

954. Re: Something I heard on Space Shuttle frew Satuday afternoon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:06:27 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <41dt6.3302$A2.857893@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68393

"Inter1097" <inter1097@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010318153539.03846.00000969@ng-mn1.aol.com...
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between
> kids. Something to do with remote control robots or something. Thought it
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pictures)
> from this contest thing online?

That wasn't from the shuttle. Since the astronauts were sleeping, NASA TV broke away from shuttle coverage Saturday to cover a robotics competition held at space centers around the country. I'm guessing the ham relay didn't stop, so you got a little bonus...

Rob

955. Re: Cellphones drowning out police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:14:15 UTC
From: ghall9900 <ghall9900@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uNdDvHBsAHA.296@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 68254
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

From everone I have talked to the only problem is with 800 MHZ MDT's, the
voice is fine, we are considering switching to 800MHZ trunked, and testing
MDT's for possible use.
"J Oat" <joat@cheerful.com> wrote in message
news:SKSs6.29228$ZT5.830155@news.total.net...
> in europe you would be hard pressed to find someone hold on to a cell
phone
> while driving. But that does not mean they are not using the phone and
> talking.
>
> So is it talking on the phone that cause accident or holding a phone that
> cause it ?
> If holding than I guess we should also ban all drive thru fast food as
well.
> If talking than all radios in the car should be outlaw and the driver
> compartment sealed off from passenger so that no one can talk to the
driver.
>
> Now we can see how dumb this become. AFAIC common sense should be the
rule.
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> "Mathew" <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote in message
> news:Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010317001923.678E-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net...
> >
> >
> > On Fri, 16 Mar 2001, Sidney J. Latham wrote:
> >
> > > This subject is nothing new it was stated in the early 1980's before
> > > cellular frequencies were blocked on the early 800 Mhz scanners. But
the
> > > cellular industry kept pushing and lobbying the FCC and U.S.
Government
> and
> > > finally the won after spending millions of $$$$. Cellular phone calls
> cause
> > > problems for all types of radio systems. The bleed-over from cellular
> > > phones/towers is a constant problem in many areas, where their signals
> can
> > > bounce from place to place.
> >
> > Cells also cause alot of traffic accidents.
> > In Germany is is law that your cell has to be in holder and not in your

> > hands while driving
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> > > "Jim" <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message
> news:3AB0FFE7.53002928@i-55.com...
> > > > You did a very fine job of bringing to light the many draw backs
> > > > to 800 Mhz. trunking systems. One of the big problems with dead
> > > > spots, that you started to point out is with Nextel. The Nextel
> > > > sites are cause of problems to many public safety radio systems.
> > > >
> > > > What is actually taking place is front end over load of the radio
> > > > receiver. The newer portable and mobile radios that are being
> > > > used in the public safety systems are part of the problem. The
> > > > IF band width in them is not sharp enough to reject the strong
> > > > off frequency signal from the Nextel tower site. Some of the
> > > > older radios had a much better receiver in them and as such, the
> > > > interference was not as noticeable.
> > > >
> > > > If you start to do some checks on the radio system coverage, I
> > > > think you will find that some of those holes are within a half
> > > > mile or so radius of the Nextel tower location.
> > > >
> > > > I have been told, that in most cases, the Nextel Rf engineering
> > > > people will try to work the problems out. If you don't get a
> > > > solution from the local people, try getting to the corporate
> > > > office in New Jersey.
> > > >
> > > > As long as the FCC allows the Public safety and the Nextel
> > > > frequencies to be next to each other, these problems will
> > > > continue. Maybe the move to the 700 spectrum might solve these
> > > > problems. Only point to be made, is that it will do nothing to
> > > > the multitude of existing systems in the 800 spectrum. All those
> > > > systems would have to be changed out to get away from the Nextel
> > > > problem. Not a very good move for the buck.
> > > >
> > > > Maybe a better move would be to turn all the political power the
> > > > public safety can muster and attack the problem in a different
> > > > direction. Turn the political pressure on the FCC and congress.
> > > > Most people forget that the FCC gets it directions and funding
> > > > from the people in washington. Get these Washington paper
> > > > pushers to start to understand the safety and finical problem
> > > > that Nextel and the FCC have created.
> > > >
> > > > Jim
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> > > > N9NWO wrote:
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> > > > > Cellphones drowning out police radios
> > > > > Mobile communications explosion interferes
> > > > > with signals -- and the results can be deadly
> > > > > By Paul Davidson
> > > > > USA TODAY
> > > > >
> > > > > Cell towers cause 'dead spots' in police-fire radio
> > > coverageWASHINGTON --
> > > > > ''One Adam 12.''
> > > > >
> > > > > ''Car 54, where are you?''
> > > > >
> > > > > The police radios that popularized those refrains on TV cop shows
> worked
> > > as
> > > > > reliably as quartz watches. In the real world, such dependability
> can be
> > > a
> > > > > matter of life and death.
> > > > >
> > > > > ''That's your lifeline; that's just a given,'' says Kansas City,
> Mo.,
> > > > > detective Robert Blehm, who took that popular image to heart.
> > > > >
> > > > > But as Blehm and his partner, Derek McCollum, ran after a drug
> dealer at
> > > 4
> > > > > in the morning on Sept. 18, 1996, they got dead air when they
tried
> to
> > > call
> > > > > for backup on their new handheld radios.
> > > > >
> > > > > As they cornered the suspect, he shot them both. Blehm -- lying in
> the
> > > > > street, blood gushing from his shattered right leg -- tried
calling
> > > again.
> > > > > Again nothing.
> > > > >
> > > > > Finally, McCollum, shot in the chest but still able to move,
> stumbled up
> > > the
> > > > > street until he found a clear signal and summoned help.
> > > > >
> > > > > The shooting victims were also victims of progress. The
> once-dependable
> > > > > police radio is literally being drowned out by a torrent of
> > > information-age
> > > > > services, such as wireless phones and instant messaging, that have

> made
> > > > > mobile communications available to millions of Americans. Even as
> > > police,
> > > > > fire and emergency medical services upgrade to pricey new radio
> systems,
> > > > > dozens of agencies -- including those in Seattle; Portland, Ore.;
> > > Denver;
> > > > > and Miami -- face increasing interference from more powerful
> commercial
> > > > > wireless services.
> > > > >
> > > > > ''This is a very big problem, and it's going to get worse'' as
> > > cellular's
> > > > > customer base grows, says Ron Haraseth of the Association of
> > > Public-Safety
> > > > > Communications Officials.
> > > > >
> > > > > In Tigard, Ore., recently, police twice were unable to radio for
> backup
> > > > > while facing armed suspects because of cellphone interference.
Part
> of
> > > the
> > > > > problem is the fact that Kansas City's police force and others,
> beset by
> > > > > tight budgets and poor planning, have been unable or unwilling to
> build
> > > > > sufficient infrastructure to support their new, but more
> > > terrain-sensitive
> > > > > systems. And many agencies simply find their new, feature-rich
> radios
> > > > > tougher to use and more prone to breakdown.
> > > > >
> > > > > In the 1960s and 1970s, ''there weren't as many users, and systems
> were
> > > > > simpler,'' says Chuck Jackson of Motorola, the top maker of
> > > > > emergency-service radios. ''There was a microphone and a speaker,
> and
> > > you
> > > > > talked over it.''
> > > > >
> > > > > Some officials blame the Federal Communications Commission, which
> > > supervises
> > > > > the airwaves, for not doing more to head off the current traffic
> jam.
> > > And
> > > > > experts say the FCC's plan to divvy up a new band of radio
> spectrum --
> > > > > ostensibly to fix the problems -- may just replicate current
> congestion.

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> > > > > FCC critics, moreover, say that the agency, under pressure to
wring
> as
> > > many
> > > > > billions of dollars as possible from auctioning airwaves to
> commercial
> > > > > carriers, gives second-class consideration to public-safety
agencies
> > > that
> > > > > get the spectrum for free. The FCC says it balances both
interests.
> > > > >
> > > > > However the blame is shared, the bottom line at street level is
that
> the
> > > > > ongoing glitches have caused an untold number of close calls, at
> least a
> > > few
> > > > > injuries and may have contributed to the death of a police
officer.
> > > > > ''It could mean life or death to police officers, firefighters and
> even
> > > > > citizens who are not able to get prompt emergency service,'' says
> Harlin
> > > > > McEwen, a retired police chief who handles telecommunications
issues
> for
> > > the
> > > > > International Association of Chiefs of Police.
> > > > >
> > > > > Public-safety radios traditionally worked in the relatively
> uncrowded
> > > > > 400-megahertz frequency band and lower. Interference was rare and
> came
> > > from
> > > > > taxis and other services on nearby channels, whose conversations
> were
> > > brief.
> > > > >
> > > > > But as metro populations swelled, police, fire and medical
agencies
> > > lacked
> > > > > enough channels to handle growth in their own ranks. The sprawl
also
> > > > > complicated another concern: Departments typically cannot
> communicate by
> > > > > radio with neighboring agencies whose equipment works on different
> > > frequency

> > > > > bands. This still is a nationwide problem during major fires and
> other
> > > > > disasters involving multiple jurisdictions.
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> > > > > To fix both problems, a growing number of agencies across the USA
> the
> > > past
> > > > > decade have been upgrading to new equipment that works in the
> > > 800-megahertz
> > > > > band, which has more capacity and allows more features. And
> neighboring
> > > > > communities often move there in tandem, so they can communicate
with
> > > each
> > > > > other.
> > > > >
> > > > > Fix breeds new problems
> > > > >
> > > > > But that slice of spectrum is the same space occupied by the
> exploding
> > > > > wireless industry. And it brings its own headaches:
> > > > >
> > > > > * Wireless interference. Much of the commercial interference with
> > > > > public-safety radios comes from cellphones. And, for historical
> reasons,
> > > the
> > > > > cellphone company causing the most problems is Nextel
> Communications.
> > > > >
> > > > > Until recent years, Nextel operated a mobile radio service for
> taxis,
> > > > > truckers and others. In the 1970s, the FCC interlaced Nextel's
> channels
> > > with
> > > > > those of other mobile radio services, including public safety. It
> did so
> > > > > because it thought each organization's channels were more
vulnerable
> to
> > > > > interference from its other channels than from someone else's
> channels.
> > > > >
> > > > > It's not clear whether this belief was correct -- the FCC had few
> > > resources
> > > > > for testing back then. But the legacy is that in each market,
dozens
> of
> > > > > police and fire channels abut Nextel channels. For years, the
layout
> > > caused

> > > > > few problems because both Nextel and public-safety agencies used a
> radio
> > > > > system design: a handful of towers on hilltops beaming wide-area
> > > signals.
> > > > >
> > > > > Cellphones create coverage gaps
> > > > >
> > > > > But in the mid-1990s, Nextel morphed into a national cellular
phone
> > > company,
> > > > > which required it to dot cities with dozens more towers. The
result
> is
> > > that
> > > > > its transmissions now can overwhelm relatively weak public-safety
> > > systems on
> > > > > nearby channels and create coverage gaps that can reach a mile,
> > > especially
> > > > > near cell towers.
> > > > >
> > > > > Other wireless phone providers, such as AT&T and Cingular
Wireless,
> also
> > > > > cause interference. But because their channels were granted in
> separate
> > > > > blocks, they wreak havoc only where they meet public safety's
block.
> > > ''In
> > > > > almost every region of the country we're hearing complaints,''
says
> Mike
> > > > > Hunter, president of engineering firm RCC Consultants.
> > > > >
> > > > > In Anne Arundel County, Md., police officers are plagued by eight
> ''dead
> > > > > spots'' where Nextel and Cingular have towers. The problem came to
a
> > > head
> > > > > last year when an officer stopped a speeding car and could not
reach
> > > > > dispatch. As he wrote out a ticket, another officer stopped to
warn
> him
> > > that
> > > > > the driver was a shooting suspect.
> > > > >
> > > > > ''It was getting to where officers, who are pretty courageous,
were
> > > starting
> > > > > to get very uncomfortable,'' says Anne Arundel Police Chief P.

> Thomas
> > > > > Shanahan. The county recently agreed to buy a new $15 million
radio
> > > system.
> > > > >
> > > > > In Phoenix, Nextel transmitters hamper the police radio data
system,
> > > which
> > > > > does background checks during traffic stops. ''Certainly people
> guilty
> > > of
> > > > > crimes have been let go because the officer couldn't get
through,''
> says
> > > > > radio manager Melvin Weimeister.
> > > > >
> > > > > In Portland, Ore., Nextel's system -- which has 80 towers in the
> area
> > > vs.
> > > > > the county's 14 -- ''is like the biker gang that moved next door,
> > > banging
> > > > > and raising hell,'' says Joel Harrington, who handles city
> > > communications
> > > > > there. Officials are considering a more robust $50 million radio
> > > network, he
> > > > > says.
> > > > >
> > > > > Most of the time, the interference means hassles rather than
> disaster:
> > > > > Officers must travel farther to get a signal, carry cellphones and
> bring
> > > > > backup when entering static-prone areas. And Nextel, officials
say,
> has
> > > been
> > > > > a good neighbor, agreeing to switch channels, reduce transmitter
> power
> > > and
> > > > > sometimes even move towers.
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> > > > > ''We take reports of interference with public safety very
> seriously,''
> > > says
> > > > > Larry Kervor, Nextel's vice president of government affairs. But
the
> > > > > company, he says, is ''fully in compliance with the FCC.''
> > > > >
> > > > > The FCC, in turn, says that years ago it simply did not anticipate
> > > Nextel's
> > > > > cellular service.

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> > > > > Remedial measures are of limited value, says Tom Eckels, an
engineer
> > > with
> > > > > consultancy Hatfield & Dawson. A long-term solution would be to
move
> > > Nextel
> > > > > and public-safety channels into separate blocks. But it would take
> huge
> > > sums
> > > > > to reprogram equipment. Many towns couldn't afford it.
> > > > >
> > > > > Portland and other cities are considering moving to the
> 700-megahertz
> > > band
> > > > > to be vacated by UHF television stations as they switch to digital
> > > > > broadcasting. But radio equipment for that band won't be ready
until
> > > > > mid-2002.
> > > > >
> > > > > And some experts contend that the FCC's new plan for that band
will
> make
> > > it
> > > > > just as crowded. The agency first designed the 700 band with
public
> > > safety
> > > > > in its own block and more space between that block and other
> wireless
> > > > > carriers. But the FCC revised the plan last year, and critics say
it
> now
> > > > > allows carriers to operate powerful transmission towers in
channels
> that
> > > are
> > > > > too close to public safety.
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> > > > > ''It's a significant concern,'' says Steve Sharkey of Motorola,
> which
> > > asked
> > > > > the FCC to reconsider. The FCC turned it down, saying interference
> > > should
> > > > > not be a problem.
> > > > >
> > > > > McEwen of the police chiefs group charges, ''The FCC changed the
> rules
> > > to
> > > > > get more money from auctions, but they're putting public safety at
> > > risk.''

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> > > > > Tom Sugrue, chief of the FCC's wireless bureau, replies, ''That's
> just
> > > > > wrong.'' He notes that ''radio spectrum is a limited resource that
> > > everyone
> > > > > wants'' and that the FCC must balance competing needs.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > * Need for more towers. Although radio signals in the
800-megahertz
> band
> > > are
> > > > > clearer, they typically don't dance around hills, trees and
> buildings as
> > > > > deftly as their predecessors. They also have more trouble
> penetrating
> > > big
> > > > > new, reflective-glass buildings.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The solution is to build a bigger network. But budget-conscious
> cities
> > > often
> > > > > don't realize or want to accept that upgrading to 800 megahertz
> requires
> > > > > adding many more towers than their older systems needed, RCC's
> Hunter
> > > says.
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> > > > > > In Kansas City, officials decided: ''This is how much we want to
> spend,
> > > and
> > > > > this'll do,'' says Bob Lawrey, communications manager for city
> police.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The city recently had to enhance its new 800-megahertz, $18
million
> > > system
> > > > > with $10 million worth of additional antennas.
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> > > > > > ''I was pretty upset that they expected us to do this job, and
they
> gave
> > > us
> > > > > substandard equipment,'' says Blehm, 29, the wounded officer who
has
> > > settled
> > > > > a lawsuit against his assailant, the city, the city's radio
> consultant
> > > (SFA)
> > > > > and the maker of the radios (Ericcson).
> > > > > >

> > > > > Assistant City Manager Rich Noll said officials thought the
original
> > > network
> > > > > would be sufficient.
> > > > >
> > > > > Orange County, Calif., installed an $80 million radio system last
> year.
> > > But
> > > > > the system design did not adequately account for the area's maze
of
> > > malls,
> > > > > apartments and offices.
> > > > >
> > > > > Recently, as a SWAT team searched for a suspect in an Irvine
office
> > > > > building, Orange County officers could not radio colleagues
outside
> to
> > > let
> > > > > them know the team was coming through the door. The county is now
> > > debating
> > > > > more antennas.
> > > > >
> > > > > In Delaware, firefighters often resort to blaring sirens to let
> > > colleagues
> > > > > know that a blaze is spreading or a floor is caving in. That's
> because
> > > > > Delaware's new $52 million, statewide radio system doesn't work in
> five
> > > > > communities, including tourist hotbed Rehoboth Beach, or in large
> > > buildings.
> > > > > Motorola has agreed to add signal boosters at no cost, and the
state
> > > will
> > > > > spend $10 million to improve performance inside buildings.
> > > > >
> > > > > Police officer shot to death
> > > > >
> > > > > Problems turned tragic in Atlanta. In 1997, as two officers
> responded to
> > > a
> > > > > domestic dispute, the man became aggressive. Officer Patricia
> Cocciolone
> > > > > says she tried to call for help, but her radio didn't work. The
man
> > > emerged
> > > > > with a rifle and critically injured Cocciolone. He killed her
> partner,
> > > John
> > > > > Sowa.

> > > > >
> > > > > Chip Warren, vice president of the police union, says the city has
> > > balked at
> > > > > spending to add antennas to its $39 million, 6-year-old system.
> ''This
> > > is
> > > > > putting troops' lives in danger.''
> > > > >
> > > > > Atlanta Police Maj. Bill Gordon says the problem is not widespread
> and
> > > says
> > > > > Cocciolone's radio worked, contrary to her testimony and media
> reports.
> > > > >
> > > > > Experts also note that every radio system has dead spots:
buildings,
> low
> > > > > spots and other nooks where signals will not reach. Says Eckels of
> > > Hatfield
> > > > > & Dawson: ''Nobody ever can afford to build the perfect radio
> system.''
> > > > >
> > > > > * More complicated equipment. New 800-megahertz radios sport fancy
> > > features,
> > > > > such as emergency buttons to alert dispatchers to trouble and
> automatic
> > > > > scanning for an open channel.
> > > > >
> > > > > But some officers have had trouble using them. Before, they
searched
> for
> > > > > open channels themselves, listening to colleagues' conversations
as
> they
> > > > > scanned. Now, if the airwaves are busy, they hear a beep and must
> wait
> > > for a
> > > > > channel. ''We've had officers frustrated during a shooting because
> they
> > > get
> > > > > a tone,'' says Portland Assistant Police Chief Bruce Prunk.
> > > > >
> > > > > A Kansas City dispatcher, bewildered by a new 60-channel radio,
> > > responded on
> > > > > the wrong channel to firefighters calling for hoses, forcing them
to
> > > jump
> > > > > out a first-floor window to escape a blaze.
> > > > >
> > > > > Though time and training should ease many of these concerns, the

> > > > > feature-packed new radio systems are also more glitch-prone.
> > > > >
> > > > > ''The systems are full of controllers and microprocessors and
> > > software,''
> > > > > Hunter says. ''There's a lot more to go wrong.''
> > > > >
> > > > > http://www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20010312/3129392s.htm
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956. FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:17:12 UTC
From: Peter <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AB55E18.7428CF72@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 68247

Where can I find the FAQ for this newsgroup?

Thanks

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

957. Re: Help push me over the edge...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:38:21 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3AB53BAF.7E905F9@blanca.com>
Source record: 68394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Dick...

I have a AA rechargeable setup, so in that regard, it would be more
convenient to go with the Pro-26.

Thanks again

RJ
...

Dick Bush wrote:
>
> Pro 26 uses regular AA batteries. I believe the Uniden uses a pack of
> some kind.
>
> In article <3AB51E5F.EBF06A62@blanca.com>, RJ <ati@blanca.com> wrote:
>
> > I am stuck in my efforts to choose between a Uniden UBC3000XLT and Radio
> > Shack Pro-26, both with full coverage.
> >
> > Any pro/con opinions would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > cheers
> >
> > RJ
> > ...

958. WTB:Broken scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:48:52 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Sxdt6.419$r6.115140@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 68395

looking for some project radios,,scanner,,or ham gear
thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

959. FA: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:49:48 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3AB565BC.2910FF9F@iserv.net>
Source record: 68396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223209798

Has the squelch mod done on it!

960. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 01:55:28 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <993oug$39q$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 68248
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <EsXs6.1351$f27.424620@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, n9nwo@amsat.org says...
>
>Bill Cheek was among the first to break Motorola's MDT code. Then
>he showed the NYPD was having huge abuse by some LEOs who were
>telling sexual and racial jokes via the MDT.
>
>OPSEC (operational security) within police departments is loose. Most
>military units run tighter OPSEC. We need to have Army Counter Intelligence
>Agents do a review of each department in the US and wake them up.
>
I believe that you and I are on oposite sides.
Whre I see evidence that the police are not to be trusted, you want to show the boys how to not get caught. I do not want to tech the boys in blue how to be more effective at their criminal activities. Until and unless we can clean the cops up, a task that I do not think can ever be managed, I do not want to give them any help in sweeping their attitudes under the rug.
It does no good to force cops to stop telling racist and sexist jokes on their comms system. You have not changed atitude only taught them to cover up.
Reread you comment about their off color jokes, behavior that is further proof that cops are not our friends. They already have the us vs them mind set and nothing is going to cahnge that. High school jokes withbadges, guns and the "forde of law" to back up their criminal activity.
At the risk of repeating myself, never, ever trust a cop.
They are the only legal organised crime gang in the USA.
Rampart is only the tip of an ugly iceberg.
Every smart cop want "secure" comms so they can hide their activites from their communities. Cops do not want civilian review and control.
Every cop I have known has admited that they know who the "bad apples" are. And admit that they are unwilling to end thier carrier to stop the abuse.
If you are a LEO, and if you are honest with us,don't you know which fellow officers can be counted on to rough a suspect up a "little bit", to stretch the truth to cnovert a questionalbe traffic stop into a legal one? If your dpartment does not have cops that beahve in such a manor, please tell me where you live. I will consider moving there next week. Over the last 35 years I monitored a lot of police comms, in over 20 states and many cities. I have heard questionable comms, comms that appear to denote activity that is plainly illegal. Traffice cops looking for pretty girls was a favorite activity of many agencies for years. And in smaller towns, stops are made without informing diaptch(no record), but the LEOs would talk to their buddies on cell phones about the dope they just scored. And what teenager is ever cgoing to complain that officer badge just stole his grass. In Richmond Ky the tennagers

knwe ot to have the cheap stuff, that would result in them being busted, but if they had good weed, it was "confiscated" and they walked. Happens everywhre.
In Mt Steerling (a dry community) the cops and bootlegers had a cool deal going. IF you had out of county tags, and bought booze at the bootleger the cops would stop you, confiscated the booze and send you on your way. Then resell the booze to the bootlegger. He even had a police radio.
Dayton had a similar deal. Buy dopein an out of county car, get stoped and the dope was "confiscated". The cops would call up the dealer and offer to sell it back. In Indianopolis the cops loved to pull over youn single driver ladies and offer to "forget it", if the lady gave them a blow job. I always hoped that a girl would bite somenumb nuts penis off. He would have ahell of a time explaining that assault. A jailer in easter Ky died with his pants down around his ankles, the young black lady killed the sucker. She walked and got a nice settlement, everyone knew his hobby. The jailer in Frankfort Ky just went to jail for the same activity. So excuse me if I have no respect for LEO etal.
Most of my refference are for central Ky, but they are just the ones that jumped out. I did not log this crap, and except in a few cases never made tapes. In Chicago I heard some cops bragging, over the police radio, about how they had sucered a little "sh_t" by telling him the photocopy was a lie detector. They thought it was funny. Maybe so, but it does not speak well of Marinda that thye did not care that the suspect had rights. Or the night in Ft Wayne where the cops were trying to get their story straight on just how that 17 year old black kid got beaten real bad. A cop thought he was ther perp in a nasty rape and decided that he was not going to take any more crap. Wrong kid, but nothing ever happened. He resisted arrest you see. But it sure sounded like they had him cuffed before they started the fun. Their sargent was even offereing hints as to what had happened.
And how many cops do you knwo have a peice of music that they love to play whilst in hot pursuite. It used to be the theme for hill street blues, but Bad Boys looks like number one today.
So trust a cop?
Respect a cop?
Not in modern America.

961. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 03:56:01 UTC
From: Michael Zarlenga <zarlenga@conan.ids.net>
Message-ID: <tbb0qh57dkf4d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68249
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

I would agree with private police comm only if transcripts
or audiorecordings were available to the public soon after,
if requested.

That would solve two problems : perps knowing the cops are
coming and cops hiding evidence of illegal acts or racial
profiling by securing comms.

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-- Mike Zarlenga

962. Re: Pro-70 slowly dies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 04:32:39 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318233239.18792.00001714@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 68250

>eventually
>after about 10 minuets it also stops receiving.

Stop dancing.

963. Re: Radio Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 04:36:08 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318233608.18792.00001715@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 68251

>I am interested in building a radio receiver that can receive frequency
>between 43MHz and 46MHz

Why? Almost any scanner available today will receive this piece of spectrum.

964. Re: Pro-70 slowly dies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 04:40:05 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010318234005.07161.00001781@ng-cs1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68252

You gotta a point there!

I'm a dyslexic typer, too, sometimes.
LUKE HOFFMANN
GO4TCROSS@CS.COM

965. PRO-92 - to smash or not to smash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 05:25:34 UTC
From: jay585cool@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319002534.04384.00003794@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68253

This pro 92 is driving me nuts. I'm a pretty smart guy. I read the instruction manual and the book called "police call" that radio shack sells, but to no avail. I can NOT figure this thing out. I entered in all 21 of the 800MhZ frequencies listed in the "trunking guide" that came with the scanner. I pick up transmissions on those sometimes, but the books or the websites don't say which police precinct is using which 800MhZ frequency. Now, in "police call" it says "Suffolk County, NY" (my county), then it has those 800MhZ frequencies. Then it is broken down into a different kind of frequency ranging from 155.xxx to as low as 37.xxx. I was told to enter these freeks into a different bank then the one that I have the 800Mhz' in. I did, but no change. Also, the main reason I got the scanner was so that I could listen to Ocean Beach PD and the Suffolk County Sheriffs Dept. OBPD is listed as just "944" and the SCSD is listed as "848" and "880". I tried entering those in, and it said "in valid frequency". Then I was told that I have to press "func" + "trunk". I did that, and a new type of screen came up allowing me to enter in these smaller numbers. The book said that Suffolk Co. used a Motorola system, so before adding in the trunk #'s i pressed "mode" until "MO" showed. Then I entered in several different numbers just so i would have a broad range of different town PDs within Suffolk County. They are NOT working. Please help me, this is my first scanner, and all of this is very discouraging. Thanks in advance...

Jay

966. Re: PRO-92 - to smash or not to smash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 06:12:12 UTC
From: David Oswald <daveo@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <aoht6.936$ea7.691587@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 68256

Police call isn't the easiest source for trunking information; the net is. I recommend searching scanning websites for a link to a page that shows the trunking frequencies for your area. Police call is a pretty good source for talkgroup ID's though.

You may also try www.pro-92.com to see if there is an .spg file already designed for your area. Of course the file is only of use if you have software and a cable.

Anyway, many websites list the trunking frequencies for most major parts of the country. The same sites will also tell you if the trunked systems are Motorola, EDACS, LTR, etc. That's all necessary information for programming your scanner properly.

Good luck...

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Thanks in
> advance...
>
>
> Jay

967. WTB - CTCSS Tone Board for BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 06:19:18 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dvht6.14430$qv3.7130278@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 68257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a tone board for the BC760XLT, if you have one for sale please
let me know.

968. Re: FA: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 06:46:34 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB5ABB9.6BA7B26C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Funny- that picture looks like the same one I had that ended Monday.

Steve Lare wrote:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223209798
>
> Has the squelch mod done on it!

969. Re: F/A 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 06:47:43 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB5ABFE.DCABBD0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sold outright before there was a bid. Feel better now that I explained?

Never anonymous Bud wrote:
>
> Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223047971&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=985539178&indexURL=0&rd=1
>
> a 45 MINUTE auction???
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

970. Pro 43 Scanner 4a4 ok??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 07:20:09 UTC
From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <fhcbbts2adgcufu830s979i6pet0uei9b8@4ax.com>
Source record: 68260

I am getting a radio shack pro 43 scanner with date code 4a4..
is this a modifiable scanner witht he date code I think there is no
"A" in the serial number wasn't it after 4a4 they started doing the
changes of this Model scanner thanks

971. Re: Help push me over the edge...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 07:54:49 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB5BBB8.CF86AD83@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would definately go with the 3000xlt. I think speed of scan and search
are important.

RJ wrote:
>
> I am stuck in my efforts to choose between a Uniden UBC3000XLT and Radio
> Shack Pro-26, both with full coverage.
>
> Any pro/con opinions would be greatly appreciated.
>
> cheers
>
> RJ
> ...

972. Digital Cell Phones - A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 08:12:40 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@killspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <Ybjt6.46008$jg1.906055@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 68262

I have a question for all of you out there that want scanners with unblocked cellular frequency access:

Since all of the cell phone companies are giving away digital cell phones simply for signing up or renewing your existing cellular plan, there probably is no activity on analog? Why would anyone use analog cell phones anymore unless you are out in the sticks where there is no digital coverage?

-jim

973. Re: need mods for my garage door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 08:17:55 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ab5c13d$0$8136@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 68263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hahaa.. good one .. that shut him up

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:tbaiol24rpar51@corp.supernews.com...
> Well, you will have to find the jumper to clip. Also, there are two diodes
> that you need to change the position of on the circuit board, and then, if
> you want to get really good performance and high sensitivity, you will
need
> triple conversion and good filters. Also, you dont mention if you have an
> antenna for this beastie, but if it is not made of metal, there may be a
> problem in picking up anything more distant than the tip of your shoe. All
> of this will vary from one manufacturer to the next.
>
>
>
> "Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3AB4E621.7DDCEDB@yahoo.com...
> > It goes up too slow. Also would like to get cell on it.
>
>

974. Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 08:29:17 UTC
From: Electrik Vision <ElectrikVision@excite.com>
Message-ID: <pqjt6.928$J_6.872994@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 68264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've been looking for an unblocked Icom IC-R2 for months now and I can't believe how much I've seen people pay for them. I got an e-mail from a guy selling one and he wanted $250 and he said he was "giving me a deal". They go for more than that on eBay. What the hell are people thinking? You can buy a NEW retail unit in the US for $149.95. I got a quote from Javiation on the unblocked scanner and he said, "The IC-R2 is 130.00 Pounds including delivery by Air Mail. This works out to be about US$180-$200 at the moment." So why would people expect their USED units to go for so much more than a new unit? The only explanation is that since it can receive cell frequencies somehow people can justify paying way too much. I can't even comprehend this. I'm looking for the unblocked unit simply because the US units are crippled. It feels crappy to be spending $150 on a sweet little machine and in the back of your head you know, "hmmm this isn't the full potential of this unit". But thanks to all you cell voyeur freaks who are ready to blow too much cash on your fetish so you can jack off while listening to marianne calling her son to tell her she'll be home soon, the market value is all out of whack. I know it's ridiculous for me to want an unblocked scanner when I wont be using those frequencies anyways, but I do. I can't explain it really, perhaps some of you understand. Anyways I guess I'll just order a new US unit. Or maybe I can find a used one for around $100 because I'm not going to give in to extortion.

975. Shuttle Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 09:06:31 UTC
From: clhuff@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab5cb90.51297977@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 68255

I read in another post that the NASA transmissions are rebroadcast on Ham. Can someone tell me what freq that transmission is on?

FYI: I scan with a Uniden BC245XLT. Hey, it is surely not the best... but it was pretty cheap!

Thanks

Carey

976. Scanner mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 09:58:08 UTC
From: "Chris E. Halladay" <trek5150@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <QKkt6.71426$Ch.9082093@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 68265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all:

Hi!! My name is Chris. I am the list owner and moderator of a brand new scanner mailing list!! It is called "CenCalScan" and is based at Yahoo. My list is for scanner enthusiasts that live in central California (Sacramento-Los Angeles).

I do have members that live in such places as Oregon and New York. So, the part about living in central California is not set in stone.

Once you subscribe, you can post frequencies and any breaking events that you feel would interest us!!

If you do not live in central California, please spread the word that this list is available!! I would like to see my list be as successful as possible!!

There are two ways to subscribe:

[1] Send a blank email to:
CenCalScan-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

[2] Go to the list's homepage (the web address is in my signature line below) and fill out the box with your email address.

Thanks,

--
Chris Halladay
List Owner & Moderator
CenCalScan@yahoogroups.com
http://www.geocities.com/scannut93711/
trek5150@mediaone.net
ICQ: 4215200
Fresno, CA

977. Scanner mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 10:11:13 UTC
From: "Chris E. Halladay" <trek5150@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5Xkt6.71427$Ch.9085424@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 68266

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Fresno, CA

978. Mailing list/Reflector for HF/VHF/UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 10:38:37 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319053837.23559.00001836@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 68267

Here are some lists that i have created for scanner monitoring hobbyists place question on these and i will answer them to the best of my ability and i hope others will contribute anyway here are the lists.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hf_airband This is mainly for HF Airband monitoring

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uk_airband This is mainly for UK HF, VHF,

UHF Monitoring

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uk_scanner_frequencies This is for any

scanner info at all and frequencies e.t.c

Thanks

Jonny

979. Re: Looking for Cell mods for a BC-278 CLT. any out there?? Thanks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 11:14:37 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3ab5e9fb.347156584@news.seimac>
Source record: 68268

It is in Canada too, but that was not my question.

>It's illegal to listen to cell phones in the US
>
>
>"Homer" <y@y.com> wrote in message news:3ab21619.96253355@news.seimac...
>> glapierre@seimac.com
>>
>> Greg
>>
>
>

980. Re: honkong frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 11:27:19 UTC
From: "Mr R@t [2.30xz]" <2300@kein-Spam-bitte.epp-uk.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <994qes$sh7$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 68269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

I'm sure I saw a bandplan [not individual users though] on a HongKong SAR government website. It may be from the govenment department which approves telecom equipment. This should at least give you an idea of where to start scanning..

what are the laws on scanners in Hong Kong? I know in China you get *big* trouble, but is the HKSAR a bit more lenient?

Alex
--
Mr R@t [2.30xx] network23, reading
http://www.ratsnest23.org
<golf><romeo><tango>23<AT>ratcotel<DOT>net
"Reading Borough Council (on whom be a pox forever)" - Nick Leverton

981. Re: Wireless Mic <long>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 11:57:38 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3AB5CCD5.EF7D1CB6@blanca.com>
Source record: 68270

I found this while snooping around one day and it has lots of info on
various frequencies and their users...

Enjoy

RJ
...

****
Roger Cravens

Created: 27 August 1993
Modified: 16 March 1995
Modified: 15 May 1996

Bugging Frequencies

Major "Real-World" Bugging Frequencies

Over the years I have had numerous TSCM and intelligence people ask for
an outline of the RF spectrum used by bugging devices. Bugging devices
can appear on any
frequency between DC and light, this list covers the more common bugging
frequencies that tend to be used.

The frequencies that follow are all based on hard documentation
(catalogs, intel reports, technical materials, etc...). For the purpose
of intelligence analysis the Source
Reliability Scale should be considered A, and the Data Validity Scale
should be rated as 1.

This list is updated every two or three weeks, please foward (via US
Mail) any technical materials you would like to see reflected in the
list.

Remember to check the entire RF spectrum, not just specific frequencies;
however, keep in mind that people doing buggings like to stay clustered
around certain
frequencies.

Summary (this will catch 99.99% of all Non-Intell/Diplomatic RF bugs)

All TSCM Inspections should include the following frequencies: (Expect
to see less than .5-25 mw maximum at the TX antenna) (Do not expect the
signal to be present for
more than 20uS-100uS)

To find RF transmitters a search grid of roughly 15 foot by 15 foot (the size of an average office) should be used.

All phone rooms, riser closets, demarcs, boots, etc. MUST be checked.

Remember that the microphone/camera can be hundreds of feet away from the transmitter.

Use a digital spectrum analyzer and a wideband receiver with an analog 10.7/21.4mhz SDU on the IF, dispersions of 100/200/500khz).

RF Spectrum Analysis and monitoring should take place for at least twelve solid hours during a regular sweep (72 hours or more is preferred).

To prepare for IPM the spectrum should be evaluated/monitored for at least four hours prior to the event.

Most non-gvt RF bugs will have a transmit frequency between 9khz and 6ghz.

The Spectrum Analyzer inspection must cover at least 3khz to 40 ghz

VLF Detection-Audio .3 khz to 100 khz Video Cameras &
Tape recorders
VLF Detection-RF 12 khz to 500 khz Video Cameras &
Tape recorders
VLF Detection-Audio .3 khz to 150 khz Microphone/Ultrasonic
Chirping

Carrier Current Bugs 3 khz to 50 mhz 99% Voice
Carrier Current Bugs 20 mhz to 300 mhz 99% Voice
(AC Mains Antenna)

RF Bugs-HF 3 khz to 50 mhz 99% Voice
Space RF Bugs-VHF 30 mhz to 300 mhz 10% Video/80%
Voice/10% Data
Space RF Bugs-UHF 300 mhz to 900 mhz 25% Video/60%
Voice/15% Data

RF Bugs-Microwave1 900 mhz to 3.0 ghz 70% Video/20%
Voice/10% Data
RF Bugs-Microwave2 3 ghz to 18.5 ghz 75% Video/15%
Voice/10% Data
RF Bugs-Microwave3 18.5 ghz to 40.0 ghz 75% Video/ 5%
Voice/20% Data

...and of Course Infrared! (Look for "IR Blooms")

700 - 1100nm Audio Transmitters/Lasers (CF between 880 and 950nm)
750 - 900nm Night Vision Illuminators
900 - 1710nm IR Video Illuminators

Note:
Most military/intelligence and governmental TSCM inspections look for devices between 3khz to 220/300mhz for Carrier Current, 20khz to 40ghz

for regular free space RF radio devices, and directional microwave devices from .3ghz to 110/120ghz.

Common Wireless Bugs (Low Power - Well under 35-50 mw)

44.500 - 51.000 mhz "Baby/Room" monitors
72.100 - 75.400 mhz Hearing Assistance systems
54.000 - 150.000 mhz "Kit" Bugs

98.000 - 108.000 mhz Cheap out-of-band FM Bugs
112.000 - 142.000 mhz Cheap out-of-band FM Bugs
140.000 - 160.000 mhz Cheap out-of-band FM Bugs

60.000 - 320.000 mhz Low Cost kit bugs
398.000 - 406.000 mhz DECO Bugs (398.600/605, 399.450/455, 399.025/030, 406mhz)
25.000 - 450.000 mhz European/English Kit Bugs

150.000 - 216.000 mhz Typical VHF "Body Wire" & Pro-Grade Bugs
109.000 - 140.000 mhz Digital VHF Pro-Grade Bugs
138.000 - 174.000 mhz Typical "Spy Shop" & LE Cheap VHF Bugs (155-172 Popular)
140.000 - 150.000 mhz Popular Xandi Flea power kits (143/144mhz)
150.000 - 170.000 mhz Popular Japanese Flea power kits (under 5mw)

150.000 - 220.000 mhz Commercial Wireless Microphones
169.000 - 172.000 mhz 47 CFR 90.265 Authorization (VERY Popular)
174.000 - 216.000 mhz 47 CFR 2.106 (NG115) Authorization
395.000 - 410.000 mhz German UHF Wireless Microphones (PK Electronics)
219.000 - 530.000 mhz English UHF Wireless Microphones (300-500 popular)
470.000 - 608.000 mhz Commercial Wireless Microphones
730.000 - 806.000 mhz Commercial Wireless Microphones

889.000 - 960.000 mhz Modified Cordless Phones (S/S & Hoppers)

380.000 - 480.000 mhz Video Bugs - US
890.000 - 960.000 mhz Video Bugs - US (902-928 Hot)
905.000 - 928.000 mhz Video/Audio Consumer Products (i.e.: Recoton)

1.700 - 1.930 ghz Video Bugs - US
2.400 - 2.500 ghz Video Bugs - US *** VERY Popular ***
5.725 - 5.850 ghz Video Bugs - US *** VERY Popular ***

1.100 - 1.400 ghz PAL Video Bugs *Very Hot in England/France/etc*
2.400 - 2.500 ghz PAL Video Bugs *Very Hot in England/France/etc*
3.500 - 4.500 ghz PAL Video Bugs *Very Hot in

England/France/etc*

430 - 550 mhz Popular French Video/Audio Bugging System
950 - 2500 mhz Popular French Video/Audio Bugging System
700 - 900 mhz Popular Italian Audio Bugging System

"Tactical" Bugs

225 - 400 mhz "Throw away" bugs (10uw-300mw Beer can bugs)
290 - 330 mhz Micro-powered Bugs (5uw-10mw Cigarette Butt Bugs)

30 - 500 mhz Tactical Repeaters (75mw-300mw)
285 - 400 mhz Tactical Repeaters (50mw-10watts)
100 - 152 mhz VHF Tactical Repeaters (300mw-25watts)
135 - 174 mhz VHF Tactical Repeaters (300mw-25watts)

VLF and Carrier Current Type Bugs

9khz - 490 khz Carrier Current 47 CFR 15.219 Auth
(250 mv max.)
490khz - 1.705 mhz Lossy Cable 47 CFR 15.221 Auth
(1000 mv max.)
450khz - 30.00 mhz PLA Systems 47 CFR 15.207 Auth
(30 mv@ft/30ft max.)

3 - 200 khz 300 mw High Grade Pro Bugs (over 500$
each)
100 - 200 khz 50-100 mw Older Bugs
120 - 200 khz 30-50 mw Pre 1990 intercoms
200 - 300 khz 30-50 mw Post 1990 intercoms
300 - 400 khz 250-400 mw TELCO Line transmitters (355khz
popular)

300hz - 30 khz Cable TV Carrier - Hardwired microphones
30khz -300 khz Cable TV Carrier - Coaxial Bugs

100 - 450 khz Threat Window #1 Most CC Bugs
3khz - 3 mhz Threat Window #2 Expensive "Pro-Grade" Bugs
5khz - 32 mhz Threat Window #3 Popular WJ Carrier Current Rcvr
3khz - 50 mhz Threat Window #4 Realistic Threat Window
for Telephone Wire
15mhz - 70 mhz Threat Window #5 Audio/Video "Micro-Wire"
RF circuits

WECO Bugs "boosted/ultrasonic audio" found on Power/CATV/Telco lines

64kbps to 1.5mbps Digital Bugs T-Carrier-Lo (T-1 and Below)
1.5mbps to 50mbps Digital Bugs T-Carrier-Hi (T-1 and above)
2.048mbps Digital Bugs Definity Circuit Pack Bug
32mbps Digital Bugs TMS Channel/Backplane bridge
Designed to transmit on CC or Microwave ISM Spread Spectrum
(2.4-6.0ghz)

VLF Devices
25khz - 90khz Tape Recorder Bias Osc-Low End (35-45khz Common)
80khz - 145khz Tape Recorder Bias Osc-Mid Range
(88.2, 96, 100khz Common)
100khz - 325khz Tape Recorder Bias Osc-Pro Grade
(100, 150, 300khz Common)
40khz - 50khz Tape Recorder DAT/Hi8
(44.1/48khz Common)

8khz - 35khz Recorder Audio Servo Noise (10-20khz Common)

7khz - 35khz Video Camera VLF Detectable emmisions
15.750 mhz Common NTSC Video Camera
15.734 mhz CCD/PCB Video Camera (very easy to detect)
15.625 mhz Common Video Camera

Also, be aware of ultrasonic/audio emmisions from most VLF devices.
(Utilize a EOD/Bomb Tech Stethoscope, and Ultrasonic Spectrum
Analyser)

Commonly Used Law Enforcement Bugging Frequencies

37.000 - 952 mhz FCC Surveillance Blanket Authorization 47 CFR 90.19
"Physical surveillance, stakeouts, raids..." Straight
AM/FM, FM-Subcarrier, SSB, Spread Spectrum, and Hoppers. If encrypted,
it usually uses in-band voice inversion or DES. (Normally
well under 2 watts... most under 35-150mw)

148 - 174 mhz
135 - 250 mhz Out-band Wireless Microphone
174 - 216 mhz In-band Wireless Microphone
350 - 440 mhz Common Video Freqs
380 - 930 mhz Wide Band Hoppers
806 - 824 mhz
851 - 869 mhz
905 - 930 mhz Popular Audio/Video Band

1.4 - 1.5 ghz Common Video Freqs
1.7 - 1.9 ghz Common Video Freqs (1.710 - 1.755 REAL Popular
at 1/10 watt)
2.4 - 2.5 ghz Common Video Freqs (2.400 - 2.450 REAL Popular)
5.7 - 5.9 ghz Common Video Freqs (5.725 - 5.850 REAL Popular)
8.5 - 10.8 ghz Common Video Freqs

AID - Westinghouse/Audio Intelligence Devices, Inc. Bug Freqs
150 mhz - 174 mhz Standard/Primary Band (Most Popular)
135 mhz - 150 mhz Special Order/Secondary Band
216 mhz - 220 mhz Special Order
400 mhz - 470 mhz UHF Repeaters

36 mhz - 39 mhz Very Low Power WFM (.5mw - 50mw)
Very Dangerous
80 khz - 200 khz "Line Carrier" Microphone Systems
Very Dangerous

1700mhz - 1900mhz 25-250mw Video and audio bugs
(Mostly DEA/DOJ stuff)
2450mhz - 2484mhz 25-250mw Video and audio bugs

If the signal is "scrambled" it is nothing more than simple voice inversion, a circuit to "de-scramble" costs around $20.

Note: AID devices are often re-tuned for outband channels... so be careful.

The area of spectrum from 35mhz to 500mhz is the primary threat, 500mhz to 3ghz is the secondary threat, a "line carrier" threat is from 30khz
to 750khz.

If the person planting the bug suspects that a TSCM may be conducted then AID suggests a frequency between 30mhz to 50mhz, sensitivity of rcvr should be better than .18uv/-122dbm.

Also, keep in mind that AID devices are frequently used for illegal buggings, so be familiar with what their realistic specs are, expect power outputs under 50mw, and expect to see the AC power circuits being used as the antennae.

Security Research Bugs

145 mhz - 175 mhz FAST-II-L Computer Bug - 1, 3, 10, 30, 100mw
170 mhz - 204 mhz FAST-II-H Computer Bug - 1, 3, 10, 30, 100mw

60 khz - 200 khz "Line Carrier" Microphone Systems
Very Dangerous

1.1 ghz - 1.4 ghz 250mw Lynx Video/Audio Bugs (L-Band)
2.5 ghz - 2.6 ghz 250mw Lynx Video/Audio Bugs
3.8 ghz - 4.2 ghz 250mw Lynx Video/Audio Bugs

Note1: LYNX video bugs and cameras are frequently built into old bricks, wooden joists, logs, gate posts and such... VERY, VERY Dangerous and
easily concealed.

Note2: Most Security Research Bugs utilize fixed frequency inversion to protect against detection, the most commonly used frequency is a 1.862khz inversion point.

173.075 - LOJACK Auto tracking system beacon (200ms burst every second)

Police Speed Enforcement Radar

10.450 - 10.600 ghz X-Band
11.488 - 11.628 ghz RD Detector
22.976 - 23.256 ghz RD Detector-2nd Harmonic
24.050 - 24.250 ghz X-Band
33.400 - 36.000 ghz Ka-Band
700nm - 1100nm Laser Threat

Electronic Article Suveillance/Anti-Shoplifting Systems

8.10mhz - 9.30mhz Checkpoint (Hi-Q Tags) 8.2mhz Common
57.75khz - 58.75khz Sensormatic (Magnetic) Books, CDs, and Tapes
915mhz and 1830mhz Knogo (Microwave Resonant) Adhesive Labels

25 - 50 mhz "Bumper Beepers" (38 - 47 mhz very popular)
135 - 170 mhz "Bumper Beepers" (150-170 mhz very popular)
450 - 512 mhz "Bumper Beepers"
903 - 904 mhz "Bumper Beepers"
904 - 912 mhz "Bumper Beepers"
918 - 926 mhz "Bumper Beepers"
926 - 927 mhz "Bumper Beepers"

WARNING:
The area between 900 mhz and 6 ghz is ** EXTREMELY DANGEROUS ** as the eavesdropping equipment in that range is inexpensive, low power, and highly directional.

Additionally, most TSCM people will not check frequencies above 1.0/1.5 ghz or 3 ghz (because the equipment is too expensive for them to buy).

I have seen surveillance video tapes of TSCM inspections where the video cameras (Watec), microphones (Sony), and microwave RF transmitters (AID - 2.4ghz) were never detected by the inspectors (using 1ghz AVCOM Spectrum Analyzers).

Surveillance Satellite (TK-Keyhole) Frequencies

Note: Mostly Wideband Spread Spectrum/LPI channels
420mhz - 450mhz
1.2ghz - 1.4ghz
1.7ghz - 1.9ghz (1.76-1.84 real active)
1.9ghz - 2.2ghz (2.115 real active)
4.9ghz - 5.0ghz
7.5ghz - 8.3ghz
10.6ghz - 12.6ghz (11.7-12.2 active)
17.8ghz - 21.2ghz (SIGINT Birds)
23.6ghz - 24.0ghz
25.5ghz - 25.7ghz
22.8ghz - 33.5ghz (30-31ghz SIGINT Birds)
42.5ghz - 47.0ghz
50.3ghz - 52.4ghz
78.0ghz - 85.5ghz
86.3ghz - 98.3ghz (86-92 real active)

Note: Can be anywhere between 20ghz and 110ghz, mostly spread spectrum

Commonly Used by Federal Agencies for Bugs, Wireless Microphones, and Body Wires (also 138-220 mhz, and 399-420 mhz, under 25-50 mw).

149.3500, 165.9125, 167.3375, 167.3425, 167.4875, 168.0115,
169.2000, 169.4450, 169.5050, 170.2450, 170.3050, 171.0450,

171.1050, 171.4500, 171.6000, 171.7500, 171.8450, 171.8500,
171.9050, 172.0000, 172.2000, 172.2125, 172.2375, 172.2625,
172.2875, 172.3125, 172.3375, 172.3625, 172.3875, 172.5500
173.3375

169.445, 169.505, 170.245, 170.305, 171.045, 171.105, 171.845, 171.905

27.5750 Customs Low Power < 5 watts
27.5850 Customs Low Power < 5 watts
163.1000 Customs Low Power < 30 watts
418.5750 Customs Low Power < 30 watts

40.1200 Federal Shared Mobile Locator Tranmitters "Bumper Beepers"
40.1700 Federal Shared Mobile Locator Tranmitters "Bumper Beepers"
40.2200 Federal Shared Mobile Locator Tranmitters "Bumper Beepers"
40.2700 Federal Shared Mobile Locator Tranmitters "Bumper Beepers"

164.9125 FBI Surveillance
165.9125 ATF F5 Surveillance
166.2875 ATF
170.4125 ATF
407.8000 Secret Service
406.2750 Secret Service
408.5000 Secret Service
408.9750 Secret Service

172.2000 DOJ/DEA CH.1
171.6000 DOJ/DEA CH.2
418.0500 DEA Low Power
418.0750 DEA Low Power
418.5750 DEA Low Power
418.7500 DEA
418.6750 DEA
418.9000 DEA F2 CINDY (416.325) Surveillance
418.7500 DEA F3 GAIL Surveillance/Strike Force
418.6750 DEA F4 EMILY (416.325) Surveillance

407.8000 CIA, State Department
408.0500 Federal Shared
408.5750 Federal Shared
409.4000 Federal Shared

960-1215mhz Spread Spectrum Systems (Wideband)

Generally Recognized Federal Bug/Spy Bands

Primary - 25-50mhz, 135-175mhz, 225-440mhz, 1710-1950mhz, 8.3-12.5ghz
Secondary - 890mhz-5.50ghz, 7.0-9.5ghz, 10-39.6ghz

Also, Wide Band Frequency Hopping centered on various UHF-TV channels
(ie: 510 or 670 mhz with a hopping width of +/- 25 mhz)

Keep in mind that the federal government can use virtually any
frequency between DC and light.

Spread Spectrum/Hopping Bugging Frequencies

Legit Industrial Equipment (very inexpensive)
902 mhz - 928 mhz ISM band A (Very Popular)
2400 mhz - 2484 mhz ISM band B (Very Popular)
5725 mhz - 5850 mhz ISM band C
10500 mhz - 10550 mhz ISM band D
24075 mhz - 24250 mhz ISM band E

SS Amateur Radio Bands Often used for eavesdropping (very inexpensive)
50 mhz - 54 mhz 6.00m Amateur Radio Equipment (STA)
144 mhz - 148 mhz 2.00m Amateur Radio Equipment (STA)
222 mhz - 225 mhz 1.25m Amateur Radio Equipment (STA)
420 mhz - 450 mhz 70cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
902 mhz - 928 mhz 33cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
1240 mhz - 1300 mhz 23cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
2300 mhz - 2450 mhz 13cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
3300 mhz - 3500 mhz 9cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
5650 mhz - 5925 mhz 5cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)

SS Amateur Radio Bands Occasionally used for eavesdropping
10.00 ghz - 10.50 ghz 3.0cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
24.00 ghz - 24.25 ghz 1.2cm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
47.00 ghz - 47.20 ghz 6.0mm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)

SS Amateur Radio Bands Rarely used for eavesdropping (very expensive)
75.50 ghz - 81.00 ghz 4.0mm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
119.98 ghz - 120.02 ghz 2.5mm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
142.00 ghz - 149.00 ghz 2.0mm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
241.00 ghz - 250.00 ghz 1.0mm Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)
300.00 ghz - Light (3 Thz) Amateur Radio Equipment (47 USC 97.305)

Note: Most commmon spread spectrum/hopping bugging equipment will hop at speeds between 100 and 50,000 hops per second. Equipment is readily available that hops even faster (100,000 to 300,000 hops per second). Dwell times can be as small as 1us (one widely used military system uses a dwell time of 3-5us)

Outband Equipment
ANY Television broadcast or Cable TV frequency
ANY FM radio broadcast frequency
ANY Paging or Beeper frequency
ANY Cellular Telephone frequency

820 mhz - 960 mhz Modified (902-928) Cordless Telephones
Modified Amateur Radio Equipment (can be on ANY frequency)

Keep in mind that wideband (non-ISM) Spread Spectrum/Hopping Bugs are very
difficult to detect(even if you are within a few feet). Watch for carrier
feed-through, and "Noise Floor Humps".

All Spread Spectrum devices are detectable

Once Spread Spectrum/Hopping Bugs have been located (on the RF spectrum) all that can be done is to locate the sourse of the emission... it is virtually impossible to demodulate a SS signal unless you have access to the key.

Also, a 500mw ISM device can easily have an effective range of over 20 miles.

Look for spectral anomalies (humps) on the Spectrum Analyzer, and back up with a Compressive receiver.

Note: In the early 80's I spent considerable time working with diplomatic spread spectrum bugging devices operating on frequencies between 20ghz and 56 ghz, using a 3ghz window.

Band Width Resolution and Filters
Examine the spectrum with the following BW resolutions/filters:
Utilize all BW resolutions/filters between 5hz - 200mhz (depending on band being checked)

For frequencies between 9khz and 7ghz I generally prefer to start with a 3mhz IFBW for a "moving" sweep, and to monitor the (wideband spectragram). This makes the energy easy to spot, but tough to identify. The IFBW is then modified until it is roughly 85% of the signal bandwidth, the results are then sent through a vector analyser for identification.

All IFBWs available on the analyser are also cycled through and the results overlayed into a matrix, a little vector analysis is applied, and the channel parameters are easily extracted.

To handle the microwave bands IFBWs between 10khz and 200mhz should be used.

Real World Example:
Frequency Hopping bug, randomly hops between 630mhz and 700mhz, a IFBW of 70mhz will allow the activity to be easily identified, but a narrower IFBW will make it much more difficult.

Hint: A programmable digital spectrum analyzer should be used!
(1/3/5/10/15/20/25/30/50/75/100/150/200... Sequence is prefered)

BW Res - Usage/Primary Function
100/200 mhz - Resonate Cavity Bugging Devices/SIGINT Devices
125/35/8mhz - Resonate Cavity Bugging Devices/SIGINT Devices

50/20/10mhz - Diplomatic/Intelligence Microwave Bugs
40/20/10mhz - Diplomatic/Intelligence Microwave Bugs

13/16/20mhz - Microwave Wideband
11/12/13mhz - Microwave Wideband
.5/1/2/5mhz - Microwave Wideband (Burst Bugs)
18/26/36mhz - Satellite Wideband (Video)
2/4/6/8 mhz - Microwave Wideband (Video)
3/6/12 mhz - Microwave Wideband (Video) - Common

.5/1/3 mhz - Microwave Wideband (Video/Burst/Pulse)

1.5/.75 khz - Frequency Hopping Bugs - VERY Common
.4/.2/.1khz - Frequency Hopping Bugs - VERY Common
3.2/6.4 khz - Frequency Hopping Bugs - VERY Common
10/20/25khz - Frequency Hopping Bugs - VERY Common
50/75 khz - Frequency Hopping Bugs - VERY Common
100/250 khz - Frequency Hopping Bugs
300/500 khz - Frequency Hopping Bugs
1/2/4/8 mhz - Frequency Hopping Bugs

300/250 khz - Regular Wide Band Broadcast FM
150 khz - Narrowband Broadcast FM Audio, Television Audio
280 khz - Narrowband Broadcast FM Audio, Television Audio

200/150 khz - Commercial Wireless Microphone - High Grade
150/100 khz - Commercial Wireless Microphone - Concert/Broadcast Grade
58/77/84khz - Commercial Wireless Microphone - Typical Body Wire
50/60/75khz - Commercial Wireless Microphone - Typical police device
8/25/50 khz - European/Japanese Industrial Bugging Devices

50/30 khz - Wideband FM two-way communications (ie: Cellular
Telephone)
16/15/6khz - Normal FM two-way communications
3/6/8/12khz - Narrowband Commercial - Voice
1/3.2/6khz - Narrowband (Marine, HF, etc...)

120/9/1 khz - Narrowband (Bias Osc./Video Cameras/SIGINT)
30/750/500hz- Narrowband (Bias Osc./Video Cameras/SIGINT)
56/75/100hz - Narrowband (Bias Osc./Video Cameras/SIGINT)
30/150/200hz- Narrowband (Bias Osc./Video Cameras/SIGINT)
250/300 hz - Narrowband (Bias Osc./Video Cameras/SIGINT)

300/250 hz - Narrowband OOK/FSK/Data, etc...
300/250 hz - Narrowband OOK/FSK/Data, etc...

Subcarrier Detection:

10 - 500 khz - Most Commonly Used Subcarriers
30 - 150 khz - Typical Broadcast FM Subcarrier (FMSubC)
19/27/38 khz - Typical Stereo Broadcast FM Subcarrier (FMSubC)
67 khz - Typical Musicast/Musak Broadcast FM
Subcarrier (FMSubC)

2 - 10 mhz - Audio Subcarriers often used with Video
(4.2-8 mhz common)

5khz - 950khz - Realistic Subcarrier Threat (Audio)
1mhz - 15 mhz - Realistic Subcarrier Threat (Video)

Final Note

Beware of people in the TSCM industry who try to convince you that bugs
don't operate above 1ghz or 3ghz, the folks who push this line are utter

frauds, and are playing games with you.

Several "hole-in-the-wall" TSCM schools sell equipment (at highly inflated prices) and actively attempt to mislead students that all they have to do is spend $3000 to $5000 in equipment to enter the TSCM field.

Of course, these are the same crackpots who try to make you believe that they are the only electrical engineer, ex-CIA, ex FBI, etc... in the TSCM business.

Go4tcross wrote:
>
> I was wanting a list of wireless microphone frequencies.

982. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 12:06:29 UTC
From: Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet
Message-ID: <3ab7f617.1916738@news.speakeasy.net>
Source record: 68271
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 03:56:01 -0000, Michael Zarlenga
<zarlenga@conan.ids.net> had the unmitigated audacity to write:

>I would agree with private police comm only if transcripts
>or audiorecordings were available to the public soon after,
>if requested.
>
>That would solve two problems : perps knowing the cops are
>coming and cops hiding evidence of illegal acts or racial
>profiling by securing comms.

That is a good compromise. Tapes are always made of all
communications at my old place.
Cordially,
Ken (NY)
--
Vice Chairman,
Department Of Redundancy Department

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http://www.danielfaulkner.com/
for the truth about Mumia Abu-Jamal

No trees were harmed to bring you
this e-Presentation...

983. Re: FA: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 12:27:45 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3AB5FB41.4804588@iserv.net>
Source record: 68272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Actually, thats the same picture I had up for another '895 I sold and
the auction ended March 4.......c'mon

Bruce wrote:

> Funny- that picture looks like the same one I had that ended Monday.
>
> Steve Lare wrote:
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223209798
> >
> > Has the squelch mod done on it!

984. St. Petersburg, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 13:31:49 UTC
From: Ken Hopkins <hopken@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <996gikltq1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68326

Can someone please point me to a good website or source for freqs. for St. Pete, FL.

Thanks for your help!

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Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP | hopken@mindspring.com
Beck Hopkins, KA9EFE

985. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 14:33:19 UTC
From: Bill <ka4drw@no.spam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <806cbto1t7nvn54v3g5f8kb3t7vs1cd4ev@4ax.com>
Source record: 68273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 00:29:17 -0800, "Electrik Vision"
<ElectrikVision@excite.com> wrote:

>I've been looking for an unblocked Icom IC-R2 for months now and I can't
>believe how much I've seen people pay for them. I got an e-mail from a guy
>selling one and he wanted $250 and he said he was "giving me a deal". They
>go for more than that on eBay. What the hell are people thinking?

Most of us want things we can't afford, but we don't go out and whine
about it to the world. The market price is aligned to what MOST people
will pay, just because you don't want to spend that much doesn't mean
the whole market is wrong, you're just too cheap to pay or too broke
to play.

986. Re: DIN sized scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 16:11:16 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <995b34$q3o$1@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 68274

"William" <wkarpuk@home.com> writes:

>Radio Shack's PRO-2067 is DIN size..

The BC780XLT is "DIN-E" sized. Apparently, there are different sizes
that are considered "DIN", but "DIN-E" is the usual car stereo size.

The owners manual for the BC780XLT, which should have the exact
dimensions is at http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC780XLTom.pdf.
Unfortunately, that link is not responding right now or I would have
just posted the size.

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987. Re: Digital Cell Phones - A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 16:28:06 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319112806.02447.00001848@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 68275

In article <Ybjt6.46008$jg1.906055@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, "Jim Wayda" <jwayda@killspam.home.com> writes:

>Since all of the cell phone companies are giving away digital cell phones
>simply for signing up or renewing your existing cellular plan, there
>probably is no activity on analog? Why would anyone use analog cell phones
>anymore unless you are out in the sticks where there is no digital coverage?

That's the reason. Analog signals have greater range vs digital signals of the same power. In rural areas, cell towers can be few and far between. With analog, you may at least be able to get a weak signal to/from the cell site. Digital is all or nothing.

988. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 16:28:06 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319112806.02447.00001849@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 68276

People instinctively want what they cannot have. The prices being realized on eBay for cellular-capable scanners is a perfect example. I've seen clunky old Bearcat 200XLTs and Realistic PRO-34s going for as much as $200! (And the 200XLT doesn't even scan the cell band in the proper 30Khz steps!)

989. Re: Voice comms in 72-76 Mhz range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 16:32:24 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319113224.03027.00002896@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68277

>I hear a lot of pagers and other data transmissions but are there any voice
>communications? If so, what depts or agencies operate in the 72-76 Mhz band?

North and South Carolina Highway Patrol both still use some "midband"
frequencies as links to remote sites.

Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, S.C.

990. Re: Shuttle Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 17:14:28 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010319121428.11765.00001134@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68278

>Subject: Shuttle Freqs
>From: clhuff@mindspring.com (Carey L. Huff)
>Date: 3/19/01 4:06 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3ab5cb90.51297977@news.mindspring.com>
>
>I read in another post that the NASA transmissions are rebroadcast on
>Ham. Can someone tell me what freq that transmission is on?
>
>FYI: I scan with a Uniden BC245XLT. Hey, it is surely not the best...
>but it was pretty cheap!
>
>Thanks
>
>Carey
>
>
>

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http://www.amsat.org/
http://www.aarl.org/

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991. Re: FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 17:15:30 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010319121530.11765.00001135@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68279

>Subject: FAQ
>From: Peter donotreply@interbulletin.bogus
>Date: 3/18/01 8:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3AB55E18.7428CF72@interbulletin.com>
>
>
>Where can I find the FAQ for this newsgroup?
>
>Thanks
>_____
>Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com
>
>
>
>
>
>
>

read back a few weeks worth of posts or try alt.radio.info

Posted 2x a month if I recall.

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992. Re: looking for freqs dulles int. airport washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 17:33:18 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010319123318.11765.00001138@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68280

>Subject: looking for freqs dulles int. airport washington
>From: lexhw@email.com (lex van der lugt)
>Date: 3/18/01 5:23 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <9068E99DAlexwemailcom@212.187.36.58>
>
>Hi Guys,
>
>This week I will fly in with united airlines to dulles int. airport from
>europe. After a 2 hour wait I will depart for orlando, fl.
>Can you tell me what freqs are interesting enough to listen to during this
>stop ?
>
>

Tower Frequencies and Coms are breif but sometimes you catch something neat, also in the list is some other local frequencies and Orlando if you have a layover:

Safe trip.

Dulles Airport Tower
120.1
Approach 125.8
Approach 120.45
Approach 124.65
Approach 126.1
Departure 125.06

Dulles (Non-Air)
Fire Dept 164.825
Ground Control 415.125
Operations 166.0875
Police 165.500 and 165.7125
Security 169.2625 and 169.325

Air Freqs in/around Dulles

Pentagon Heloport 143.1

Washington National 119.1
WN Approach 120.75
WN Approach 118.3
WN Approach 119.85
WN Approach 124.7
WN Approach 124.2
WN Departure 118.9

WN Departure 121.05
WN Departure 125.65

ALL LOCATIONS:
Emergency Civil 121.5

Unicom Air: 122.75

Orlando Tower Air
118.45
124.3

Orlando Approach 119.4
120.15
121.1
124.8
125.55
134.05

Hope these help, if you find anything when there; drop a note when you get back.

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993. Re: DIN sized scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 17:46:12 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
Message-ID: <jsgcbt4q3mqr0le9c0p6fqer0t40l8u7k2@4ax.com>
Source record: 68286

On 19 Mar 2001 16:11:16 GMT, earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu (Earl Barfield) wrote:

>"William" <wkarpuk@home.com> writes:
>
>>Radio Shack's PRO-2067 is DIN size..
>
>The BC780XLT is "DIN-E" sized. Apparently, there are different sizes
>that are considered "DIN", but "DIN-E" is the usual car stereo size.

Really? The 780XLT is 6-15/16" wide by 2-3/8" high. The usual "DIN-sized" car stereo has to fit through a hole just 2-1/8" high. No way can a 2-3/8" high chassis make it. If it's just the nosepiece that's that big, you might have a chance.

The actual difference between DIN-E and the same-sized-but-different-mount Japanese design (far better IMO) is not in the chassis size, but in the way it's mounted to the dash.

--- jeh

994. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 17:48:48 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
Message-ID: <9hhcbt0cdbpv7dd7k1vdjhoigsj4vg7t2s@4ax.com>
Source record: 68287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Seems to me you suggested your own solution and decided not to take it.
Why don't you just order one from Javiation? As you point out, his prices
are under what they typicall go for used.

--- jeh

995. FS : GROVE "Active Duck" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 17:50:29 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab645be.1806589@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

GROVE "Active Duck" amplified antenna, with bypass switch, BNC.
$25.00 plus 3 bucks shipping with an extra fresh battery.

US Postal money order or personal check. When check clears, I ship.

NO C.O.D., NO TRADES.

E-Mail if interested..

Dan

996. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT W/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 17:50:35 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab645c3.1811930@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am selling a YAESU FT-50 RD dual band HT, which has been modified
for extra TX and RX. The radio itself is MINT, and fully functional.

The following additional items come with this package :

*Rubber protector
*EDC5B cig lighter plug
*Yaesu ENB-41 9.6V 600 maH battery with spring clip
*MAHA MH-FNB-V47 7.2V 1800 maH batteru with spring clip
*MAHA MH-FNB-40H 7.2 V 600 maH SLIM battery
*Extra spring battery clip
*YAESU NC50 dual drop in charger with sleeves
*ADMS programming software with cable

$300.00 for everything, shipped

US Postal money order or personal check. When check clears, I ship.
Shipping will be via USPS Prioryt Mail, insured.

NO C.O.D., NO TRADES

E-mail if interested.

Dan

997. Help with laptop scanning and gps mapping?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 18:02:36 UTC
From: Andy B <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <y-o-y-23E499.13021519032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 68283

i want to buy a laptop to use for scanning and gps mapping on the road. Where I am having problems is in using the Uniden BC780xlt scanner (using TrunkStar780 software) and an earthmate gps unit (using Delorme mapping software) but both devices need serial ports. I haven't been able to find a laptop with two serial ports.

What options do i have???

Thanks for any advice.

Andy

998. Re: Help with laptop scanning and gps mapping?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 18:48:57 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
Message-ID: <q2lcbtcbte44esstlfojbuumduq73i8qso@4ax.com>
Source record: 68291

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 18:02:36 GMT, Andy B <y-o-y@home.com> wrote:

>i want to buy a laptop to use for scanning and gps mapping on the road.
>Where I am having problems is in using the Uniden BC780xlt scanner
>(using TrunkStar780 software) and an earthmate gps unit (using Delorme
>mapping software) but both devices need serial ports. I haven't been
>able to find a laptop with two serial ports.
>
>What options do i have???

Buy a laptop with one serial port and at least one PCcard slot, and buy
one of these:

http://www.socketcom.com/siomp.htm

I have one. Works great.

--- jeh

999. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 18:49:43 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <995k3v0dbj@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Electrik Vision <ElectrikVision@excite.com> wrote in message
news:pqjt6.928$J_6.872994@nntp1.onemain.com...
<snip>
But thanks to all you cell voyeur freaks who are ready to blow
> too much cash on your fetish so you can jack off while listening to
marianne
> calling her son to tell her she'll be home soon,
<snip>
>I know it's ridiculous for me to want an unblocked scanner when I
> wont be using those frequencies anyways, but I do. I can't explain it
> really, perhaps some of you understand.
<snip>
>

why bitch and wine. yay. there are US models. Canadian models (always
unblocked) and euro models. if someone really wanted a scanner unblocked
they don't have to look far. It sounds to me that you want the 800 Mhz band
to beat off yourself to. that is what it sounds like to me. cause you say
it is rediculous to want one. but you do want one. and then you babble on
saying you can't explain why. .. are your palms hairy ?

stop complaining if you found a cheaper radio. canada it is 230 for a
canadian model unblocked. yay. take a valium or something.

Dev

1000. SSB Radio's to Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 19:20:16 UTC
From: "S.J" <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <995m4kqlm1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68284

Hi
I have three SSB radio's that I no longer use, (TVI problems) They are a

1-President Lincoln, 26.000 to 30.000MHz, AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW, immaculate condition, boxed with all acssesories that came with it when it was new 4 months ago. If you go to this URL the radio I have is here, it is the EXPORT model.
http://www.cbshop.com/president_lincoln.htm

2-President George, as above except 26.065 to 28.755MHz this can be seen at
http://www.cbshop.com/president_george.htm
it is also boxed with accessories as new 9 months ago

3-Ranger TR296F-DX--26.000 to 30.000MHz. (modified).AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW excellent condition unmarked.See this one at
http://www.exportradios.com/radios/cb/texasranger/
it is about 7 months old
The three radio's are in immaculate unmarked condition and are working perfectly.

I am looking for a good base SCANNER, will trade either one, two, or all three for a good base unit. For all three it must be a top range base model
Will ship world-wide, (Air-Mail) I am in the UK.
Please e-mail if interested.
regards
S.J

1001. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 19:27:49 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <995mbe0gd7@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68294
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lots of owners of cordless phones think they are safe too. no one ever complained to the new about people listening to cordless phones. but. say for isntalce 46.610 Mhz. that is used by a channel on cordless + it is a HF/VHF toss up on what it is. since 50Mhz is vhf. anyways. you hear alot of US stations on there. but. as others have said. what is the point. no one owning a cordless could sue like a stupid cell company.

Dick Bush <1600@pennave.com> wrote in message
news:180320011458352797%1600@pennave.com...
> Cordless phones don't have a major industry behind them that buys
> politicians, like the wireless industry.
>
> In article <3AB501A7.89D375FD@yahoo.com>, Bruce
> <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > I mean really. If they manufacture scanners that block out cellular
> > phones- why don't they block out cordless and put more gaps in the
> > frequency coverage so cordless cannot be monitored? I mean what is the
> > difference?

1002. Re: looking for Vancouver BC area listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 19:34:08 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <995mn70gro@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68295

most RCMP went to CDPD so you are sorta screwed there too. since it is a encrypted 800Mhz cell transmission.

Vanscan <fred-g-wright@home.com> wrote in message news:BFvr6.29653$tP3.469906@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com...
> I am looking for up to date listings for the Vancouver area. I think some of
> the RCMP in the area have gone to trunk but not all so if anyone has these I
> would love to see them...
>
>

1003. Re: Do you live in The North West ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 19:37:57 UTC
From: RICK <ricksvill@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pett6.201$wt6.153028@news2.cableinet.net>
Source record: 68288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry for the confusion... I meant the north west of England...

RICK

"GSXR" <gsxr@gsxrr.com> wrote in message
news:993542bou1@uranium.btinternet.com...
>
> "RICK" <ricksvill@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:st4t6.84$oi6.55073@news2.cableinet.net...
> > Do you live in The north West ???
> >
> > Then this group is for you
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
> >
> > Enjoy
> > RICK
> >
> >
>
> Hi Rick
>
> Yes I live in the North West all right! IO68.........
>
>

1004. TRADE Yupi 9000-MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 19:43:06 UTC
From: Rob <rsuk2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <995nfehv1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68289

Hi
I have a 2month old Yupi MVT9000 Mark2 handheld scanner, coverage is from 0.530KHz to 2039.000MHz, the functions are far to many for this posting, for full specs and to view please look at
http://www.dlcwest.com/~dx.comm/products/mvt9000.htm

It comes boxed with unregistered warranty and proof of purchase receipt.
also has all accessories mentioned on the web-page above.
One thing, on the web-page the scanner pic shows it to be black, mine is a silver colour.
I would like to swap it for a BASE scanner must have switchable AM/FM etc and fairly modern and in good all round condition.
I am prepared to ship world-wide by air-mail
regards
Rob

1005. Re: looking for freqs dulles int. airport washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 19:49:21 UTC
From: lexhw@email.com
Message-ID: <9069DF53Alexwemailcom@212.187.36.58>
Source record: 68290

Thanks !

1006. Re: Digital Cell Phones - A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 20:05:54 UTC
From: Hoser <Hoser@doofus.mn>
Message-ID: <2socbtkrd0msgnkbm841f9fu4sj4k4mdui@4ax.com>
Source record: 68292

In article <Ybjt6.46008$jg1.906055@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, "Jim Wayda" <jwayda@killspam.home.com> wrote:

>I have a question for all of you out there that want scanners with unblocked
>cellular frequency access:
>
>Since all of the cell phone companies are giving away digital cell phones
>simply for signing up or renewing your existing cellular plan, there
>probably is no activity on analog? Why would anyone use analog cell phones
>anymore unless you are out in the sticks where there is no digital coverage?
>
>-jim
>
>

Alltel has 2 cell towers within a 2 mile radius of me. They weren't even digital capable until fairly recently. Most traffic is still analog. Even digital phones talking to a digital tower will switch to analog mode if you aren't close to the tower. Many phones now being sold are digital, but as long as Wal-Mart is selling analog phones for $40, there will be plenty of analog traffic.

1007. Re: Help with laptop scanning and gps mapping?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 20:24:48 UTC
From: Frequencies <frequencies@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ab669bf$0$25471$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68293

You can get a serial port double adapter (had to find tho)

also most laptops would have a serial and USB port, so try and maybe find a
USB to serial adapter

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message
news:q2lcbtcbte44esstlfojbuumduq73i8qso@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 18:02:36 GMT, Andy B <y-o-y@home.com> wrote:
>
> >i want to buy a laptop to use for scanning and gps mapping on the road.
> >Where I am having problems is in using the Uniden BC780xlt scanner
> >(using TrunkStar780 software) and an earthmate gps unit (using Delorme
> >mapping software) but both devices need serial ports. I haven't been
> >able to find a laptop with two serial ports.
> >
> >What options do i have???
>
> Buy a laptop with one serial port and at least one PCcard slot, and buy
> one of these:
>
> http://www.socketcom.com/siomp.htm
>
> I have one. Works great.
>
> --- jeh
>

1008. Re: Help with laptop scanning and gps mapping?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 20:28:21 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
Message-ID: <0mqcbtoelumigaavu3fvvcitpgcqu5lkvn@4ax.com>
Source record: 68296

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 07:24:48 +1100, "Frequencies"
<frequencies@dingoblue.net.au> wrote:

>You can get a serial port double adapter (had to find tho)

A what? THose exist for PS/2 ports. Not for serial.

>also most laptops would have a serial and USB port, so try and maybe find a
>USB to serial adapter

I tried those. The USB to serial adapters I could find are bulky (minimum size about that of a hockey puck), require drivers that don't ship with the OS, and also require you to find an outlet to plug in a wall wart... since USB doesn't provide the necessary positive/negative voltages to run EIA232, and the mfrs were too cheap to include the necessary DC/DC converter circuits.

Their drivers often also put the new serial port on "COM12" or some similar thing that a lot of older apps can't cope with (most serial-port-needing apps are limited to COM1 through COM4).

The PCcard adapter I suggested otoh "just works" with stock Win98/Win2K drivers, shows up as COM4, no external power is needed, and the form factor outside the laptop is just that of a serial connector. It is by far the better answer.

--- jeh

1009. pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 20:45:43 UTC
From: Valerie <smurf123@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <995r4r$8vn$2@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 68297

Hi group
I decided to buy the 2006 after all the good reports you sent me about it and I must say I find it very good indeed (btw, for those who asked I give
£70.00p
for it) I thought that was a good price.
Now to my next question, I read that the 2006 is known for the display fading away, is this bound to happen, if so how long does the display last before it needs replacing, or is this just a fault that occasionally occurs in some of the 2006's.
thank you all
Val

1010. HELP! I have a BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 21:21:22 UTC
From: hosser@mn.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <Xns90699D18010C1hossermnmediaonenet@24.31.3.15>
Source record: 68298

I have a Uniden BearTracker BCT7.
If you know of any avaliable modifications
for this scanner please post them or a
location where they could be found

Thanks

Hosser

1011. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 21:25:52 UTC
From: Electrik Vision <ElectrikVision@excite.com>
Message-ID: <jQut6.1040$ea7.823019@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 68299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Isn't it illegal to import a cell capable scanner into the US?

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message
news:9hhcbt0cdbpv7dd7k1vdjhoigsj4vg7t2s@4ax.com...
> Seems to me you suggested your own solution and decided not to take it.
> Why don't you just order one from Javiation? As you point out, his prices
> are under what they typicall go for used.
>
> --- jeh
>

1012. BC-60 Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 21:51:50 UTC
From: Richard Cash <rmcash@home.com>
Message-ID: <Wbvt6.20229$Q47.5731840@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 68300

I have a BC-60 that always has the L/O visible in the window for all channels. Does the scanner need to be reset, or can the L/O be removed some other way?
Thanks
Richard

1013. FS: Log Periodic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 21:55:01 UTC
From: pro-2006@nospam.net
Message-ID: <3ab87f54.31079605@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 68301

New, in the box. KMA Antennas model log periodic antenna. Covers 90
- 1300 MHz. Details on their web site at www.kmaantennas.com
$195.00 plus UPS shipping.
My correct email address is pro-2006@mailandnews.com

1014. FS: PRO-2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 21:57:03 UTC
From: pro-2006@nospam.net
Message-ID: <3ab9806a.31358141@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 68302

I have the Service Manual (Catalog # 20-145/9145) and the
Addendum to Service Manual (Catalog # 20-145).
$30.00 , ground mailed or $34.00 Priority Mail.

My email address is
pro-2006@mailandnews.com

1015. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 22:06:07 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18390-3AB682CF-329@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68304

who's going to know? the scanner sniffing dogs? don

1016. ICOM R10's still be unblocked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 22:06:49 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <Zpvt6.683$CU6.264958@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68303

Can the current run of new Icom R10's still be unblocked with the resistor trick?

1017. Re: Scanner mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 22:20:58 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18390-3AB6864A-331@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68306

hay i joined lets not forget idaho. i joined another goup some guy started here. but i can't figure that one out. it is for noth west i thought northwest in america but one guy was asking about yorkshire police. i know i never heard of yorkshire here in the northwest. don

1018. Re: SSB Radio's to Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 22:30:16 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18392-3AB68878-34@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68307

nice looking radios. don

1019. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 22:41:07 UTC
From: Electrik Vision <ElectrikVision@excite.com>
Message-ID: <iUvt6.1012$ei1.3392686@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 68305

haha. surely the import people must take their jobs seriously.
besides, just because you can get away with something that's illegal doesn't
justify doing it.

Donald <chuckiethebrave@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:18390-3AB682CF-329@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> who's going to know? the scanner sniffing dogs? don
>

1020. f/s pro 2042 $160 & Bearcat 780xlt $260

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 22:57:44 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB68F2B.E12D2EFE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Also a Pro 43 for $130. These scanners are like new with very few minutes on them. Complete with manual,antenna.packing and boxes and original receipt. Shipping will be $10 for each insured using Priority Mail. I accept Paypal,check or money order.

1021. Re: f/s pro 2042 $160 & Bearcat 780xlt $260

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 23:02:39 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6904F.6CEDB046@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The pro 43 does pick up cell and includes a ac and cig cord. Mint condition.

Bruce wrote:
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> Also a Pro 43 for $130. These scanners are like new with very few
> minutes on them. Complete with manual,antenna.packing and boxes and
> original receipt. Shipping will be $10 for each insured using Priority
> Mail. I accept Paypal,check or money order.

1022. Re: f/s pro 2042 $160 & Bearcat 780xlt $260

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 23:05:11 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB690E8.ECDB6754@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One other thing. I can give 100 or more referances if needed. thanks

Bruce wrote:
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> Also a Pro 43 for $130. These scanners are like new with very few
> minutes on them. Complete with manual,antenna.packing and boxes and
> original receipt. Shipping will be $10 for each insured using Priority
> Mail. I accept Paypal,check or money order.

1023. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 23:15:16 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319181516.12960.00003071@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 68311

In article <jQut6.1040$ea7.823019@nntp2.onemain.com>, "Electrik Vision"
<ElectrikVision@excite.com> writes:

>Isn't it illegal to import a cell capable scanner into the US?

Yes...but apparently, it is seldom enforced. Otherwise, Canadian radio dealers
would not be placing display ads in U.S. publications (Pop Comm, etc.),
offering "full coverage scanners" with "guaranteed delivery to the U.S."

1024. Re: Unblocked Scanner a F***ing Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 23:31:10 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010319183110.11786.00001160@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68312

>Subject: Unblocked Scanner a F***ing Rip Off
>From: "Electrik Vision" ElectrikVision@excite.com
>Date: 3/19/01 3:29 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <pqjt6.928$J_6.872994@nntp1.onemain.com>
>
>I've been looking for an unblocked Icom IC-R2 for months now and I can't
>believe how much I've seen people pay for them. I got an e-mail from a guy
>selling one and he wanted $250 and he said he was "giving me a deal". They
>go for more than that on eBay. What the hell are people thinking? You can
>buy a NEW retail unit in the US for $149.95. I got a quote from Javiation on
>the unblocked scanner and he said, "The IC-R2 is 130.00 Pounds including
>delivery by Air Mail. This works out to be about US$180-$200 at the moment."
>So why would people expect their USED units to go for so much more than a
>new unit? The only explanation is that since it can receive cell frequencies
>somehow people can justify paying way too much. I can't even comprehend
>this. I'm looking for the unblocked unit simply because the US units are
>crippled. It feels crappy to be spending $150 on a sweet little machine and
>in the back of your head you know, "hmmm this isn't the full potential of
>this unit". But thanks to all you cell voyeur freaks who are ready to blow
>too much cash on your fetish so you can j**k off while listening to marianne
>calling her son to tell her she'll be home soon, the market value is all out
>of whack. I know it's ridiculous for me to want an unblocked scanner when I
>wont be using those frequencies anyways, but I do. I can't explain it
>really, perhaps some of you understand. Anyways I guess I'll just order a
>new US unit. Or maybe I can find a used one for around $100 because I'm not
>going to give in to extortion.
>
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>

The only frequencies blocked on US Models is the Cellular Service Band, with little else other than Digital and some Telemetry in that area you would be missing nothing.

US Units are limited from these frequencies by law, therefore being illegal to import the older units fetch a higher price. It is a sellers market as you have seen.

As far as full potential; as noted above the only frequencies that are of any real use to most Hobby Scanners are the Cellular and that is highly over rated.

As for anyones fetish, most regular users of these boards could care less about cellular; if you read back through postings the main Posters asking about Cellular Mods or Frequencies are new users who know little about scanners to begin with and will often pay any price to get a unit like you type of.

Seems as though you have some idea of the content on those bands anyway.

As for extortion, its the seller who sets the price, if no one would pay it then the proces would come down.

BTW: Importing a Cellular Able Scanner is illegal, alibet most get through and the users often see that the extra price paid for that feature was not worth it and will try to recoup lost money via Ebay to new scanner users.

But I think you knew that anyway.

(Just a note, you make a good point but the language could use some squelch; kids use these boards too)

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1025. Re: Pro 43 Scanner 4a4 ok??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-19 23:35:50 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010319183550.11786.00001161@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68313

>Subject: Pro 43 Scanner 4a4 ok??
>From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
>Date: 3/19/01 2:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <fhcbbts2adgcufu830s979i6pet0uei9b8@4ax.com>
>
>I am getting a radio shack pro 43 scanner with date code 4a4..
>is this a modifiable scanner witht he date code I think there is no
>"A" in the serial number wasn't it after 4a4 they started doing the
>changes of this Model scanner thanks
>
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>

Try http://www.mods.dk/

List of RS Scanners that can be.

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1026. Wanted! Johnson Duo-Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 00:12:47 UTC
From: William Becks <wbecks@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <%fxt6.1584$YF2.164960@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 68314

Wanted: Johnson VHF Lo/Hi Crystal scanner.

Bill, WA8WG wbecks@centurytel.net

1027. Wanted! SBE Crystal Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 00:14:02 UTC
From: William Becks <wbecks@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <Wkxt6.1586$YF2.165115@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 68315

Wanted! SBE VHF Hi/Lo Crystal Scanner.

Bill, WA8WG wbecks@centurytel.net

1028. Re: Unblocked Scanner a F***ing Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 00:49:09 UTC
From: Electrik Vision <ElectrikVision@excite.com>
Message-ID: <WMxt6.1071$ea7.884996@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 68317

Do you hear anything when tuned into a digital transmission? Would you hear some sounds or is it just pure silence since the receiver doesn't recognize it?

> The only frequencies blocked on US Models is the Cellular Service Band, with
> little else other than Digital and some Telemetry in that area you would be
> missing nothing.
>

Yep, sounds like the drug market. It is terrible that we can compare a radio receiver with drugs.

> US Units are limited from these frequencies by law, therefore being illegal to
> import the older units fetch a higher price. It is a sellers market as you have
> seen.
>

Over rated for listening as a hobby, yes. But if you are interested in the science of the radio spectrum, and are doing experiments with your equipment, then this blocking is a roadblock to your persuit of learning.

> As far as full potential; as noted above the only frequencies that are of any
> real use to most Hobby Scanners are the Cellular and that is highly over rated.
>

Yep.

> As for anyones fetish, most regular users of these boards could care less about
> cellular; if you read back through postings the main Posters asking about
> Cellular Mods or Frequencies are new users who know little about scanners to
> begin with and will often pay any price to get a unit like you type of.
>

Not first hand, however I've read enough where I feel like I have. I have picked up tones and sounds in that range that I have been told are the cell towers. I found it quite fascinating just hearing these strange sounds and tuning around them. If you watch a TV's snow as well while tuning around it's interesting to see how it changes depending on what signal you tune to.

> Seems as though you have some idea of the content on those bands anyway.
>

Exactly my point, why would people be willing to pay over 60% over retail cost for a used illegal unit? (we know the answer btw, but it's not a good one)

> As for extortion, its the seller who sets the price, if no one would pay it
> then the proces would come down.
>

Yeah and I've had sellers contact me who appeared to do this as a business! Frankly the whole thing gives me the creeps. I wish the cell providers would just switch 100% to digital or use some encoding so we can get rid of that silly ban. It is so much more appealing to me to buy a full spectrum scanner that can't decode the cell conversations than buying a crippled scanner that has a gap in the covered spectrum. Besides, as I understand it the US version picks up cell images no problem. Maybe you don't get full signal strength, but I bet you could hear conversations. The government needs to learn about the word "prevention" and forget about "prohibition".

> BTW: Importing a Cellular Able Scanner is illegal, alibet most get through and
> the users often see that the extra price paid for that feature was not worth it
> and will try to recoup lost money via Ebay to new scanner users.
>
> But I think you knew that anyway.
>

:) I apologize. I felt like using a vulgar tone to spark some passionate debate. Thanks for the serious response though, I'm learning that the type of post I did does receive more responses, but most of them seem to be hostile and lacking any information.

> (Just a note, you make a good point but the language could use some squelch;
> kids use these boards too)
>

1029. FS:UNIDEN BC-9000XLT $350.00 OR BEST OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 00:53:04 UTC
From: Lustre1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16114-3AB6A9F0-16@storefull-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68320

The Uniden Bearcat BC-9000XLT is a scanner offering great frequency coverage. This models covers virtually every frequency from 25 MHz to 1300 MHz (less cellular, although clear images are between 360~385MHz!). It receives military frequencies not found on most other scanners. You get 500 channels organized in 20 banks of 25 channels each. A VFO control (manual tuning knob) enables fast selection of memories or frequencies. TurboScan allows you to scan up to 100 channels per second and TurboSearch lets you select either 100 or 300 steps per second when searching VHF frequencies. The automatic store feature searches out active frequencies and automatically stores them for you in an available memory location.
Selectable mode allows you to change the default receiving mode (AM, FM-wide or FM-narrow) to hear all the action. You can also change the default step sizes!
Advanced features include: Two Line Alpha LCD, allows you to label your frequencies, i.e.; "Detroit Police", Delay Key (2 seconds), Channel Lockout, Data Skip (the scanner skips over non-voice channels), Backlight Dimmer, High Cut Audio Filter and tape recorder activation.
External jacks include: BNC antenna, external speaker, line out, aux jack and DC power. The BC9000XLT comes with: AC adapter, telescopic antenna and Owner's Manual. Size: 10.5x3.5x7.375 inches. Frequencies: 25-550 MHz,
760-824 MHz, 849-869 MHz, 894-1300 MHz!
Includes Uniden's optional CTCSS tone decoder board, installed!!!
Like new condition, complete with A.C. Power Pack, Antenna, Original Box, User Manual, etc.
Note: This scanner has been discontinued by Uniden, and to the best of my knowledge, distributors stocks have been depleted.
$350.00, including shipping within U.S., lower 48 states.
John English retired marine!

1030. Re: Unblocked Scanner a Fucking Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 00:55:11 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PTxt6.250998$Vj5.32468312@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 68318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While you could have avoided insulting people you don't even know, I understand what you mean about the units being crippled. A full receive R2 is listed at $220 INCLUDING overseas shipping at www.bander.com. Stop complaining and just buy one there.

"Electrik Vision" <ElectrikVision@excite.com> wrote in message news:pqjt6.928$J_6.872994@nntp1.onemain.com...
> I've been looking for an unblocked Icom IC-R2 for months now and I can't
> believe how much I've seen people pay for them. I got an e-mail from a guy
> selling one and he wanted $250 and he said he was "giving me a deal". They
> go for more than that on eBay. What the hell are people thinking? You can
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> the unblocked scanner and he said, "The IC-R2 is 130.00 Pounds including
> delivery by Air Mail. This works out to be about US$180-$200 at the
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> So why would people expect their USED units to go for so much more than a
> new unit? The only explanation is that since it can receive cell
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> somehow people can justify paying way too much. I can't even comprehend
> this. I'm looking for the unblocked unit simply because the US units are
> crippled. It feels crappy to be spending $150 on a sweet little machine
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> in the back of your head you know, "hmmm this isn't the full potential of
> this unit". But thanks to all you cell voyeur freaks who are ready to blow
> too much cash on your fetish so you can jack off while listening to
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> calling her son to tell her she'll be home soon, the market value is all
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> of whack. I know it's ridiculous for me to want an unblocked scanner when
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> wont be using those frequencies anyways, but I do. I can't explain it
> really, perhaps some of you understand. Anyways I guess I'll just order a
> new US unit. Or maybe I can find a used one for around $100 because I'm
not
> going to give in to extortion.
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1031. W.T.B. UNIDEN BC-200XLT "MINT" Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 01:09:21 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6ADC1.FAC950F8@dccnet.com>
Source record: 68319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,
I am looking for a near mint condition BC-200XLT
I am not concerned about the battery if it hold a good charge or not as long as the radio its self is in excellent condition, no scratches or marks on display or case.
If you have one you would like to sell please e-mail me directly with your asking price and any other details.
Thanks-Russ

1032. Re: Help push me over the edge...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 01:23:33 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <piyt6.6822$wQ3.514871@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Good points all around, but when the rig gets to be older, I would
prefer the conventional AA battery system.
Al

Bruce wrote in message <3AB5BBB8.CF86AD83@yahoo.com>...
>I would definately go with the 3000xlt. I think speed of scan and search
>are important.
>
>RJ wrote:
>>
>> I am stuck in my efforts to choose between a Uniden UBC3000XLT and Radio
>> Shack Pro-26, both with full coverage.
>>
>> Any pro/con opinions would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> cheers
>>
>> RJ
>> ...

1033. Re: pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 01:24:37 UTC
From: ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net
Message-ID: <3ab6b104.29761366@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 68316

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 20:45:43 -0000, "Valerie"
<smurf123@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Now to my next question, I read that the 2006 is known for the display
>fading away, is this bound to happen, if so how long does the display last
>before it needs replacing, or is this just a fault that occasionally occurs
>in some of the 2006's.

It isn't the display itself, but rather the green backlight that
gradually dims. It will happen in all of them, and it's simply a
matter of run time.

Switching the backlight off when you don't need it will extend its'
life.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

Triple Z is spam control.

1034. Re: PRO-92 - to smash or not to smash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 01:47:15 UTC
From: pntx@aol.commapson
Message-ID: <20010319204715.03106.00003334@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 68322

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning

This might be of some help

/<< "Suffolk County, NY" (my county), then it has those 800MhZ >>

Bill

pntx@my-deja.com

1035. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 02:22:24 UTC
From: Lazyike <lazyike@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6BEE0.F1A9CAA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 68323
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:

> :
> : After decades of experiencing "dead zones", garbled
> : transmissions and static, it would have been wonderful to have had
> : digital communications when I was on active duty.
> : I don't see what all the fuss is. Radios capable of
> : decyphering the transmissions will be available from the police
> : department, according to the article.
> : Regards,
> : Ken (NY)
>
> Most of the APCO 25 digital will not be encrypted. And
> the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
> put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
> to cover all the dead zones.
>
> The problem with encrypted radios is that the first thing
> that will happen is that a group of LEOs will have the
> techs create a couple of talk groups that the bosses do not
> know about. Since it is encrypted, not even the bosses
> will be able to listen.
>
> The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
> off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
> trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
> with digital modulation), every officer or fire fighter can buy
> a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
> encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
> put the talk group in the radio, you are screwed.
>
> And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
> a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
> the bosses lock the medias radio out?

Not to mention other benefits.. Lets say I was robbing your house
When your gone. Well I now know where the cops are coming from
and if someone reports my vehicle I will know it quick enough to find a
new one. Makes evading A lot easier when you Know what the
Cops are doing. Some crooks are smart. It sucks but hey
Prison I hear is a great school.

Ike

1036. Re: ICOM R10's still be unblocked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 02:45:04 UTC
From: admin <admin@local.host>
Message-ID: <MPG.15208e659d2e73d1989680@news>
Source record: 68325

In article <Zpvt6.683$CU6.264958@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, *@*.* says...
> Can the current run of new Icom R10's still be unblocked with the resistor trick?
>
>
>
Nope, no such luck. One guy on the R10 mailing list on yahoo.egroups.com
is working on it, but haven't heard of any success...
K2

1037. Re: What airline is "Cactus and Blue Ridge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 02:47:43 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AB6C481.5F66@pacbell.net>
Source record: 68324
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John wrote:
>
> I hear aircraft with a call sign of Cactus or Blue Ridge.
> Can someone tell me what airline it is?
> Thanks in advance.
> John

A complete list of Airline call signs can be found at:

http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/airline.html

CACTUS - America West Airlines
BLUE RIDGE - United Airlines Commuter

1038. BC55XLT need instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 03:27:28 UTC
From: Goingdowneasy <wouldntwannabehere@mindlink.com>
Message-ID: <996iikcjo1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68327

I have a BC 55 XLT that has not been used for a long time, I cannot
understand its operation. Is there anywhere I can find some instructions,
just need to program the channels and understand what it can do, thanks!

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If your gonna spam.....

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov

1039. Re: Bearcat BC 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 04:04:51 UTC
From: Goingdowneasy <wouldntwannabehere@mindlink.com>
Message-ID: <996klktmf1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68328

That is one of the few you can get at the uniden online site, it is in pdf format, you will need adobe acrobat reader to open it up, if you don't have it already, just click on the adobe icon and quickly install it.

Here is where you go:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC350A

"YouGotMail" <twright@u1.abs.net> wrote in message news:Pine.BSF.4.33.0103161325400.69429-100000@u1.abs.net...
> I am in need of the programming instructions of the above scanner.
>
> if you can scan the instructions and e-mail them would be great
>
> I have a FAX available too let me know.
>
> Tim Wright
> MSU Police
>
>
>

1040. Re: pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 04:20:45 UTC
From: hreesie@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010319232045.19430.00000301@ng-fm1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68329

I BOUGHT MY PRO-2006 IN 91 AND THE LIGHT IS STILL BRIGHT BUT ON DIM IT BARELY GLOWS

1041. Re: PRO-92 - to smash or not to smash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 04:38:31 UTC
From: Paul Jones <paul@webgroomers.com>
Message-ID: <kindbtc20cddar0s9qor5uc5bpbehi2qov@4ax.com>
Source record: 68330

Jay, see the email i just sent you, hopefully this will help..

On 19 Mar 2001 05:25:34 GMT, jay585cool@aol.com (Jay Cohen) wrote:

>This pro 92 is driving me nuts. I'm a pretty smart guy. I read the
>instruction manual and the book called "police call" that radio shack sells,
>but to no avail. I can NOT figure this thing out. I entered in all 21 of the
>800MhZ frequencies listed in the "trunking guide" that came with the scanner.
>I pick up transmissions on those sometimes, but the books or the websites don't
>say which police precinct is using which 800MhZ frequency. Now, in "police
>call" it says "Suffolk County, NY" (my county), then it has those 800MhZ
>frequencies. Then it is broken down into a different kind of frequency ranging
>from 155.xxx to as low as 37.xxx. I was told to enter these freeks into a
>different bank then the one that I have the 800Mhz' in. I did, but no change.
>Also, the main reason I got the scanner was so that I could listen to Ocean
>Beach PD and the Suffolk County Sheriffs Dept. OBPD is listed as just "944"
>and the SCSD is listed as "848" and "880". I tried entering those in, and it
>said "in valid frequency". Then I was told that I have to press "func" +
>"trunk". I did that, and a new type of screen came up allowing me to enter in
>these smaller numbers. The book said that Suffolk Co. used a Motorola system,
>so before adding in the trunk #'s i pressed "mode" until "MO" showed. Then I
>entered in several different numbers just so i would have a broad range of
>different town PDs within Suffolk County. They are NOT working. Please help
>me, this is my first scanner, and all of this is very discouraging. Thanks in
>advance...
>
>
>Jay

1042. Re: PRO-92 - to smash or not to smash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 04:56:51 UTC
From: Andy Meitzner <amitze@dwave.net>
Message-ID: <3ab6e1ea$0$48740$4bb17d6e@news.dwave.net>
Source record: 68331

Hello to all, i hope this will also be of some help. I also have a PRO-92 which i really like. I had the same trouble and it sounds to me, from what i`ve read of your post, that you may be dealing with the trunktracker bug. Simply explaned, this issue relates to the scanner`s abillty to properly track systems in the Motorla (MOT) mode. The bug causes the unit to ether not track them at all or not properly track these systems. In the case of mine, it caused the unit to not track ANY trunked systems at all. The remedy, unfourtunatly, is to send the thing back to Radio Shack to have the issue repaired, if the unit`s still under warranty, it`ll cost nothing, if not then it`ll cost the price of labor, in my case about $50. I hope this solves your problem, good luck. AEM
Jay Cohen <jay585cool@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010319002534.04384.00003794@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> This pro 92 is driving me nuts. I'm a pretty smart guy. I read the
> instruction manual and the book called "police call" that radio shack
sells,
> but to no avail. I can NOT figure this thing out. I entered in all 21 of
the
> 800MhZ frequencies listed in the "trunking guide" that came with the
scanner.
> I pick up transmissions on those sometimes, but the books or the websites
don't
> say which police precinct is using which 800MhZ frequency. Now, in
"police
> call" it says "Suffolk County, NY" (my county), then it has those 800MhZ
> frequencies. Then it is broken down into a different kind of frequency
ranging
> from 155.xxx to as low as 37.xxx. I was told to enter these freeks into a
> different bank then the one that I have the 800Mhz' in. I did, but no
change.
> Also, the main reason I got the scanner was so that I could listen to
Ocean
> Beach PD and the Suffolk County Sheriffs Dept. OBPD is listed as just
"944"
> and the SCSD is listed as "848" and "880". I tried entering those in, and
it
> said "in valid frequency". Then I was told that I have to press "func" +
> "trunk". I did that, and a new type of screen came up allowing me to
enter in
> these smaller numbers. The book said that Suffolk Co. used a Motorola
system,
> so before adding in the trunk #'s i pressed "mode" until "MO" showed.
Then I
> entered in several different numbers just so i would have a broad range of

> different town PDs within Suffolk County. They are NOT working. Please
help
> me, this is my first scanner, and all of this is very discouraging.
Thanks in
> advance...
>
>
> Jay

1043. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT W/ accessories - PRICE REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 05:14:02 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab6e5c9.29709486@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

See price reduction on this package below :

I am selling a YAESU FT-50 RD dual band HT, which has been modified
for extra TX and RX. The radio itself is MINT, and fully functional.

The following additional items come with this package :

*Rubber protector
*EDC5B cig lighter plug
*Yaesu ENB-41 9.6V 600 maH battery with spring clip
*MAHA MH-FNB-V47 7.2V 1800 maH batteru with spring clip
*MAHA MH-FNB-40H 7.2 V 600 maH SLIM battery
*Extra spring battery clip
*YAESU NC50 dual drop in charger with sleeves
*ADMS programming software with cable

$250.00 for everything, shipped, FIRM

US Postal money order or personal check. When check clears, I ship.
Shipping will be via USPS Prioryt Mail, insured.

NO C.O.D., NO TRADES

E-mail if interested.

Dan

1044. FA: {1 Day} ADI AT600 2M/440 Dual Band HT Factory Refurb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 06:13:29 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010320011329.23545.00002111@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 68334

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222215045

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

1045. Re: FS:UNIDEN BC-9000XLT $350.00 OR BEST OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 06:19:57 UTC
From: DiGiTaLeBoLa <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ab6f53b$0$25511$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68333

haha that costs $350 AUSTRALIAN NEW

<Lustre1@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:16114-3AB6A9F0-16@storefull-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>
> The Uniden Bearcat BC-9000XLT is a scanner offering great frequency
> coverage. This models covers virtually every frequency from 25 MHz to
> 1300 MHz (less cellular, although clear images are between 360~385MHz!).
> It receives military frequencies not found on most other scanners. You
> get 500 channels organized in 20 banks of 25 channels each. A VFO
> control (manual tuning knob) enables fast selection of memories or
> frequencies. TurboScan allows you to scan up to 100 channels per second
> and TurboSearch lets you select either 100 or 300 steps per second when
> searching VHF frequencies. The automatic store feature searches out
> active frequencies and automatically stores them for you in an available
> memory location.
> Selectable mode allows you to change the default receiving mode (AM,
> FM-wide or FM-narrow) to hear all the action. You can also change the
> default step sizes!
> Advanced features include: Two Line Alpha LCD, allows you to label your
> frequencies, i.e.; "Detroit Police", Delay Key (2 seconds), Channel
> Lockout, Data Skip (the scanner skips over non-voice channels),
> Backlight Dimmer, High Cut Audio Filter and tape recorder activation.
> External jacks include: BNC antenna, external speaker, line out, aux
> jack and DC power. The BC9000XLT comes with: AC adapter, telescopic
> antenna and Owner's Manual. Size: 10.5x3.5x7.375 inches. Frequencies:
> 25-550 MHz,
> 760-824 MHz, 849-869 MHz, 894-1300 MHz!
> Includes Uniden's optional CTCSS tone decoder board, installed!!!
> Like new condition, complete with A.C. Power Pack, Antenna, Original
> Box, User Manual, etc.
> Note: This scanner has been discontinued by Uniden, and to the best of
> my knowledge, distributors stocks have been depleted.
> $350.00, including shipping within U.S., lower 48 states.
> John English retired marine!
>

1046. Re: Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 07:41:27 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9971b0029bv@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68336

hmm. I am from canada. and unless a person is in their teens. cell conversations get very boring. who cares how that guy did that girl. or who sold a 8 ball to whom. if it is a stranger. what is the point. better to lsiten to your friends or something. especially if she is a pretty girl that thinks you are cute. but. In the part of canada I am from. western. it is pretty boring after awhile. If i remember from a source that installs the cell towers out here. Digital ones will be up now in about a year. that is for the smaller areas though. each one that telus or cantel puts up is only a $30 000 digital repeater. they are rich. then in these smaller communities it will be more boring. except pay as you go phones.

Dev

> well cell phones are not that boring here in canada and i would think the
> states also. I hear people talking about their sex life, drug dealing and
> all kinds of other crap. nothing like listening to a real world soap opera.
> Analog is alive and well here and i think the country is too big to worry
> about it switching to digital in the near future.
>

1047. Would this make for a good scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 07:49:49 UTC
From: inter1097@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010320024949.27445.00002275@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 68335

http://www.1cache.com/magmansmaram.html

thanks,

Tony

1048. JIL SX200 - Opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 08:27:37 UTC
From: Gametech <gametech@hushmail.com>
Message-ID: <8t4ebt071k6p795u3pk6li3ev9gu1vu3ki@4ax.com>
Source record: 68337

I was just wondering what everyone thought of these radios? I know
they're not the newest and the greatest, but for what little I know of
them, they seemed to include little extra features that most others in
it's time didn't. How were they performance-wise?
Thanks

1049. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 09:32:01 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.net>
Message-ID: <3AB72391.986E6076@flashmail.net>
Source record: 68339
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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* wrote:
>
> Government agencies are OUR agencies and they represent us.

These agents are called agents because they represent the
interests of their particular governments and
jurisdictions which may not representative of the people.

> We have a right to monitor their activities as a part of their representing us and our
wishes.

We have the rights to do it and the duty. And even if we
didn't it is a matter of survival.

> They work for us, not the other way around. Well in an ideal world that is.
> In reality they consider the whole nation works for them, the elite goverment employees.
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1050. Maricopa Co Az

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 09:32:15 UTC
From: John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.21.0103200227220.7538-100000@goodguy.goodnet.com>
Source record: 68338

when did Maricopa County Arizona (includes Phoenix) switch over to an
800mhz system. I know the Maricopa County Jail has an 800mhz system
(856-860.2375) and some of the outehr county agencies were on a system
that uses frequencies in the 856. 857, 858, 859, 860, 866,867, and 868mhz
ranges.
The Sheriff still used 460.05, 460.1, 460.2 for a good while

Recently I had to call the sheriff to help me find my girlfriend, she got
her pickup stuck in an irrgation ditch but did not know where..

the deputy was telling me that they can't be scanned...

I have now heard some sheriff traffic sprinkled in with the other county
traffic on the 30 channel coiunty trunked system. The jail and probation
people still have a seperate system.

when did the switch take place and what will become of the 460mhz
frequencies ??

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1051. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 09:44:48 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.net>
Message-ID: <3AB72690.EAA9884E@flashmail.net>
Source record: 68340
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:
>
> "*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
> news:4Utr6.1874$CW3.146254@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> > Government agencies are OUR agencies and they represent us.
>
> Yes sir, you are right there.
>
> > We have a right to monitor their activities as a part of their
> representing us and our wishes.
>
> Why do you assume this is a right? Where is this right you speak of? Where
> does it say you have the right to eavesdrop on an ongoing investigation?
>

I see that you are one of those people that need to have
something that tells you what you can and cannot do.

"It" doesn't have to say so. The Constitution tells the
government what to do, not the people. In fact there is
no statute that tells the people what they should or must
do.

The people may do whatever is lawful. The presumption of
responsibility is for the people to have sufficient
knowledge to guard themselves and direct their government.

If this means monitoring certain communications and
movements of the government, so be it.

<snipped>

1052. PRO-34, 49MHz limit search??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 10:06:24 UTC
From: C Tremblay <griffo34@caramail.com>
Message-ID: <01c0b125$cb0ce4a0$35cc60cf@rado>
Source record: 68341

Hi guys,
Does anybody knows if it's normal that my PRO34 scanner don't search between two limit (hi-lo) around 49MHz. If I do a search on another range, like 155.000MHz, there is no problem. When I try to enter a HI limit of 49MHz and a LO limit of 50MHz, the display show an error message??? Even after a main reset of the unit.

any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

C Tremblay

1053. Re: f/s pro 2042 $160 & Bearcat 780xlt $260

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 11:59:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB74678.5AC101C4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

These are either sold or a deal is pending. If the deal does not
finalize I will contact the next interested party in order of time of
email. thanks for the replies

Bruce wrote:
>
> Also a Pro 43 for $130. These scanners are like new with very few
> minutes on them. Complete with manual,antenna.packing and boxes and
> original receipt. Shipping will be $10 for each insured using Priority
> Mail. I accept Paypal,check or money order.

1054. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 12:33:35 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <afjebt8c6c7gjbgpkb4fok8k8h68cbo3bu@4ax.com>
Source record: 68343
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Our communications tapes are available under the state FOI.

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 03:56:01 -0000, Michael Zarlenga
<zarlenga@conan.ids.net> wrote:

>I would agree with private police comm only if transcripts
>or audiorecordings were available to the public soon after,
>if requested.
>
>That would solve two problems : perps knowing the cops are
>coming and cops hiding evidence of illegal acts or racial
>profiling by securing comms.

1055. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 12:40:49 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <ldlt6.274448$o91.37569744@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68344
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Leonard" <louis@mail.snider.net> wrote in message
news:afjebt8c6c7gjbgpkb4fok8k8h68cbo3bu@4ax.com...
> Our communications tapes are available under the state FOI.

And how long does it take to cut through your state's red tape to get a
request processed? FOIAs are barely worth the paper they're written on.

1056. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 12:53:59 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <pljebtofle0jdhqf9jmrc5p7mm175lqtgj@4ax.com>
Source record: 68345
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On 19 Mar 2001 01:55:28 GMT, Dante'@inferno.net (Speaker to Animals)
wrote:

>In article <EsXs6.1351$f27.424620@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, n9nwo@amsat.org
>says...
>>
>>Bill Cheek was among the first to break Motorola's MDT code. Then
>>he showed the NYPD was having huge abuse by some LEOs who were
>>telling sexual and racial jokes via the MDT.
>>
>>OPSEC (operational security) within police departments is loose. Most
>>military units run tighter OPSEC. We need to have Army Counter Intelligence
>>Agents do a review of each department in the US and wake them up.
>>
>I believe that you and I are on oposite sides.

Not sure who you are talking to, but I was pointing out how easy it is
to check for unauthorized activity.

>Whre I see evidence that the police are not to be trusted, you want to show
>the boys how to not get caught. I do not want to tech the boys in blue how to
>be more effective at their criminal activities. Until and unless we can clean
>the cops up, a task that I do not think can ever be managed, I do not want to
>give them any help in sweeping their attitudes under the rug.
>It does no good to force cops to stop telling racist and sexist jokes on their
>comms system. You have not changed atitude only taught them to cover up.
>Reread you comment about their off color jokes, behavior that is further proof
>that cops are not our friends. They already have the us vs them mind set and
>nothing is going to cahnge that.

You cannot regulate an officer's thoughts or mind set. We can and do
regulate how the officer works with the community as well as how the
officer performs on the job. Officers that can not adjust to the way
we want policing done here don't usually last long.

>High school jokes withbadges, guns and the
>"forde of law" to back up their criminal activity.
>At the risk of repeating myself, never, ever trust a cop.
>They are the only legal organised crime gang in the USA.
>Rampart is only the tip of an ugly iceberg.
>Every smart cop want "secure" comms so they can hide their activites from
>their communities.

We don't rely on the communities to locate bad cops. We do a good job
of that ourselves.

>Cops do not want civilian review and control.
>Every cop I have known has admited that they know who the "bad apples" are.
>And admit that they are unwilling to end thier carrier to stop the abuse.

Here it ends your career if you are caught covering up abuse.

>If you are a LEO, and if you are honest with us,don't you know which fellow
>officers can be counted on to rough a suspect up a "little bit", to stretch
>the truth to cnovert a questionalbe traffic stop into a legal one? If your
>dpartment does not have cops that beahve in such a manor, please tell me where
>you live. I will consider moving there next week.

Yes I am a LEO. We take action when abuse is discovered. We expect
our officers to obey the law. I don't have any tolerance for
dishonest or unethical officers.

>Over the last 35 years I
>monitored a lot of police comms, in over 20 states and many cities. I have
>heard questionable comms, comms that appear to denote activity that is plainly
>illegal. Traffice cops looking for pretty girls was a favorite activity of
>many agencies for years. And in smaller towns, stops are made without
>informing diaptch(no record), but the LEOs would talk to their buddies on cell
>phones about the dope they just scored. And what teenager is ever cgoing to
>complain that officer badge just stole his grass. In Richmond Ky the tennagers
>knwe ot to have the cheap stuff, that would result in them being busted, but
>if they had good weed, it was "confiscated" and they walked. Happens
>everywhre.

We random drug test our officers. An officer that confiscated drugs
and did not turn them in would be fired if caught here.

>In Mt Steerling (a dry community) the cops and bootlegers had a cool deal
>going. IF you had out of county tags, and bought booze at the bootleger the
>cops would stop you, confiscated the booze and send you on your way. Then
>resell the booze to the bootlegger. He even had a police radio.
>Dayton had a similar deal. Buy dopein an out of county car, get stoped and the
>dope was "confiscated". The cops would call up the dealer and offer to sell it
>back. In Indianopolis the cops loved to pull over youn single driver ladies
>and offer to "forget it", if the lady gave them a blow job. I always hoped
>that a girl would bite somenumb nuts penis off. He would have ahell of a time
>explaining that assault. A jailer in easter Ky died with his pants down around
>his ankles, the young black lady killed the sucker. She walked and got a nice
>settlement, everyone knew his hobby. The jailer in Frankfort Ky just went to
>jail for the same activity. So excuse me if I have no respect for LEO etal.
>Most of my refference are for central Ky, but they are just the ones that
>jumped out. I did not log this crap, and except in a few cases never made
>tapes. In Chicago I heard some cops bragging, over the police radio, about how
>they had sucered a little "sh_t" by telling him the photocopy was a lie
>detector. They thought it was funny. Maybe so, but it does not speak well of
>Marinda that thye did not care that the suspect had rights. Or the night in Ft

>Wayne where the cops were trying to get their story straight on just how that
>17 year old black kid got beaten real bad. A cop thought he was ther perp in a
>nasty rape and decided that he was not going to take any more crap. Wrong kid,
>but nothing ever happened. He resisted arrest you see. But it sure sounded
>like they had him cuffed before they started the fun. Their sargent was even
>offereing hints as to what had happened.
>And how many cops do you knwo have a peice of music that they love to play
>whilst in hot pursuite.

None. I have reviewed many tapes from pursuits. Our cameras have
mics in the vehicle. I have yet to hear anything more than the police
radio or the AM/FM radio in the car.

> It used to be the theme for hill street blues, but Bad
>Boys looks like number one today.
>So trust a cop?
>Respect a cop?
>Not in modern America.

1057. Re: PRO-34, 49MHz limit search??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 13:27:29 UTC
From: bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <zVIt6.1211$ei1.3852445@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 68346

Umm..., maybe because 49 is LOWER than 50?

C Tremblay <griffo34@caramail.com> wrote in message
news:01c0b125$cb0ce4a0$35cc60cf@rado...
> Hi guys,
> Does anybody knows if it's normal that my PRO34 scanner don't search
> between two limit (hi-lo) around 49MHz. If I do a search on another
range,
> like 155.000MHz, there is no problem. When I try to enter a HI limit of
> 49MHz and a LO limit of 50MHz, the display show an error message??? Even
> after a main reset of the unit.
>
> any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> C Tremblay

1058. FS:UNIDEN BC-9000XLT $250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 15:33:56 UTC
From: Lustre1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3454-3AB77864-89@storefull-238.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68197

The Uniden Bearcat BC-9000XLT is a scanner offering great frequency coverage. This models covers virtually every frequency from 25 MHz to 1300 MHz (less cellular, although clear images are between 360~385MHz!). It receives military frequencies not found on most other scanners. You get 500 channels organized in 20 banks of 25 channels each. A VFO control (manual tuning knob) enables fast selection of memories or frequencies. TurboScan allows you to scan up to 100 channels per second and TurboSearch lets you select either 100 or 300 steps per second when searching VHF frequencies. The automatic store feature searches out active frequencies and automatically stores them for you in an available memory location.
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Includes Uniden's optional CTCSS tone decoder board, installed!!! Like new condition, complete with A.C. Power Pack, Antenna, Original Box, User Manual, etc.
Note: This scanner has been discontinued by Uniden, and to the best of my knowledge, distributors stocks have been depleted. $250.00, including shipping within U.S., lower 48 states. John English

1059. FS:Pro 2006 Great Deal!!!with Opto!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 17:21:44 UTC
From: sky444nospam@mint.net
Message-ID: <3ab79042.3327942@news.mint.net>
Source record: 68198

One PRO-2006 scanner.
Nothing wrong with it except it had shotgun pellets all over it...I fixed it though ,drilled out all the holes with a 1/4 inch drill bit...looks great....the LCD melts...wicked cool.....it also talks....when you cut it on it goes Help!Help! Help me!

now get this..it can be yours for a meager $250,000 bucs YOU PAY shipping,which should be about $100 bucs.....

1060. Re: St. Petersburg, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 17:40:37 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010320124037.03780.00000036@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68199

>Subject: St. Petersburg, FL
>From: "Ken Hopkins" hopken@mindspring.com
>Date: 3/19/01 8:31 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <996gikltq1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
>
>Can someone please point me to a good website or source for freqs. for St.
>Pete, FL.
>
>Thanks for your help!
>
>--

http://www.perconcorp.com
http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm
http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

or the LINKS at PB Scanner
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1061. Re: Test mode ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 18:03:26 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9985pb0efl@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68202

all depends what you want to do with it. First of all. Take off your
battery. Look on the little white tag. the one that tells you the ESN and
serial # and stuff. if you see EE3 anywhere on it. there is no point in even
putting it in that mode. that is for all phones part of 95 and newer.
J.V. Mullins <jvmullins@sun-spot.com> wrote in message
news:9936n0$j3m$1@nd.eastky.net...
> I'm replacing an old motorla bag-phone with a "Flip phone"
> The way I remember, ----- I've heard that the "test mode" was interesting.
> I don't know if I cand find the manual that came with this phone.
> I think it would be interesting to try.
> Any suggestions as to how to put phone into test mode ?
>
> Johnny
>
> jvmullins@sun-spot.com
>
>
>

1062. Re: need mods for my garage door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 18:12:00 UTC
From: Goingdowneasy <wouldntwannabehere@mindlink.com>
Message-ID: <9986d5$a2s$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68201

nope
OHD mods are ILLEGAL
try 2600.hack.ohd.illegal

"KLARRG" <klarrg@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010318164224.20617.00001636@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> It goes up too slow. Also would like to get cell on it.
>
>
> OK...wire the 12VDC motor DIRECTLY to 220VAC for improved lift speed., and
> install surplus cellphone tower for improved cellular reception (<:

1063. Re: Pro 2044 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 18:12:48 UTC
From: Goingdowneasy <wouldntwannabehere@mindlink.com>
Message-ID: <9986f3$3ng$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68200

scrape off the last 4
presto!
you have a pro 204

"EEZ150" <eez150@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010318092423.11366.00001435@ng-de1.aol.com...
> Does anyone here know of any mods for the
> Pro2044?
> If so please let me know
>
>
> TIA EEZ150@aol.com

1064. Has Mackey been Mentally Hospitalized yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 19:14:13 UTC
From: jack in the box <bb@ff.com>
Message-ID: <3AB7AC05.4D2A5AE4@ff.com>
Source record: 68203

Sounds like the fat, bald loser has been put away.
Yes!

1065. Re: PRO-34, 49MHz limit search??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 19:48:14 UTC
From: C Tremblay <griffo34@caramail.com>
Message-ID: <01c0b177$13df4dc0$45cc60cf@rado>
Source record: 68204

I did a mistake when I wrote my question. In fact, I enter 49MHz as LO limit and 50MHz as HI limit. Thanks for your observation, but the problem is still there!!! :-))

bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net> a écrit dans l'article
<zVlt6.1211$ei1.3852445@nntp3.onemain.com>...
> Umm..., maybe because 49 is LOWER than 50?
>

1066. replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 20:01:55 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tbfdqst66jpd41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked signals, I get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this point, but was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?

1067. Re: Test mode ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 20:10:51 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3AB791F1.A8E98A48@blanca.com>
Source record: 68206

OK...

The flip phone is older Motorola model F09HLD8346AG - Channel
832/2412... NO EE3 anywhere on the phone.

What test mode function are available?

RJ
...

Dev wrote:
>
> all depends what you want to do with it. First of all. Take off your
> battery. Look on the little white tag. the one that tells you the ESN and
> serial # and stuff. if you see EE3 anywhere on it. there is no point in even
> putting it in that mode. that is for all phones part of 95 and newer.
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> > Johnny
> >
> > jvmullins@sun-spot.com
> >
> >
> >

1068. WANT OPTO SCOUT MODEL 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 20:17:08 UTC
From: Bryan Fields <kb9mci@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3AB7BAC4.B0D8691A@qsl.net>
Source record: 68207

Anyone have one they want to get rid of?

Please email me with asking price and condition of unit.

Thank you,

Bryan Fields, KB9MCI
kb9mci@qsl.net

1069. Re: JIL SX200 - Opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 20:46:49 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <84gfbt4nd3g6ejf5at2nlsgbami9871n4q@4ax.com>
Source record: 68208

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 08:27:37 GMT, Gametech <gametech@hushmail.com>
wrote:

>I was just wondering what everyone thought of these radios? I know
>they're not the newest and the greatest, but for what little I know of
>them, they seemed to include little extra features that most others in
>it's time didn't. How were they performance-wise?
>Thanks

Having had one from new when you either had an SX200 Rx scanner or you
didn't have an Rx scanner, they're ok so long as you realise they have
a severe IF image problem. eg You'll hear some very interesting stuff
on the amateur 70cms band but it's not really there it's the image
you'll hear.

Because of this poor image problem my Sx200 is now relegated to being
an RF signal generator, at which it's very good and stable.

Mike

1070. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 21:03:35 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <HAPt6.866$XH2.139118@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68209
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Whatever is lawful" is another way of saying "Whatever we deem is ok for you" or another way of putting it is "Whatever we give you permission to do".
Who is "we" and what authority have they been given and by who?
Something is wrong with the whole system if some old worn out cronie on a supreme court seat
or the group of old cronies who could give a crap about "we the people" in the senate and care
more about their golf and how they appear in their fancy speeches to their fellow house members
and these goons are deciding what we can and cant do.
All I did was be born here. I owe nobody nothing. Nobody has done anything for me so why do they think I owe them something including submitting to an authority that doesn't exist except by
weapons and threat of death. No wonder that guy said "Give me liberty or give me death". Now I
understand fully.

"Strabo" <strabo@flashmail.net> wrote in message news:3AB72690.EAA9884E@flashmail.net...
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > "*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
> > news:4Utr6.1874$CW3.146254@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> >
> > > Government agencies are OUR agencies and they represent us.
> >
> > Yes sir, you are right there.
> >
> > > We have a right to monitor their activities as a part of their
> > representing us and our wishes.
> >
> > Why do you assume this is a right? Where is this right you speak of? Where
> > does it say you have the right to eavesdrop on an ongoing investigation?
> >
>
> I see that you are one of those people that need to have
> something that tells you what you can and cannot do.
>
> "It" doesn't have to say so. The Constitution tells the
> government what to do, not the people. In fact there is
> no statute that tells the people what they should or must
> do.

>
> The people may do whatever is lawful. The presumption of
> responsibility is for the people to have sufficient
> knowledge to guard themselves and direct their government.
>
> If this means monitoring certain communications and
> movements of the government, so be it.
>
> <snipped>

1071. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 21:04:02 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <6BPt6.868$XH2.139293@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68210
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

About 20 years. :)

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:ldIt6.274448$o91.37569744@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Leonard" <louis@mail.snider.net> wrote in message
> news:afjebt8c6c7gjbgpkb4fok8k8h68cbo3bu@4ax.com...
> > Our communications tapes are available under the state FOI.
>
> And how long does it take to cut through your state's red tape to get a
> request processed? FOIAs are barely worth the paper they're written on.
>
>
>
>

1072. Re: Would this make for a good scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 21:04:46 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <OBPt6.871$XH2.139727@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68211

No it wouldn't.

"Inter1097" <inter1097@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010320024949.27445.00002275@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> http://www.1cache.com/magmansmaram.html
>
> thanks,
>
> Tony

1073. Re: Any List for St. Louis, MO frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 21:07:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010320160700.27106.00000126@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 68212

http://www.perconcorp.com

Pretty good search engine. Next question is to see if the police / cell phones in St Louie are digitized. :-(

LW

1074. Re: Help with laptop scanning and gps mapping?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 22:50:12 UTC
From: nickd@nospam.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ab7b9bc.1497413@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 68213

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:28:21 -0800, Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
wrote:

>On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 07:24:48 +1100, "Frequencies"
><frequencies@dingoblue.net.au> wrote:
>
>>You can get a serial port double adapter (had to find tho)
>
>A what? THose exist for PS/2 ports. Not for serial.
>
>>also most laptops would have a serial and USB port, so try and maybe find a
>>USB to serial adapter
>
>I tried those. The USB to serial adapters I could find are bulky (minimum
>size about that of a hockey puck)

With the caveats stated beneath, look at the Aten UC-232A.

>require drivers that don't ship with the OS,

Drivers on their website.

> and also require you to find an outlet to plug in a wall wart...
>since USB doesn't provide the necessary positive/negative voltages to run
>EIA232, and the mfrs were too cheap to include the necessary DC/DC
>converter circuits.

Not true of the above.

>Their drivers often also put the new serial port on "COM12" or some
>similar thing that a lot of older apps can't cope with (most
>serial-port-needing apps are limited to COM1 through COM4).

Is true of the above.

Some far haven't had any luck getting the UC232A to work on Win2K, but
I've only tried one mobile phone app so far, not any "proper" serial
comms, so YMMV.

>The PCcard adapter I suggested otoh "just works" with stock Win98/Win2K
>drivers, shows up as COM4, no external power is needed, and the form
>factor outside the laptop is just that of a serial connector. It is by
>far the better answer.

Sigh, now why didn't I think of that.

--
Being stupid is one thing. Broadcasting your

stupidity to an entire train carriage takes real
talent.

1075. icom-r-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 22:55:10 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-3AB7DFCE-144@storefull-217.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68215

anyone seen this months popular communications? they have a scanner
that has a television in it. it costs 500 us dollars. pretty neat
scanner with tv in it. it has regular tv and ameture frequencies.it
scans900-1300 mhz and 2250-2450.095 megs and 50 memories . don

1076. REQ: Huntsville/Madison Co Alabama ten codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 22:56:18 UTC
From: auite@usa.net
Message-ID: <906AAB5B9auiteusanet@24.7.143.118>
Source record: 68214

Can someone please post the Huntsville/Madison County Alabama ten codes?

1077. Re: FS:Pro 2006 Great Deal!!!with Opto!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-20 23:49:12 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <Y%Rt6.79727$W05.16040698@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 68216

I won't give you less then $275,000 bucs... My offer is firm...

William

1078. Re: FS:Pro 2006 Great Deal!!!with Opto!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 00:21:28 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AB7F410.4AD3E214@att.com>
Source record: 68219

Skyhawk wrote:
>
> One PRO-2006 scanner.
> Nothing wrong with it except it had shotgun pellets all over it...I
> fixed it though ,drilled out all the holes with a 1/4 inch drill
> bit...looks great....the LCD melts...wicked cool.....it also
> talks....when you cut it on it goes Help!Help! Help me!
>
> now get this..it can be yours for a meager $250,000 bucs YOU PAY
> shipping,which should be about $100 bucs.....

Does it have the cell mod too ? ;-)

1079. Wanted Uniden SC 150 for parts will trade Desktop Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 00:24:49 UTC
From: ibc1 <ibc1@followingup.com>
Message-ID: <3ab7f198@post.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 68217

*** post for FREE via your newsreader at post.newsfeeds.com ***

Im looking for a uniden Sportcat 150 black or yellow for parts, if you have one with an antenna e-mail me at natl@hotmail.com I have a desktop mic with variable slide gain for PA or CB worth about 40 bucks I would like to trade.
Thanks,
Bryan

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1080. Freq for Los Angeles D.O.T. DASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 00:28:42 UTC
From: ibc1 <ibc1@followingup.com>
Message-ID: <3ab7f282@post.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 68218

*** post for FREE via your newsreader at post.newsfeeds.com ***

Anyone out there know by any chance the frequency for the L.A. Dept. of transportation DASH commuter service, also anyone know a freq. for AWR ambulance service in L.A.?
Thanks,
e-mail me if you know. natl@hotmail.com
Bryan

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1081. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 00:40:56 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <998tao$ma9$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 68220
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <pljebtofle0jdhqf9jmrc5p7mm175lqtgj@4ax.com>, louis@mail.snider.net says...
>
>>>
>>I believe that you and I are on oposite sides.
>
>Not sure who you are talking to, but I was pointing out how easy it is
>to check for unauthorized activity.
>
>
In many locations the LEOs use etra-departmental, or "supplamentel" comms. Like cell phones, PCS, FRS, Ham Radio, unlicensed business band, and even CB. Given that I monitored a fair samp[ling of thes un-official comms, I can assure you that in Cincinatti, Dayton, ft wayne, Indianopolis, Ashville, Knoxville, Atlanta, the list is way to long to list, that the comms had nothing to do with legitimate law inforcement. A lot to do with getting stories straight, placing bets (for some reason this is really big in Ohio only heard this one there), several cases of cops buying drugs. For personal use. HEard cell phone call where an officer made it clear to his wifes divorce attourny, lover ,family that people where "going to die". I was olny in the places on a near random intervals, my former job took me all over the south and for a faithfull, non drinking man, that HATES tv, scanning and SWL was the oly thing to do. Lots of time to listen and fogure out how each hell hole operated. I used to have all the results, ie in which town what form of bypass comms did the police use. If theose in charge really wnated to get a hnadle on "Whats happening?" they would outlaw, bar, make an imediate terminatin offense to use "non-official" comms for any official worrk. In many, many towns I have heard the officers use cell phones. Most cops know that the official comms are monitored and recorded. (except for "mobile extenders that allow car to car, simplex, non repeatered comms) And will go to great lengths to aboid talking over their "police radios", but even on the official radios there are lots of of "bad", ie illegal, comms. If any civil rights attourny wants to nail most "racial profilling" all they have to do is get the tapes.

>Yes I am a LEO. We take action when abuse is discovered. We expect
>our officers to obey the law. I don't have any tolerance for
>dishonest or unethical officers.
I trust you and have no reaon to doubt you. I envy the community that you live/work in. Being on the road so much, and monitoring all the while, I have heard many "thugs". bullies laughing about pushing people around. And I have had more than my fair share of "traffic stops". In a state or federal vehical. Always with speed control, never was in a hurry. As an "mustang" engineer, who has worked with many electronics systems, I have some real doubt about the

average cops ability to use RADAR (microwave X/Ka etc) accuratly, I have seen too many police officers runing radar in no-no places(deep cut throughs, bridges etc) and attribute some of the problem to bad training and misuse of equipment. So some is just honest over zeal. {LIDAR is hard to make mistakes with!} But I have been stopped by many un-polite "officers". Non of whom ever thought to see if I had a recorder. I used to entertain fellow cow-orkers by playing the tapes back. Never got a ticket, always smiled and was polite even to the most thugish officers. Got lots of warnings "to keep it slow", when I was the slowest thing on the highway. got stoped once in Atlanta and was threatened with arrest if I did not keep up with the flow of traffic. Since it was my last trip I smile, said ok, and took off. Called 911, played the tape back to the dipatcher and offered to play it back over several of the Atlanta Ham repeaters. Officer idiot keyed his lights, whipped around me and gave me a rod, with the reddest face I have ever seen. But I suspect he is still a cop.
Our experiences differ. I know of too many cases where the cops, prosecuter etc go light or ignore infractions by the soicla elite, but hammer the powerless. Perhaps my own families tragidies have embittered me a little. But I had already lost respect of the law and its menions before I found out that a well respected member of the central Ky "society set" liked little boys. And that the police knew about it for at least 10 years before he raped my youngest son. The SOB is dead (after a long painfull bout with AIDS), and it would only hurt the other young men who were powerless to protect themselves. But our experience is not rare. I have several friends, from widely differening geographic areas, that had similar stories. Of young firls raped by "prominent' men, and nothing happened. Of politicians who drive so blind drunk that they kill people. Two examples, both from Ky.In Northern Ky Pete Worthoigton had a head on collison and killed a young mother, the fact that he was the local state representative had nothing to do with the local/state PD failing to ever arrest him. so he and another died" In Lexington a former Coach was fond of drive while blitzed. After a few wrecks, even the local police accepted they had to stop this. But the mayor forbade it. So they had the KSP do the bust. Coach was gone in three days. But the sad part is the local cops knew he had a bad drinking and driving problem over a year befroe even they even tried to arrest him. Thye were just lucky that he killed no one in the mean time. Because I had tapes of their cell calls(this was Pre ECPA) and would have given them to the victums family.

Good luck and stay safe.
And may you always know right from wrong and act appropriatly.

1082. Pro 92 questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 00:57:15 UTC
From: Jose_from_down_the_way <jets1961@*nospam*hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0cTt6.7163$tn1.91565@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 68221

Hi All,

I just acquired a Pro 92 B (Ver 3.28). I need to know some things that are not spelled out in the owners manual. My local police system has 3 sites with 10 channels in each. Can I program all into the same bank that is 3 control channels in a bank? Also how do I just listen to on talk group in a bank, like if I just want to listen to my district TG, do I have to lock out all other TG's? I would also like to mention that I don't find the sensitivity very good and there is also a hissing in the background in all bands anyone know where there is a fix for this on the web? Remove spam deterrent if replying to my address.

Thanks, Joe

1083. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 00:59:17 UTC
From: Jose_from_down_the_way <jets1961@*nospam*hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WdTt6.7164$tn1.91621@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 68222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mine is tracking well but I agree with the hissy, also sensitivity is
nothing to write home about!
"Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote in message
news:tbfdqst66jpd41@corp.supernews.com...
> I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked signals,
I
> get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been
> recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this point, but
> was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?
>
>

1084. W.T.B.UNIDEN BC-200XLT "MINT" Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 01:56:09 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AB80A39.D688CC61@dccnet.com>
Source record: 68223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,
I am looking for a near mint condition BC-200XLT
the radio "must be in excellent condition", no scratches or
marks on display or case.
If you have one you would like to sell please e-mail me directly with
your asking price and any other details.
How well does the battery hold its charge?
Is battery fit tight with radio?
Thanks-Russ

1085. Re: FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT W/ accessories - PRICE REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:04:21 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab818f3.1056546@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has been SOLD...

Thanks to all who responded

>See price reduction on this package below :
>
>I am selling a YAESU FT-50 RD dual band HT, which has been modified
>for extra TX and RX. The radio itself is MINT, and fully functional.
>
>The following additional items come with this package :
>
>*Rubber protector
>*EDC5B cig lighter plug
>*Yaesu ENB-41 9.6V 600 maH battery with spring clip
>*MAHA MH-FNB-V47 7.2V 1800 maH batteru with spring clip
>*MAHA MH-FNB-40H 7.2 V 600 maH SLIM battery
>*Extra spring battery clip
>*YAESU NC50 dual drop in charger with sleeves
>*ADMS programming software with cable
>
>$250.00 for everything, shipped, FIRM
>
>US Postal money order or personal check. When check clears, I ship.
>Shipping will be via USPS Prioryt Mail, insured.
>
>NO C.O.D., NO TRADES
>
>E-mail if interested.
>
>Dan
>

1086. Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:13:20 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <k%Ut6.1313$XH2.260758@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68226
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Drug runners grow fearless along border

Mark Shaffer
The Arizona Republic
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When Tombstone Marshal Paul Kostellic comes to work and switches on the radio, he needs both a translator and an encryption specialist.

That's because Mexican drug traffickers have figured out how to tap into his department's new, high-tech radio relay system and are using the police band at will for their communications.

"There's more chatter this morning by narcos than by our own officers," Kostellic said one day last week.

Using police bands in southern Arizona is just one example of how criminal organizations around Agua Prieta, Sonora, just south of Douglas, are becoming increasingly fearless in their efforts to move drugs across the border.

Seven times in the past five months, vehicles loaded with drugs have sped northbound past the Douglas port of entry into oncoming southbound traffic.

In addition, drug cargoes captured recently are about twice as large as those of the past.

Officials attribute these moves to stepped-up law enforcement along the border.

The primary smuggling routes have moved to more isolated areas such as the Peloncillo Mountains near the Arizona and New Mexico state line; the border with the Mexican state of Chihuahua; and in the Coronado National Forest between Sierra Vista and Nogales.

"What we are seeing here is the effect of having 1,600 Border Patrol agents," said Lee Morgan, lead criminal investigator for U.S. Customs in southeast Arizona.

"It's forced the dope smugglers into the mountains and desert and into desperate measures if they stay in town. But they always have a lot of time to think about things like, 'Why not crash the port against traffic during high-traffic times?' " Morgan said.

Douglas Mayor Ray Borane said it's an appalling trend.

"We've already had one of the drug vans smash into a tourist car going south," Borane said. "I have a feeling that if the drug interdiction effort continues at this level, this problem could get worse and worse."

Jimmy Tong, Customs port director in Douglas, said law enforcement officers recently captured four of the seven smugglers who drove in the opposite lanes of traffic. Security against the wrong-lane intrusions has been hampered because the Customs Service is building an inspection booth for southbound traffic, Tong said.

In two of the cases, a 15-year-old Agua Prieta male was driving the drug vehicles. In the first, he lost control of his vehicle and smashed into a desert arroyo just north of the border. The teenager was thought to have suffered spinal and other injuries after an air bag activated, and officials decided not to prosecute the youth.

Ten days later, the same teen was arrested after another port-running incident in the same fashion, Morgan said, and was prosecuted.

"In all but one of the cases, we believe that marijuana was involved," Tong said. "Before, in our normal stops, we would take 30 to 50 pounds of marijuana, and now the average is 80 to 100 pounds or more."

Officials say fewer loads are being smuggled across, but those loads are much larger.

According to Border Patrol statistics, nearly 108,000 pounds of marijuana have been seized in southeast Arizona this fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, a 3 percent decline from the same period last fiscal year.

Cochise County sheriff's deputies also have made two of their largest seizures in vehicles since the beginning of the year, with more than a ton of marijuana in each, spokeswoman Carol Capas said.

"We're thinking that there may be some new drug organizations entering this market," Tong said.

That thinking was reinforced last week when a joint operation of U.S. Customs and Mexican police seized an airplane carrying nearly 800 pounds of marijuana 15 miles south of Nogales, Sonora.

The drug traffickers also once used their own radio-transmitting equipment.

That began changing four years ago, when the Federal Communications Commission closed a monitoring station it had operated in Douglas, said Al Haines, a microwave engineer for Cochise County.

Haines has sent letters to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., among others, trying to get about $3 million to purchase a secure communications trunk system for the county.

"That (FCC closure) left Tombstone police, especially, in a bad situation as it turned out," Haines said. "We installed more sophisticated equipment for them a few months ago, but we are always left with the problem of the strongest signal capturing the receiver."

"Mexico has really been cranking up the wattage on the new towers down there, and it's easy to see why we have so much interference. We've recovered radio equipment from some of our recent stops of drug smugglers that is more advanced than ours," Capas said.

All of which is no surprise to Kostellic, Tombstone's top cop.

"Every time we take one step with technology into the future, it seems like those people take two steps."

Reach the reporter at mark.shaffer@arizonarepublic.com or (602) 444-8057.

http://www.azcentral.com/news/0319drugrunners19.html

1087. Re: FS:Pro 2006 Great Deal!!!with Opto!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:20:42 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3AB7F6B1.DD4AE7AE@blanca.com>
Source record: 68228

Could you ship COD? Or would your require pre-payment via Brinks
armored courier?

RJ
...

> Skyhawk wrote:
> >
> > One PRO-2006 scanner.
> > Nothing wrong with it except it had shotgun pellets all over it...I
> > fixed it though ,drilled out all the holes with a 1/4 inch drill
> > bit...looks great....the LCD melts...wicked cool.....it also
> > talks....when you cut it on it goes Help!Help! Help me!
> >
> > now get this..it can be yours for a meager $250,000 bucs YOU PAY
> > shipping,which should be about $100 bucs.....

1088. Re: Test mode ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:22:19 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9996gs019rk@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68235

search for exactly what you said in yahoo or somehting.

RJ <ati@blanca.com> wrote in message news:3AB791F1.A8E98A48@blanca.com...
> OK...
>
> The flip phone is older Motorola model F09HLD8346AG - Channel
> 832/2412... NO EE3 anywhere on the phone.
>
> What test mode function are available?
>
> RJ
> ...
>
> Dev wrote:
> >
> > all depends what you want to do with it. First of all. Take off your
> > battery. Look on the little white tag. the one that tells you the ESN
and
> > serial # and stuff. if you see EE3 anywhere on it. there is no point in
even
> > putting it in that mode. that is for all phones part of 95 and newer.
> > J.V. Mullins <jvmullins@sun-spot.com> wrote in message
> > news:9936n0$j3m$1@nd.eastky.net...
> > > I'm replacing an old motorla bag-phone with a "Flip phone"
> > > The way I remember, ----- I've heard that the "test mode" was
interesting.
> > > I don't know if I cand find the manual that came with this phone.
> > > I think it would be interesting to try.
> > > Any suggestions as to how to put phone into test mode ?
> > >
> > > Johnny
> > >
> > > jvmullins@sun-spot.com
> > >
> > >
> > >

1089. BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:23:32 UTC
From: Tom Humphrey <thumphrey@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB81ECA.F5759181@home.com>
Source record: 68227

I want to hear the pro and cons on this scanner before I purchase one

Thanks
Tom

1090. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:33:07 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AB820F6.37CDA459@att.com>
Source record: 68229

Tom Humphrey wrote:
>
> I want to hear the pro and cons on this scanner before I purchase one
>
> Thanks
> Tom

Have you tried strongsignals ?

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp780.htm

1091. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:44:17 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <lsVt6.1347$XH2.273011@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68230
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > : After decades of experiencing "dead zones", garbled
: > : transmissions and static, it would have been wonderful to have had
: > : digital communications when I was on active duty.
: > : I don't see what all the fuss is. Radios capable of
: > : decyphering the transmissions will be available from the police
: > : department, according to the article.
: > : Regards,
: > : Ken (NY)
: >
: > Most of the APCO 25 digital will not be encrypted. And
: > the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
: > put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
: > to cover all the dead zones.
: >
: > The problem with encrypted radios is that the first thing
: > that will happen is that a group of LEOs will have the
: > techs create a couple of talk groups that the bosses do not
: > know about. Since it is encrypted, not even the bosses
: > will be able to listen.
: >
: > The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
: > off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
: > trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
: > with digital modulation), every officer or fire fighter can buy
: > a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
: > encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
: > put the talk group in the radio, you are screwed.
: >
: > And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
: > a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
: > the bosses lock the medias radio out?
:
: Not to mention other benefits.. Lets say I was robbing your house
: When your gone. Well I now know where the cops are coming from
: and if someone reports my vehicle I will know it quick enough to find a
: new one. Makes evading A lot easier when you Know what the
: Cops are doing. Some crooks are smart. It sucks but hey
: Prison I hear is a great school.

The preps will find other ways to spy on the cops. Hell, beat the shit
out of a cop and take his radio.

In the end, encryption will cause more problems than it is worth.

1092. Re: PRO-92 - to smash or not to smash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 03:59:52 UTC
From: ellisisland2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3ab8271a.1671921@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68231

Please will you send it to all the rest of us who follow the
group to learn.

>Jay, see the email i just sent you, hopefully this will help..
>
>On 19 Mar 2001 05:25:34 GMT, jay585cool@aol.com (Jay Cohen) wrote:
>
>>This pro 92 is driving me nuts. I'm a pretty smart guy. I read the
>>instruction manual and the book called "police call" that radio shack sells,
>>but to no avail. I can NOT figure this thing out. I entered in all 21 of the
>>800MhZ frequencies listed in the "trunking guide" that came with the scanner.
>>I pick up transmissions on those sometimes, but the books or the websites don't
>>say which police precinct is using which 800MhZ frequency. Now, in "police
>>call" it says "Suffolk County, NY" (my county), then it has those 800MhZ
>>frequencies. Then it is broken down into a different kind of frequency ranging
>>from 155.xxx to as low as 37.xxx. I was told to enter these freeks into a
>>different bank then the one that I have the 800Mhz' in. I did, but no change.
>>Also, the main reason I got the scanner was so that I could listen to Ocean
>>Beach PD and the Suffolk County Sheriffs Dept. OBPD is listed as just "944"
>>and the SCSD is listed as "848" and "880". I tried entering those in, and it
>>said "in valid frequency". Then I was told that I have to press "func" +
>>"trunk". I did that, and a new type of screen came up allowing me to enter in
>>these smaller numbers. The book said that Suffolk Co. used a Motorola system,
>>so before adding in the trunk #'s i pressed "mode" until "MO" showed. Then I
>>entered in several different numbers just so i would have a broad range of
>>different town PDs within Suffolk County. They are NOT working. Please help
>>me, this is my first scanner, and all of this is very discouraging. Thanks in
>>advance...
>>
>>
>>Jay
>

1093. Re: FS: PRO-92 NEW FOR SALE $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 04:03:34 UTC
From: ellisisland2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3ab827a0.1805142@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68232
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is what I paid Radio Shack for a new one about three
months ago. Recently I was in Tucson AZ RS and discovered
they no longer sell the Pro92.
--David (Please reply to the group.)

>Hello! Im selling my Pro-92 @ $200.00 US
>
>Like new used only 1 month with no scratches or scuff marks. I will
>include a home adapter 9v. And a 9v. Car Adapter for mobile operation.
>also I will included 6 new radio shack deluxe RECHARGEABLE Batteries w/
>rechargeable pack. (totaling abt. $85.00 in extras). Works great! This
>scanner has the best RX I have ever seen in a portable scanner.
>
>This is a Radio Shack PRO-92 Multi-Trunking Scanner, has 500 channels,
>this is like new in the box with the manuals, rechargeable battery
>holder + , antenna, and as an extra, a car adaptor that allows you to
>run is from your car's cigarette lighter.
>
>This is an amazing scanner, there are whole web pages and discussion
>lists and domain names devoted to this exact scadxnner. Hmm, is this a
>scanner or an *occupation*? So, here it is! Feel free to email me with
>any questions, thanks!
>
>Cash, money orders, or PayPal + 2% for paypal fees, thanks.
>
>This Unit Retales For $349.99...thanks for looking! Shipping Terms and
>Conditions of Sale --- Buyer pre-pays endprice + Shipping and insurance
>in the amount of $10.00 + $1.10 Insurance) --- Your order will be
>insured for the endprice of the item. I will cover the cost of any
>additional insurance if required (insurance is required on all orders..I
>will not ship without insurance against loss or catastrophic handling).
>
>Simultaneous Trunking - tracks three trunking systems, LTR, Motorola
>Operation and EDACS at the same time, as well as conventional systems.
>--- Text Input - lets you input a text label for each channel, talk
>group ID, bank, or other memory so you can easily know about the
>transmission you are hearing. --- Subaudible Tone Decode - decodes and
>displays the Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS) tone signal
>being transformed. --- Digital Subaudible Tone - decodes and displays
>the Digital Coded Decode Squelch (DCS) being received. --- 12-Character,
>4-Line - shows you detailed operating information and Dot Matrix Display
>lets you easily program the scanner. --- Data Cloning- lets you transfer
>the programmed data to another PRO-92 scanner. You can also upload or

>download the programmed data to or from a PC using an optional interface
>kit. --- 10 Channel-Storage Banks - let you store 50 channels in each
>bank to group channels so calls are easier to identify. --- Triple
>Conversion - virtually eliminates any interference from Superheterodyne
>Receiver intermediate frequency (IF) images, so you hear only the
>frequency you select. --- Hyperscan and Hypersearch - the scanner scans
>at up to 25 channels per second and searches at up to 50 steps per
>second, to help you quickly find interesting transmissions. --- 60
>Preprogrammed Frequency - let you search for transmissions within preset
>frequency ranges or within ranges you set, to reduce search time and
>select interesting frequencies more quickly (I found this to be very
>educational and very useful). --- Scan Delay - delays scanning for about
>2 seconds before moving to another channel in conventional mode, so you
>can hear more replies that are made on the same channel. --- Priority
>Channel - you can set the scanner to check one channel every 2 seconds
>so you do not miss important calls. --- Signal Attenuation - lets you
>program each memory to reduce the (Attenuate) scanner's sensitivity to
>storing local signals, to reduce interference or noise caused by these
>signals. --- Weather Alert - automatically sounds the alarm tone to
>advise or hazardous weather conditions when it detects the alert signal
>on the local National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
>weather channel. --- Weather SAME Decode - displays the weather event
>text so you can see the reason for the alert. --- Lock out Function -
>lets you set your scanner to skip over specified channels or frequencies
>when scanning or searching, and skip over IDs when Tracking trunked
>systems. --- Key Lock - lets you lock the scanner's keys to help prevent
>accidentally changing the scanner's programming. --- Flexible Antenna
>with BNC - provides excellent reception and is designed to help prevent
>antenna breakage. --- Memory Backup - keeps the frequencies stored in
>memory for an extended time even without a battery. --- Three Power
>Options - let you power the scanner with internal batteries
>(non-rechargeable batteries or rechargeable batteries). You can also use
>an AC adapter (the one I bought I'm including in the auction) or power
>the scanner in a vehicle using a DC adapter (not supplied). ---Supplied
>Police Call - provides a quick reference to public safety Trunking
>trunking radio systems in the United States. --- Frequency Ranges:
>------29 - 54 MHz ------108 - 136.9875 MHz ------137 - 174 MHz ------380
>- 512 MHz ------806 - 823.9875 MHz ------849 - 868.9875 MHz ------894 -
>960 MHz
>

1094. Re: Digital Cell Phones - A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 04:04:15 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9998vj01co1@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68238

Plus the digital networks still allow analog phones to use them too. in a
way

Hoser <Hoser@doofus.mn> wrote in message
news:2socbtkrd0msgnkbm841f9fu4sj4k4mdui@4ax.com...
> In article <Ybjt6.46008$jg1.906055@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, "Jim
> Wayda" <jwayda@killspam.home.com> wrote:
>
> >I have a question for all of you out there that want scanners with
unblocked
> >cellular frequency access:
> >
> >Since all of the cell phone companies are giving away digital cell phones
> >simply for signing up or renewing your existing cellular plan, there
> >probably is no activity on analog? Why would anyone use analog cell
phones
> >anymore unless you are out in the sticks where there is no digital
coverage?
> >
> >-jim
> >
> >
> Alltel has 2 cell towers within a 2 mile radius of me. They weren't
> even digital capable until fairly recently. Most traffic is still
> analog. Even digital phones talking to a digital tower will switch to
> analog mode if you aren't close to the tower. Many phones now being
> sold are digital, but as long as Wal-Mart is selling analog phones for
> $40, there will be plenty of analog traffic.
>

1095. FS: PRO-2052 with Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 04:15:17 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <pVVt6.183027$bb.1711516@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 68233

For Sale: RadioShack PRO-2052 Dual-Trunking Scanner with Winscan Software.

The scanner's frequency coverage:
- 29-54 MHz
- 108-174 MHz
- 179.75-512 MHz
- 806-956 MHz (except for cellular)
- 1240-1300 MHz

The computer is computer controllable. It has a RS-232c serial interface for connection to a personal computer. Included with the radio is the Winscan 1.0 software (Original CD-ROM, not a copy).

Other features of this radio include SAME weather decoding, Data Skip, and 20 priority channels.

Everything is in like new condition. Includes original boxes and owner's manual.
I would like $200 for this radio and software. I will ship to any location in the United States by UPS at no additional cost. If you want shipping by air, then that can be worked out.

I prefer to accept payments through the PayPal system, but I'm flexible.

Links related to this item:

RadioShack product page
http://www.radioshack.com/searchsku.asp?find=20-432

Winscan Software
http://mghusa.com/pozilla/winscanrs.htm

John Habbinga, KC5ZRQ

1096. Who is "Silver Streak"? (was: What airline is "Cactus and Blue Ridge?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 04:18:22 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB82BA3.2D5B9582@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> A complete list of Airline call signs can be found at:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/airline.html
>
> CACTUS - America West Airlines
> BLUE RIDGE - United Airlines Commuter

Here is one not on the list that I have been trying to identify - "Silver Streak". I heard them calling Quad Cities (Moline, Davenport, Rock Island and Bettendorf) in the mid afternoon of 2/23 on 131.3500, but haven't matched an airline with the ID.

--
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

1097. Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 04:29:19 UTC
From: ellisisland2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3ab82dc0.3373828@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68236

What's your opinion?
--David (Please reply to group.)

1098. Re: JIL SX200 - Opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 04:32:16 UTC
From: John KB5AG <johnmblack@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <k9Wt6.16156$227.1529656@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68237

On the other hand, I had one and it worked just fine. I didn't use it on an outdoor antenna, and it still did a nice job on airband and police. I had no particular image problems with mine.
I liked the way it was built and it had good audio.
Certainly not complete with today's bells and whistles, but a nice scanner nonetheless.

"Gametech" <gametech@hushmail.com> wrote in message news:8t4ebt071k6p795u3pk6li3ev9gu1vu3ki@4ax.com...
> I was just wondering what everyone thought of these radios? I know
> they're not the newest and the greatest, but for what little I know of
> them, they seemed to include little extra features that most others in
> it's time didn't. How were they performance-wise?
> Thanks
>

1099. Re: PRO-2052 with Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 04:54:37 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <huWt6.183091$bb.1712367@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 68239

Email habbinga@wt.net

1100. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:01:29 UTC
From: RaZ0r! <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IHWt6.26938$3t6.2561646@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 68240

Well we will all get right on that for you!! We'll all compile as much research data as we can, have it printed in color for you at Kinko's, and have a courier deliver that to you ASAP!!

No better yet, I'll have someone from Uniden and reps from all the scanner manfactures come do a presentation at your house. That way they can all fight for your business while you eat grapefruit in your bath robe!

Is there anything else we can do for you so you won't have to do anything yourself?

--
RaZ0r!

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> I want to hear the pro and cons on this scanner before I purchase one
>
> Thanks
> Tom
>

1101. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:03:00 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <4ddgbtouvf009pvugboiaob8lhe0hivbi2@4ax.com>
Source record: 68241
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 03:44:17 GMT, "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote:

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>: > : transmissions and static, it would have been wonderful to have had
>: > : digital communications when I was on active duty.
>: > : I don't see what all the fuss is. Radios capable of
>: > : decyphering the transmissions will be available from the police
>: > : department, according to the article.
>: > : Regards,
>: > : Ken (NY)
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>: > Most of the APCO 25 digital will not be encrypted. And
>: > the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
>: > put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
>: > to cover all the dead zones.
>: >
>: > The problem with encrypted radios is that the first thing
>: > that will happen is that a group of LEOs will have the
>: > techs create a couple of talk groups that the bosses do not
>: > know about. Since it is encrypted, not even the bosses
>: > will be able to listen.
>: >
>: > The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
>: > off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
>: > trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
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>: > a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
>: > encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
>: > put the talk group in the radio, you are screwed.
>: >
>: > And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
>: > a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
>: > the bosses lock the medias radio out?
>:
>: Not to mention other benefits.. Lets say I was robbing your house
>: When your gone. Well I now know where the cops are coming from
>: and if someone reports my vehicle I will know it quick enough to find a
>: new one. Makes evading A lot easier when you Know what the
>: Cops are doing. Some crooks are smart. It sucks but hey
>: Prison I hear is a great school.
>
>The preps will find other ways to spy on the cops. Hell, beat the shit
>out of a cop and take his radio.

And if it is trunked, less than 10 minutes later I will have turned it
into a very expensive paperweight.

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>In the end, encryption will cause more problems than it is worth.
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>
>

1102. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:03:56 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <mgdgbt4itjhpbqr8a6ofg55eceesa49v6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 68242
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Make the request and we have to respond within two days.

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 12:40:49 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>"Leonard" <louis@mail.snider.net> wrote in message
>news:afjebt8c6c7gjbgpkb4fok8k8h68cbo3bu@4ax.com...
>> Our communications tapes are available under the state FOI.
>
>And how long does it take to cut through your state's red tape to get a
>request processed? FOIAs are barely worth the paper they're written on.
>
>

1103. Re: Javiation on vacation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:16:27 UTC
From: digital_Disruptor <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <985151774.4818@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 68243

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Hello,

I've been sending e-mail to Javation also. I've recently placed an
order for some electronic equipment, and I haven't heard from Johnathon
lately regarding my order!
Digital

K3SLS <k.3.s.l.s@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3wVt6.8532$wQ3.648344@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> I've sent several emails to Javiation with no response for about two
> weeks. Anybody know if Jonathan is on vacation or otherwise indisposed?
> Also, the web site hasn't been updated since 2/21.
>
> /\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/
> 73 de K3SLS 442.55+ PL100 FM19nd
> K.3.S.L.S@arrl.net
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1104. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:26:38 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <iYWt6.257742$v.28763392@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68244
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Leonard" <louis@mail.snider.net> wrote in message
news:mgdgbt4itjhpbqr8a6ofg55eceesa49v6v@4ax.com...
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> Make the request and we have to respond within two days.

"Respond" or "provide the requested information"?

1105. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:41:47 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#j3MilcsAHA.298@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 68245

why not go over to http://www.strongsignals.com
and do it your LaZy self....u got to be ego-mommy.

the site will educate you. you need it.

putz.

attitude guy

second thought: it could be a .NET at end .... try both.
do some work.

"Tom Humphrey" <thumphrey@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AB81ECA.F5759181@home.com...
> I want to hear the pro and cons on this scanner before I purchase one
>
> Thanks
> Tom
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1106. Re: Has Jack in the box been Mentally Hospitalized yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:44:17 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <999f0n027ik@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68150

You must be talking about yourself.

jack in the box <bb@ff.com> wrote
> Sounds like the fat, bald loser has been put away.
> Yes!

1107. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:44:17 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uIcu8mcsAHA.297@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 68246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

why don't u go blow over at:

http://www.strongsignals.com
or the .net if applicable.

gee....what do you want for sweatless thinking on your
part....? go do it yourself. answers are there.

"Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote in message
news:tbfdqst66jpd41@corp.supernews.com...
> I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked signals,
I
> get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been
> recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this point, but
> was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?
>
>

1108. marine radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 05:57:16 UTC
From: inter1097@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321005716.06320.00000177@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 68147

Hello, I was wondering if I need to live near a lake, ocean to hear ship to shore or ship to ship stations. I live in Notrh-eastern Ohio, Fairly close Lake Erie but whenever I scan the marine band, I only hear the coast guard on ch 22 and a recored message like every hour or so on Commercial CH 86(the same one all the time) .

are there particular ship to shore and ship to ship channels/freqs with more traffic than others? About how many watts does the average marine radio use?

Thanks for your help.

Tony

1109. JIL SX-200 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 06:08:37 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9bghgc.8op.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 68148

I rescued an old JIL SX-200 from the dumpster at work a couple of years back.. No instructions. I can figure out how to manually enter a frequency, but not how to assign it to a memory. Anyone know how? Or where I might find operating instructions for this unit? (I would be utterly delighted if someone could point me to a schematic diagram too, I'm trying to stuff a deviation meter into this thing..)

Thanks!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

1110. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 06:25:18 UTC
From: vjbeau <oas2@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <999hivibe1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68149

BRAVO!!!!!!! jeez I hate LAZY (I don't want to have to use a search
engine) people!!!!!!

"RaZ0r!" <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:IHWt6.26938$3t6.2561646@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com...
> Well we will all get right on that for you!! We'll all compile as much
> research data as we can, have it printed in color for you at Kinko's, and
> have a courier deliver that to you ASAP!!
>
> No better yet, I'll have someone from Uniden and reps from all the scanner
> manfactures come do a presentation at your house. That way they can all
> fight for your business while you eat grapefruit in your bath robe!
>
> Is there anything else we can do for you so you won't have to do anything
> yourself?
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 06:59:45 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tbgkeooe7vv398@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> why don't u go blow over at:
> gee....what do you want for sweatless thinking on your
> part....? go do it yourself. answers are there.

Thanks for the courtesy, dipstick.

1112. Re: WANT OPTO SCOUT MODEL 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 07:22:23 UTC
From: John Medica - System Adminstrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AB8579D.7896E31F@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 68163

test

1113. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 10:31:20 UTC
From: Roger <roger-nospam@linuxfreemail.com>
Message-ID: <Yp%t6.231$1E4.6446149@twister1.starband.net>
Source record: 68152
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> In addition, drug cargoes captured recently are about twice as large as
> those of the past.
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> Reach the reporter at mark.shaffer@arizonarepublic.com or (602) 444-8057.
>
> http://www.azcentral.com/news/0319drugrunners19.html
>
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duh....they've been fearless for a while out there. they don't care.

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My ICQ UIN# = 21252173
My Website = http://www.alltel.net/~rogerx/

(remove 'nospamfilter-' in email to reply!)

1114. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 12:14:45 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <VW0u6.620$%J6.45383@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68153
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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What is interesting is that the druggies are actually using the
police radio system!!!

1115. Re: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 12:38:32 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20010321073832.09427.00000290@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68154

>Subject: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?

>From: ellisisland2@earthlink.net (David Ellis)

>What's your opinion?
>--David (Please reply to group.)

not the fanciest software around, but works
just fine.... takes a little getting use to (but
what software doesn't)

I think it was a bit over priced..... but when I bought mine was the ONLY (and
maybe
still is) game in town.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

1116. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 12:44:56 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <cn1u6.723$%J6.55394@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68155
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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: >: > : After decades of experiencing "dead zones", garbled
: >: > : transmissions and static, it would have been wonderful to have had
: >: > : digital communications when I was on active duty.
: >: > : I don't see what all the fuss is. Radios capable of
: >: > : decyphering the transmissions will be available from the police
: >: > : department, according to the article.
: >: > : Regards,
: >: > : Ken (NY)
: >: >
: >: > Most of the APCO 25 digital will not be encrypted. And
: >: > the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
: >: > put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
: >: > to cover all the dead zones.
: >: >
: >: > The problem with encrypted radios is that the first thing
: >: > that will happen is that a group of LEOs will have the
: >: > techs create a couple of talk groups that the bosses do not
: >: > know about. Since it is encrypted, not even the bosses
: >: > will be able to listen.
: >: >
: >: > The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
: >: > off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
: >: > trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
: >: > with digital modulation), every officer or fire fighter can buy
: >: > a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
: >: > encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
: >: > put the talk group in the radio, you are screwed.
: >: >
: >: > And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
: >: > a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
: >: > the bosses lock the medias radio out?
: >:
: >: Not to mention other benefits.. Lets say I was robbing your house
: >: When your gone. Well I now know where the cops are coming from
: >: and if someone reports my vehicle I will know it quick enough to find a
: >: new one. Makes evading A lot easier when you Know what the
: >: Cops are doing. Some crooks are smart. It sucks but hey
: >: Prison I hear is a great school.
: >
: >The preps will find other ways to spy on the cops. Hell, beat the shit
: >out of a cop and take his radio.
:
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: And if it is trunked, less than 10 minutes later I will have turned it
: into a very expensive paperweight.
:

There are ways to beat the system. And the bad guys have
the money to afford good technicians.

In the end, encryption will cause more problems than it is worth.

1117. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 15:04:46 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010321100446.07309.00000174@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 68157

Isn't this newsgroup for helping people out and not to rip on them for asking a question? Sure we can all use a search engine to find things out but we can also use the newsgroup also. I'm sure he is just trying to get as much info as he can before he buys. Mello out guys and try to help.
==========
Dwayne
==========
Dale Earnhardt 1951-2001
I will miss you Dale

1118. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 16:30:12 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@mail.netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8D713.111E5076@mail.netusa1.net>
Source record: 68158

Pro: It works great. con: the manual is not at good. Pro: it trunks and scans at the same time. con: It won't do Priority mode for conventional while in Trunk mode. A con that I have noticed Trunking an EDACS system, when talkgroup conversation ends it won't pick up on another very well (at least in mid conversation) you can hit scan to move it along. There is talk about dropping an aquire on the control channel then hunting for it again, I haven't noticed that being a big problem on mine.
2. plug in a search on BC780XLT; there is already a lot of info out there...

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Date: 2001-03-21 16:31:15 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB8D753.B81E04A7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68160
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> : > border.
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> : > Seven times in the past five months, vehicles loaded with drugs have
> sped
> : > northbound past the Douglas port of entry into oncoming southbound
> : > traffic.
> : >
> : > In addition, drug cargoes captured recently are about twice as large as
> : > those of the past.
> : >
> : > Officials attribute these moves to stepped-up law enforcement along the
> : > border.
> : >
> : > The primary smuggling routes have moved to more isolated areas such as
> the
> : > Peloncillo Mountains near the Arizona and New Mexico state line; the

> : > border with the Mexican state of Chihuahua; and in the Coronado National
> : > Forest between Sierra Vista and Nogales.
> : >
> : > "What we are seeing here is the effect of having 1,600 Border Patrol
> : > agents," said Lee Morgan, lead criminal investigator for U.S. Customs in
> : > southeast Arizona.
> : >
> : > "It's forced the dope smugglers into the mountains and desert and into
> : > desperate measures if they stay in town. But they always have a lot of
> : > time to think about things like, 'Why not crash the port against traffic
> : > during high-traffic times?' " Morgan said.
> : >
> : > Douglas Mayor Ray Borane said it's an appalling trend.
> : >
> : > "We've already had one of the drug vans smash into a tourist car going
> : > south," Borane said. "I have a feeling that if the drug interdiction
> : > effort continues at this level, this problem could get worse and worse."
> : >
> : > Jimmy Tong, Customs port director in Douglas, said law enforcement
> : > officers recently captured four of the seven smugglers who drove in the
> : > opposite lanes of traffic. Security against the wrong-lane intrusions
> has
> : > been hampered because the Customs Service is building an inspection
> booth
> : > for southbound traffic, Tong said.
> : >
> : > In two of the cases, a 15-year-old Agua Prieta male was driving the drug
> : > vehicles. In the first, he lost control of his vehicle and smashed into
> a
> : > desert arroyo just north of the border. The teenager was thought to have
> : > suffered spinal and other injuries after an air bag activated, and
> : > officials decided not to prosecute the youth.
> : >
> : > Ten days later, the same teen was arrested after another port-running
> : > incident in the same fashion, Morgan said, and was prosecuted.
> : >
> : > "In all but one of the cases, we believe that marijuana was involved,"
> : > Tong said. "Before, in our normal stops, we would take 30 to 50 pounds
> of
> : > marijuana, and now the average is 80 to 100 pounds or more."
> : >
> : > Officials say fewer loads are being smuggled across, but those loads are
> : > much larger.
> : >
> : > According to Border Patrol statistics, nearly 108,000 pounds of
> marijuana
> : > have been seized in southeast Arizona this fiscal year, which began Oct.
> : > 1, a 3 percent decline from the same period last fiscal year.
> : >
> : > Cochise County sheriff's deputies also have made two of their largest

> : > seizures in vehicles since the beginning of the year, with more than a
> ton
> : > of marijuana in each, spokeswoman Carol Capas said.
> : >
> : > "We're thinking that there may be some new drug organizations entering
> : > this market," Tong said.
> : >
> : > That thinking was reinforced last week when a joint operation of U.S.
> : > Customs and Mexican police seized an airplane carrying nearly 800 pounds
> : > of marijuana 15 miles south of Nogales, Sonora.
> : >
> : > The drug traffickers also once used their own radio-transmitting
> : > equipment.
> : >
> : > That began changing four years ago, when the Federal Communications
> : > Commission closed a monitoring station it had operated in Douglas, said
> Al
> : > Haines, a microwave engineer for Cochise County.
> : >
> : > Haines has sent letters to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., among others,
> trying
> : > to get about $3 million to purchase a secure communications trunk system
> : > for the county.
> : >
> : > "That (FCC closure) left Tombstone police, especially, in a bad
> situation
> : > as it turned out," Haines said. "We installed more sophisticated
> equipment
> : > for them a few months ago, but we are always left with the problem of
> the
> : > strongest signal capturing the receiver."
> : >
> : > "Mexico has really been cranking up the wattage on the new towers down
> : > there, and it's easy to see why we have so much interference. We've
> : > recovered radio equipment from some of our recent stops of drug
> smugglers
> : > that is more advanced than ours," Capas said.
> : >
> : > All of which is no surprise to Kostellic, Tombstone's top cop.
> : >
> : > "Every time we take one step with technology into the future, it seems
> : > like those people take two steps."
> : >
> : >
> : > Reach the reporter at mark.shaffer@arizonarepublic.com or (602)
> 444-8057.
> : >
> : > http://www.azcentral.com/news/0319drugrunners19.html
> : >
> : >

> :
> : duh....they've been fearless for a while out there. they don't care.
>
> What is interesting is that the druggies are actually using the
> police radio system!!!

Yeah, I thought that was pretty funny.

But...it makes sense, in a Sun Tzu sort of way.

Use your opponent's resources (relay towers) against him.

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1120. Re: marine radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 16:43:09 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010321114309.03916.00000111@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68161

>Subject: marine radio
>From: inter1097@aol.com (Inter1097)

>Hello, I was wondering if I need to live near a lake, ocean to hear ship to
>shore or ship to ship stations. I live in Notrh-eastern Ohio, Fairly close
>Lake
>Erie but whenever I scan the marine band, I only hear the coast guard on ch
>22
> and a recored message like every hour or so on Commercial CH 86(the same
>one
>all the time) .
>
>are there particular ship to shore and ship to ship channels/freqs with more
>traffic than others? About how many watts does the average marine radio use?
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
>Tony
>

Here is a link to US/Canadian Marine Service Frequencies with uses:
http://expage.com/pbscanner6

Much of the Commercial Radio Traffic is on HF, outside most scanners range.

You will get more on the Marine Bands the closer to where the traffic is.

Channel 22 (22A) is mostly used by the USCG for Advisory Traffic,
Channel 16 is the Calling/Distress Channel

Channel 86 is often used as a Phone Patch for the Marine Operator, the
recording is oft played over the call to keep them "private".

Handheld units are 5 Watt though Mounted Units can push much more with an Amp;
often used to push range.

Most traffic will start on 16 then quickly move to another, each area of the US
use close channels operations but not always.

A well mounted Marine Band Antenna will help you get those communications.

Marine Bands are also used by Land Mobile Services that are more than 50+ miles
from shore (possibly more).

Try the link to PB Scanner under MARINE for the list.

Hope this helps.

>

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1121. Re: icom-r-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 17:26:44 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <ov5u6.2095$6Y3.745315@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 68162

I have one here that I was fortunate enough to try out.It is a neat unit but too costly for what it is.I was going to buy one but decided against it.You can pick up TV,CCCameras(security cameras)and a lot of nice stuff if you want to snoop around.I am going to return this item back tomorrow to the person who loaned it to me.He wants to sell it for $425.00.So if interested,drop me a line in the email.My email is: n1rsp@hotmail.com
I will forward any interested offers to him.Thanks

"Donald" <chuckiethebrave@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:2813-3AB7DFCE-144@storefull-217.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> anyone seen this months popular communications? they have a scanner
> that has a television in it. it costs 500 us dollars. pretty neat
> scanner with tv in it. it has regular tv and ameture frequencies.it
> scans900-1300 mhz and 2250-2450.095 megs and 50 memories . don
>

1122. 4 Level FSK Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 17:57:04 UTC
From: Rob <gr8sct@home.com>
Message-ID: <99afk5$pc4$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 68156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hope this is the right group to ask, if not please point me in the right direction.

I am searching for a 4 level FSK Decoder interface to connect between my scanner and computer to decode FLEX pager protocol.
I have seen the one at Texas 2-Way. Anybody here know how well that one works and wondering if there are any other decoders available. TIA!!!

Cheers!!

Rob

1123. FS: CC Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 17:57:08 UTC
From: CFSS1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11671-3AB8EB74-9@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68166

Like new in box. Platinum Edition.
$100.00 + $7.00 USPS Priority Mail to lower 48.
Thanks

Randall

1124. Re: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 18:03:43 UTC
From: Joe Sullivan <jets1961@*NOSPAM*hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <326u6.1794$4x6.31698@news2.mts.net>
Source record: 68164

Got a web page for it?
"Labtech1" <labtech1@aol.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:20010321073832.09427.00000290@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?
>
> >From: ellisisland2@earthlink.net (David Ellis)
>
> >What's your opinion?
> >--David (Please reply to group.)
>
>
> not the fanciest software around, but works
> just fine.... takes a little getting use to (but
> what software doesn't)
>
> I think it was a bit over priced..... but when I bought mine was the ONLY
(and
> maybe
> still is) game in town.
>
>
>
> labtech1@nospam.aol.com

1125. Re: looking for Vancouver BC area listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 18:11:20 UTC
From: "Jose form down the way." <jets1961@*NOSPAM*hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c96u6.1795$4x6.31505@news2.mts.net>
Source record: 68165

What is CDPD ? 800Mhz cell for dispatch? What about car to car?
"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:995mn70gro@enews4.newsguy.com...
> most RCMP went to CDPD so you are sorta screwed there too. since it is a
> encrypted 800Mhz cell transmission.
>
> Vanscan <fred-g-wright@home.com> wrote in message
> news:BFvr6.29653$tP3.469906@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com...
> > I am looking for up to date listings for the Vancouver area. I think
some
> of
> > the RCMP in the area have gone to trunk but not all so if anyone has
these
> I
> > would love to see them...
> >
> >
>
>

1126. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 18:28:25 UTC
From: Randon Loeb <rloebusenet@cticonsulting.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8F2C9.C4B12AB0@cticonsulting.net>
Source record: 68159

There is a group for the scanner:
www.onelist.com/community/UnidenBC780XLT

I am new to scanning myself, however just about everyone told me its one of the best. A few little usability quirks, which don't affect me as a "novice", but I've never heard anyone complain about its technical capabilities, although some have said the antenna it comes with could be better.

Tom Humphrey wrote:
>
> I want to hear the pro and cons on this scanner before I purchase one
>
> Thanks
> Tom

1127. FA: Standard C5718 dualband Mobile. Only at $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 18:46:46 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <qG6u6.55141$o7.2391408@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 68167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for auction a Standard C5718 2/440 mobile radio. It contains the upgraded memory module to give you 200 channels total. Includes the power cord and instruction manual. This radio has been modified and has the latest updates from Matt Adrian who is an authorized repair center for Standard radio. Standard radios are one of the best built amateur radios and unfortunately are no longer sold here in the states.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222789967

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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1128. Re: 4 Level FSK Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 18:50:03 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99assb04rs@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

first of all, Flex is illegal to decode in the US. but not in europe or canada. why not build your own. you can search for schematics in yahoo or another search engine. Exactly what you typed will work. you just got to remember the power suply needs a -9 to 12 volts. a ground. and a + 9 to 12 volts.

Rob <gr8sct@home.com> wrote in message news:99afk5$pc4$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>
> Hope this is the right group to ask, if not please point me in the right
> direction.
>
> I am searching for a 4 level FSK Decoder interface to connect between my
> scanner and computer to decode FLEX pager protocol.
> I have seen the one at Texas 2-Way. Anybody here know how well that one
> works and wondering if there are any other decoders available. TIA!!!
>
> Cheers!!
>
> Rob
>
>

1129. US National Weather Service -- new Wx Radio voice voting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 18:53:29 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB8F8A9.55C4468C@home.com>
Source record: 68168

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/voicesamples.htm

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Nightwatch01@home.com

1130. Re: looking for Vancouver BC area listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 18:58:48 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99atco05nq@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68172

it is the laptops that are in most of the BC cop cars. they are connected to a modified cell phone on a analog transmission. to a dedicated cell frequency. they do most communications over that laptop. unless something that needs urgent attention needs to be dispatched. but you would know if your town has it or not. cause you will hear the dispatch say 10-71 a 10-72 bravo 3. + I think if I remember what a fellow ham told me. that van went to trunking too.

Jose form down the way. <jets1961@*NOSPAM*hotmail.com> wrote in message news:c96u6.1795$4x6.31505@news2.mts.net...
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> > of
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> these
> > I
> > > would love to see them...
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>

1131. Re: IF Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 19:20:30 UTC
From: Tom price <tom@price515.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <99av57fkd1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 68170
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Typical isn't it !
Once explained, you realise how blatantly obvious this was in the first
place.

Mike W <mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3ab47066.1545918@news.freeserve.net...
> IF stands for "Intermediate Frequency" and the 20Khz describes the
> bandwidth, probably at the -3Db points, of the filter.
> The IF is an amplifier that goes between the Mixer and the Detector.
> The mixer gets two signals, one from the aerial and one from the Local
> Oscillator, the mixer mixes these together and produces two or more
> other frequencies, depending on the type of mixer involved.
>
> in the following .. RF = aerial signal, LO = Local Oscillator signal
> IF = Intermediate frequency amplifier.
>
> MIX out, aka (IF in) = RF, LO, RF + LO, RF - LO, RF + 2LO, RF - 2LO
> etc
>
> the IF filter determins which mixer product is selected and passed on
> to the IF amplifier. The 20 Khz filter is hopefully just be a roofing
> filter otherwise the reciever will not be very selective.
>
> HTH MIke W
>
> On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 23:17:06 -0800, "GSB" <georgeb@mminternet.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I am a newbie. What is an "IF Filter"? What does IF stand for. If it
says
> >"IF Filter at 20khz", then what does the 20khz mean?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >
>

1132. Re: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 19:40:04 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <os7u6.184814$bb.1719752@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 68171

http://www.pro-92.com/gre_review.htm
http://www.pro-92.com/database.htm

http://www.scanstar.com/scanmgr.htm

>"Joe Sullivan" said, Got a web page for it?"

1133. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 19:51:23 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99b0fm018s6@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

if you are talking about the 900 Mhz cordless frequencies. You got to remember that all scanners would not be allowed to be sold if there was no ham frequencies. I forget what place I talked to about it. it was either Uniden or ICOM. a scanner has to have at least be able to receive two ham bands to be sold. 900 - 928 is allocated to be a ham band too. so if we block out 900 - 928. then we are blocking a ham band out too. if you are talking about 43 - 47 Mhz. who knows. but if you lok at even the old scanners. they usually received 50 - 54 Mhz or 144-148 Mhz or 430 to 450 Mhz. I wish I remembered where I talk o someone about it. i didn't 100% beleive the manufaturer when I talked to them. did a search and found out it was 98% true.

Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AB501A7.89D375FD@yahoo.com...
> I mean really. If they manufacture scanners that block out cellular
> phones- why don't they block out cordless and put more gaps in the
> frequency coverage so cordless cannot be monitored? I mean what is the
> difference?

1134. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 20:31:08 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ab90dcf.5422697@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>why don't u go blow over at:
>
> http://www.strongsignals.com
> or the .net if applicable.
>
>gee....what do you want for sweatless thinking on your
>part....? go do it yourself. answers are there.
>
>
Why must you show rudeness to a person who is using this scanning
newsgroup for that which is was intended?

He is asking a logical question, important not only to him, but it may
be to others here trying to tackle a sophisticated and often confusing
area of scanning, trunk tracking.

I submit, it is you who should go blow...

Dan

1135. Re: Has Jack in the box been Mentally Hospitalized yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 21:09:23 UTC
From: jack in the box <bb@ff.com>
Message-ID: <3AB91883.61618C9A@ff.com>
Source record: 68175

You must be losing it Mackey. You now think that Jack in
the Boxes should be hospitalized.

"K S ï¿½ F (The Famous!!)" wrote:

> You must be talking about yourself.
>
> jack in the box <bb@ff.com> wrote
> > Sounds like the fat, bald loser has been put away.
> > Yes!

1136. info in Vancouver, Canada EDACS system??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 21:20:50 UTC
From: Mike <lostinsydney@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <J%Tt6.192$45.1076@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 68224

Does anyone have a info on the vancouver EDACS system used by the Vancouver PD ?? I'm buying a LPE200 to program on their system but don't know much about it.

Any help would be great

Mike

1137. Re: St. Petersburg, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 21:35:21 UTC
From: gtgrandprix00@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321163521.20734.00000187@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 68176

I live in pinellas park, and i can send you what i have when i get back at the end of the month

1138. TEST POST, TEST POST, TEST POST, TEST POST,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 21:49:51 UTC
From: LBeecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <3m9u6.99108$p66.28376438@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 68177

Test Post,

Dis-regaurd!

Hi! All,

I'm having a little trouble with my server, (Don't know if it's on my end or not)!

So this is the reason why I'm sending a Test Post out.

Please reply to me if you can read this.

Reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com

Thank-You

1139. Re: FS:UNIDEN BC-9000XLT $350.00 item has been SOLD!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 22:21:07 UTC
From: Lustre1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11534-3AB92953-39@storefull-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68181

[No readable article body recovered]

1140. Re: 4 Level FSK Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 22:28:24 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010321172824.09687.00000170@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 68178

>Subject: 4 Level FSK Decoder
>From: "Rob" gr8sct@home.com
>Date: 3/21/01 12:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <99afk5$pc4$1@bob.news.rcn.net>

>Hope this is the right group to ask, if not please point me in the right
>direction.
>
>I am searching for a 4 level FSK Decoder interface to connect between my
>scanner and computer to decode FLEX pager protocol.
>I have seen the one at Texas 2-Way. Anybody here know how well that one
>works and wondering if there are any other decoders available. TIA!!!
>
>Cheers!!
>
>Rob
>
>

Several are out there, as well as the programs to decode, everyone touts theirs as the best; never had one myself but have seen a few running; what a mess to work is all I could think.

A quick search on Dogpile may close this search to what you want.

Try the UK Scanner sites possibly more there on this.
Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1141. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 22:36:38 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010321173638.09687.00000171@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 68180

>Subject: Drug runners grow fearless along border
>From: "N9NWO" n9nwo@amsat.org

>When Tombstone Marshal Paul Kostellic comes to work and switches on the
>radio, he needs both a translator and an encryption specialist.

Funny to me that they would not PL Protect frequencies.

And why would someone working that area not know Spanish?

One more; If its encrypted.....

>That's because Mexican drug traffickers have figured out how to tap into his
>department's new, high-tech radio relay system and are using the police band
>at will for their communications.

Still wondering if and why they would do this...

>The drug traffickers also once used their own radio-transmitting equipment.

Nothing new here, thats why the NSA has monitoring posts all over the world.

>That began changing four years ago, when the Federal Communications
>Commission closed a monitoring station it had operated in Douglas,

Well we see the result of that in this post.

>Haines has sent letters to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., among others, trying
>to get about $3 million to purchase a secure communications trunk system for
>the county.
>

Well with a PL Protected system that would be a start. No such thing as a
SECURE System though, close but nothing is 100% when it comes to radio
communications.

>We installed more sophisticated equipment for
>them a few months ago, but we are always left with the problem of the
>strongest signal capturing the receiver."

Thus the nature of cheap equipment and the nature of radio waves.

>We've
>recovered radio equipment from some of our recent stops of drug smugglers
>that is more advanced than ours," Capas said.

Because they have more $$$ to get them direct.

Its a war, lets put some effort into it.

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1142. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 22:39:38 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <H2au6.55$e83.81148@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 68179

Nice job Dwayne, I agree with you! I think that maybe he just wanted our recommendations as opposed to the columnists that get paid everyday to review items for 15 mins and then make a recommendation on it, unlike us who play with our toys daily and know more of the Pros and Cons of the item.

"Dwayne" <dubbin1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message news:20010321100446.07309.00000174@ng-mc1.aol.com...
> Isn't this newsgroup for helping people out and not to rip on them for asking a
> question? Sure we can all use a search engine to find things out but we can
> also use the newsgroup also. I'm sure he is just trying to get as much info as
> he can before he buys. Mello out guys and try to help.
> ==========
> Dwayne
> ==========
> Dale Earnhardt 1951-2001
> I will miss you Dale
>

1143. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 23:03:59 UTC
From: Andy B <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <y-o-y-7B2BC7.18034121032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 68182
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dev,

It was regarding the 43-50mhz cordless freqs.

The day I bought my first scanner in 1996 (Pro-26), I yanked every
cordless phone!

Best regards,

Andy B

In article <99b0fm018s6@enews1.newsguy.com>, "Dev" <.> wrote:

> if you are talking about the 900 Mhz cordless frequencies. You got to
> remember that all scanners would not be allowed to be sold if there was no
> ham frequencies. I forget what place I talked to about it. it was either
> Uniden or ICOM. a scanner has to have at least be able to receive two ham
> bands to be sold. 900 - 928 is allocated to be a ham band too. so if we
> block out 900 - 928. then we are blocking a ham band out too. if you are
> talking about 43 - 47 Mhz. who knows. but if you lok at even the old
> scanners. they usually received 50 - 54 Mhz or 144-148 Mhz or 430 to 450
> Mhz. I wish I remembered where I talk o someone about it. i didn't 100%
> beleive the manufaturer when I talked to them. did a search and found out it
> was 98% true.
>
> Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3AB501A7.89D375FD@yahoo.com...
> > I mean really. If they manufacture scanners that block out cellular
> > phones- why don't they block out cordless and put more gaps in the
> > frequency coverage so cordless cannot be monitored? I mean what is the
> > difference?
>
>

1144. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 23:20:51 UTC
From: Andy B <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <y-o-y-CA3666.18203321032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 68183
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dev,

BTW, to clear any confusion, my first response was to the post about
blocking cellular ranges.

Sorry for any confusion I caused.

Best regards,

Andy B

In article <y-o-y-7B2BC7.18034121032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>,
Andy B <y-o-y@home.com> wrote:

> Dev,
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> It was regarding the 43-50mhz cordless freqs.
>
> The day I bought my first scanner in 1996 (Pro-26), I yanked every
> cordless phone!
>
> Best regards,
>
> Andy B
>
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> > Mhz. I wish I remembered where I talk o someone about it. i didn't 100%
> > beleive the manufaturer when I talked to them. did a search and found out it
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> > > phones- why don't they block out cordless and put more gaps in the

> > > frequency coverage so cordless cannot be monitored? I mean what is the
> > > difference?
> >
> >

1145. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 23:31:40 UTC
From: Lazyike <lazyike@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AB939DC.A183DCDF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 68184
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:

> : > : After decades of experiencing "dead zones", garbled
> : > : transmissions and static, it would have been wonderful to have had
> : > : digital communications when I was on active duty.
> : > : I don't see what all the fuss is. Radios capable of
> : > : decyphering the transmissions will be available from the police
> : > : department, according to the article.
> : > : Regards,
> : > : Ken (NY)
> : >
> : > Most of the APCO 25 digital will not be encrypted. And
> : > the only real limit is whether the department is willing to
> : > put out the money to have enough towers and repeaters
> : > to cover all the dead zones.
> : >
> : > The problem with encrypted radios is that the first thing
> : > that will happen is that a group of LEOs will have the
> : > techs create a couple of talk groups that the bosses do not
> : > know about. Since it is encrypted, not even the bosses
> : > will be able to listen.
> : >
> : > The other problem is that it immediately cuts everyone
> : > off from everyone else. With analog or unencrypted digital
> : > trunking systems (and that is all these are, trunking systems
> : > with digital modulation), every officer or fire fighter can buy
> : > a scanner to listen to other patrol areas or services. With
> : > encrypted radios, no one can listen so if the bosses do not
> : > put the talk group in the radio, you are screwed.
> : >
> : > And the media is going to bitch about having to spend $4000
> : > a radio just to listen. (no $400 scanners). Plus how often will
> : > the bosses lock the medias radio out?
> :
> : Not to mention other benefits.. Lets say I was robbing your house
> : When your gone. Well I now know where the cops are coming from
> : and if someone reports my vehicle I will know it quick enough to find a
> : new one. Makes evading A lot easier when you Know what the
> : Cops are doing. Some crooks are smart. It sucks but hey
> : Prison I hear is a great school.
>
> The preps will find other ways to spy on the cops. Hell, beat the shit
> out of a cop and take his radio.

>
> In the end, encryption will cause more problems than it is worth.

Just giving a reason... I agree with you. Cops should not have encryption...

Ike

1146. Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-21 23:38:58 UTC
From: Andy B <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <y-o-y-97C3A6.18384121032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 68185

I hear more and more comms asking to send on nextel. It makes me wonder about the lifespan of digital public service communications equipment.

I have two nextel i2000s so I understand the nature of the beast and it's benefits.

I only wish my local PD's would add me to the 2-way.

[sigh]

Regards,

Andy B

1147. FM discriminator for Pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 00:01:54 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <86gibt81nui45q5cbl0kvqid1oifonmr7s@4ax.com>
Source record: 68186

Can anyone tell me where to find the FM discriminator on a Radio Shack
Pro 2066?
Thank you
swtempo@yahoo.com

1148. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 00:07:11 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Pmbu6.2407$2g6.207561@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68187
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: Just out of curiosity, what does this have to do with amateur radio?

Couple of reasons. 1) we may be asked to track, or DF, them.
The US Army has limited Signal Intelligence assests.

2) we may see those in law enforcement blame us. There is
an attitude in the US that blames the technology thus wants
to ban it instead of controlling people. Sort of a Luddite mentality.

3) Our repeaters and frequencies are being used by drug smugglers
and those engaged in espionage against the US.

:
: >: > Drug runners grow fearless along border
: >: >
: >: > Mark Shaffer
: >: > The Arizona Republic
: >: > Mar. 19, 2001
: >: >
: >: > When Tombstone Marshal Paul Kostellic comes to work and switches on
the
: >: > radio, he needs both a translator and an encryption specialist.
: >: >
: >: >
: >: > That's because Mexican drug traffickers have figured out how to tap
into
: >: > his department's new, high-tech radio relay system and are using the
: >: > police band at will for their communications.
: >: >
: >: > "There's more chatter this morning by narcos than by our own
officers,"
: >: > Kostellic said one day last week.
: >: >
: >: > Using police bands in southern Arizona is just one example of how
: >criminal
: >: > organizations around Agua Prieta, Sonora, just south of Douglas, are
: >: > becoming increasingly fearless in their efforts to move drugs across
the
: >: > border.
: >: >
: >: > Seven times in the past five months, vehicles loaded with drugs have
: >sped
: >: > northbound past the Douglas port of entry into oncoming southbound
: >: > traffic.

: >: >
: >: > In addition, drug cargoes captured recently are about twice as large
as
: >: > those of the past.
: >: >
: >: > Officials attribute these moves to stepped-up law enforcement along
the
: >: > border.
: >: >
: >: > The primary smuggling routes have moved to more isolated areas such
as
: >the
: >: > Peloncillo Mountains near the Arizona and New Mexico state line; the
: >: > border with the Mexican state of Chihuahua; and in the Coronado
National
: >: > Forest between Sierra Vista and Nogales.
: >: >
: >: > "What we are seeing here is the effect of having 1,600 Border Patrol
: >: > agents," said Lee Morgan, lead criminal investigator for U.S. Customs
in
: >: > southeast Arizona.
: >: >
: >: > "It's forced the dope smugglers into the mountains and desert and
into
: >: > desperate measures if they stay in town. But they always have a lot
of
: >: > time to think about things like, 'Why not crash the port against
traffic
: >: > during high-traffic times?' " Morgan said.
: >: >
: >: > Douglas Mayor Ray Borane said it's an appalling trend.
: >: >
: >: > "We've already had one of the drug vans smash into a tourist car
going
: >: > south," Borane said. "I have a feeling that if the drug interdiction
: >: > effort continues at this level, this problem could get worse and
worse."
: >: >
: >: > Jimmy Tong, Customs port director in Douglas, said law enforcement
: >: > officers recently captured four of the seven smugglers who drove in
the
: >: > opposite lanes of traffic. Security against the wrong-lane intrusions
: >has
: >: > been hampered because the Customs Service is building an inspection
: >booth
: >: > for southbound traffic, Tong said.
: >: >
: >: > In two of the cases, a 15-year-old Agua Prieta male was driving the
drug
: >: > vehicles. In the first, he lost control of his vehicle and smashed

into
: >a
: >: > desert arroyo just north of the border. The teenager was thought to
have
: >: > suffered spinal and other injuries after an air bag activated, and
: >: > officials decided not to prosecute the youth.
: >: >
: >: > Ten days later, the same teen was arrested after another port-running
: >: > incident in the same fashion, Morgan said, and was prosecuted.
: >: >
: >: > "In all but one of the cases, we believe that marijuana was
involved,"
: >: > Tong said. "Before, in our normal stops, we would take 30 to 50
pounds
: >of marijuana, and now the average is 80 to 100 pounds or more."
: >: >
: >: > Officials say fewer loads are being smuggled across, but those loads
are
: >: > much larger.
: >: >
: >: > According to Border Patrol statistics, nearly 108,000 pounds of
: >marijuana have been seized in southeast Arizona this fiscal year, which
began Oct.
: >: > 1, a 3 percent decline from the same period last fiscal year.
: >: >
: >: > Cochise County sheriff's deputies also have made two of their largest
: >: > seizures in vehicles since the beginning of the year, with more than
a
: >ton of marijuana in each, spokeswoman Carol Capas said.
: >: >
: >: > "We're thinking that there may be some new drug organizations
entering
: >: > this market," Tong said.
: >: >
: >: > That thinking was reinforced last week when a joint operation of U.S.
: >: > Customs and Mexican police seized an airplane carrying nearly 800
pounds
: >: > of marijuana 15 miles south of Nogales, Sonora.
: >: >
: >: > The drug traffickers also once used their own radio-transmitting
: >: > equipment.
: >: >
: >: > That began changing four years ago, when the Federal Communications
: >: > Commission closed a monitoring station it had operated in Douglas,
said
: >Al Haines, a microwave engineer for Cochise County.
: >: >
: >: > Haines has sent letters to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., among others,
: >trying to get about $3 million to purchase a secure communications trunk
system

: >: > for the county.
: >: >
: >: > "That (FCC closure) left Tombstone police, especially, in a bad
: >situation as it turned out," Haines said. "We installed more
sophisticated
: >equipment for them a few months ago, but we are always left with the
problem of
: >the strongest signal capturing the receiver."
: >: >
: >: > "Mexico has really been cranking up the wattage on the new towers
down
: >: > there, and it's easy to see why we have so much interference. We've
: >: > recovered radio equipment from some of our recent stops of drug
: >smugglers that is more advanced than ours," Capas said.
: >: >
: >: > All of which is no surprise to Kostellic, Tombstone's top cop.
: >: >
: >: > "Every time we take one step with technology into the future, it
seems
: >: > like those people take two steps."
: >: >
: >: >
: >: > Reach the reporter at mark.shaffer@arizonarepublic.com or (602)
: >444-8057.
: >: >
: >: > http://www.azcentral.com/news/0319drugrunners19.html
: >: >
: >: >
: >:
: >: duh....they've been fearless for a while out there. they don't care.
: >
: >What is interesting is that the druggies are actually using the
: >police radio system!!!
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: >
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: --
: +------------------- \-\-\-\ -----------------------------+
: | Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
: | Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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1149. Re: FS:Pro 2006 Great Deal!!!with Opto!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 00:16:55 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <3AB9446E.7C4B8FF7@inscoe.org>
Source record: 68188

Skyhawk wrote:
>
> One PRO-2006 scanner.
> Nothing wrong with it except it had shotgun pellets all over it...I
> fixed it though ,drilled out all the holes with a 1/4 inch drill
> bit...looks great....the LCD melts...wicked cool.....it also
> talks....when you cut it on it goes Help!Help! Help me!
>
> now get this..it can be yours for a meager $250,000 bucs YOU PAY
> shipping,which should be about $100 bucs.....

Sweet! Take PayPal?

;-)

~kevin
--
Kevin P. Inscoe Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL 32738 Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
PGP key at http://www.inscoe.org/kpinscoe_public_key.asc
"JAVA truly is the great equalizing software. It has
reduced all computers to mediocrity and buggyness."
-http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/RealTime/JTrack/version.html

1150. Re: Franklin County MO. (St. Louis Area) New frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 00:39:15 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <tbiibltkie5o7d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68189

Not sure what you already currently monitor, but there have been some
changes in their FCC record in the last few months...
Also try these frequencies, if you don't already:
151.34
154.34
155.73
155.385
151.01

Link to FCC site-
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19
&callsign=KAL291&application_id=

--
Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
ScannerIL@yahoogroups.com

"Polecat" <polecat@stinker.com> wrote in message
news:tbaa0omm6mqiea@corp.supernews.com...
> It seems that the Franklin county sheriff is changing it's dispatch
> frequency. The cars still use the old 153.755 but the dispatch reply's
are
> some place else. Are they changing to a duplex (like MOSHP) or a trunk
> system or digital?
> I Noticed the change about three weeks ago.
>
>
> --
> Thanks
> Jim Padgett
> St. Clair, MO.
>
>

1151. Re: Any List for St. Louis, MO frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 00:43:00 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <tbiiimku9rhte1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68190

What exactly are you looking for?????

There are lots of sites....

I cover just a little bit of St. Louis... www.n9mae.com
and here are some others:
Todd Hartzel's Home Page http://www.icon-stl.net/~toddh/index.html
MoDyke http://members.aol.com/MoDyke/index2.html
Eric Hodge
http://www.cop.ilstu.edu/admin/freqs.taf?function=freqlist&state=MO&county=S
t. Louis

Hope that helps....
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Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
ScannerIL@yahoogroups.com

"D.E.B." <ericbernabe@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:5ecabtsi1e35blqgjhpd0ul0o2742pspke@4ax.com...
> If anyone has a list of St. Louis frequencies, could you
> please post it?
>
> Thanks in advance.

1152. Re: Javiation on vacation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 01:09:46 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3AB92983.DF4DE78B@blanca.com>
Source record: 68191

I have been in email contact with Jonathan over the past week.

He just sent me email today that my order has been processed and gave me
the tracking info.

cheers

RJ
...

K3SLS wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> I've sent several emails to Javiation with no response for about two
> weeks. Anybody know if Jonathan is on vacation or otherwise indisposed?
> Also, the web site hasn't been updated since 2/21.
>
> /\/
> 73 de K3SLS 442.55+ PL100 FM19nd
> K.3.S.L.S@arrl.net

1153. Re: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS (GRE)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 01:40:59 UTC
From: Afredo@dontemail.me
Message-ID: <3ab95793.499313@news>
Source record: 68192

I use it and I like it.
Sure beats doing it manually.
Bought my GRE software and cable kit from Scanners Unlimited.

You can see info on the pro92.com web site.

>"Labtech1" <labtech1@aol.com.nospam> wrote in message
>news:20010321073832.09427.00000290@ng-cg1.aol.com...
>> >Subject: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?

1154. Re: Has Jack in the box been Mentally Hospitalized yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 01:48:03 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@anon.xg.nu>
Message-ID: <b85d71e20b157b4c76d4fa91ce188527@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 68193

Ah, Toilet Boy, what a wonderfully child-like way you have with
words! A mentally challenged 6 year old could not do better. Such a
complete lack of mastery of the english language!

DOH!

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 21:44:17 -0800,

This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was posted with the use of anonymizing software at
http://anon.xg.nu

1155. Re: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS (GRE)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 01:55:00 UTC
From: Afredo@dontemail.me
Message-ID: <3ab95adf.1344154@news>
Source record: 68194

I gave the wrong address.

Go to pro-92.com not pro92.com

I know nothing about the product offered at pro92.com
other than it is not the scanmaster/GRE product.

Sorry about that.

On Thu, 22 Mar 2001 01:40:59 GMT, Afredo@dontemail.me (Alfredo Tomato)
wrote:

>I use it and I like it.
>Sure beats doing it manually.
>Bought my GRE software and cable kit from Scanners Unlimited.
>
>You can see info on the pro92.com web site.
>
>
>>"Labtech1" <labtech1@aol.com.nospam> wrote in message
>>news:20010321073832.09427.00000290@ng-cg1.aol.com...
>>> >Subject: Anyone using the Pro92 software sold by RS?
>
>

1156. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 02:02:50 UTC
From: Jose_from_down_the_way <jets1961@*nospam*hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dfdu6.7414$tn1.96916@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 68195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK give the link I havent had much fun at pro92.com or strongsignal.net as
far a finding somthink quick. Besides thats the purpose of the NG to help
others even if it means you did the work once... I am an experanced scanner
user that just got his first TT and am like a kid with a new toy if thats OK
with you!
"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uIcu8mcsAHA.297@cpmsnbbsa09...
> why don't u go blow over at:
>
> http://www.strongsignals.com
> or the .net if applicable.
>
> gee....what do you want for sweatless thinking on your
> part....? go do it yourself. answers are there.
>
>
>
>
>
> "Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote in message
> news:tbfdqst66jpd41@corp.supernews.com...
> > I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked
signals,
> I
> > get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been
> > recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this point,
but
> > was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?
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1157. Re: Maricopa Co Az

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 02:16:55 UTC
From: Slogan <slogan@mac.com>
Message-ID: <210320011916555369%slogan@mac.com>
Source record: 68196

They went encrypted digital 800 mhz about 60 days ago. Your out of luck
as far as scanning except for the Lakes VHF frequency.

Stuart

In article
<Pine.GSO.4.21.0103200227220.7538-100000@goodguy.goodnet.com>, John
Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com> wrote:

> when did Maricopa County Arizona (includes Phoenix) switch over to an
> 800mhz system. I know the Maricopa County Jail has an 800mhz system
> (856-860.2375) and some of the outehr county agencies were on a system
> that uses frequencies in the 856. 857, 858, 859, 860, 866,867, and 868mhz
> ranges.
> The Sheriff still used 460.05, 460.1, 460.2 for a good while
>
> Recently I had to call the sheriff to help me find my girlfriend, she got
> her pickup stuck in an irrgation ditch but did not know where..
>
> the deputy was telling me that they can't be scanned...
>
> I have now heard some sheriff traffic sprinkled in with the other county
> traffic on the 30 channel coiunty trunked system. The jail and probation
> people still have a seperate system.
>
> when did the switch take place and what will become of the 460mhz
> frequencies ??
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1158. Freq. for Wichita,KS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 03:35:34 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321223534.19763.00000349@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 68098

Going to be in Wichita, KS for a few weeks, anyone have a web page for the area freqs.?

TIA

Bill

1159. Re: PRO-92 - to smash or not to smash?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 03:37:00 UTC
From: Ken Plotkin <kplotkin@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <9jsibt0vch4jffrppfne0m8qtmh1t8jj5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 68097

On Sun, 18 Mar 2001 22:12:12 -0800, "David Oswald"
<daveo@teleport.com> wrote:

[snip]
>You may also try www.pro-92.com to see if there is an .spg file already
>designed for your area. Of course the file is only of use if you have
>software and a cable.
[snip]

Actually, even without software and cable, a good spg file can be of
use.

Download 92ware (there's a link to it at www.pro-92.com) and use
"spgasc.exe" to convert it to text.

You can browse through it, see the frequencies, and see how it was set
up.

Ken Plotkin

1160. Re: FS: Log Periodic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 03:44:01 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321224401.00276.00000102@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 68100

Hi, if you still have the antenna get ahold of me. I sent you an email but it was returned.

Jim Peters
jimdpeters@aol.com

>New, in the box. KMA Antennas model log periodic antenna. Covers 90
>- 1300 MHz. Details on their web site at www.kmaantennas.com
>$195.00 plus UPS shipping.
>My correct email address is pro-2006@mailandnews.com
>
>

1161. Frquencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 03:44:53 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010321224453.07347.00000142@ng-mc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68099

My friends and I are planning to go to Carowinds in North\South Carolina in June. Does anyone have any freqs for the park. Do you have any for the area, like police and such?

Thanks

LUKE HOFFMANN
GO4TCROSS@CS.COM

1162. Re: PRO-92 NEW FOR SALE $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 03:53:31 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <99bt25$1ohb$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 68101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What would you say if he advertised at $2.50?

"Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote in message
news:tba5a3n91p8bcf@corp.supernews.com...
> Good pitch, but a little lengthy. Isn't the Pro-92 currently on sale at
> Radio Shack for $249?
>
>

1163. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 04:16:17 UTC
From: dak2 <dak2@mail.com>
Message-ID: <p0fu6.2556$E2.975242@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 68102

If it's a dual-band model, only the 2.4 Gigahertz base transmission is safe from scanning. The handset side of the conversation can be easily monitored.

- David

"Bu&#65533;K" <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
news:905A3437Ftooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
> chum04@webtv.net (Ed Harty) wrote in <1600-3A74539D-40@storefull-
> 123.iap.bryant.webtv.net>:
>
> >Panasonic does not mention using 900 Mhz with this model. Are you sure
> >this is the case?
> >
> >Does anyone have any experience with Siemens Gigaset phones? I have
> >seen some mixed reviews on their sound quality.
> >
> >Ed
> >
> >
>
> My Panasonic can be clearly heard on the 900mhz band. I emailed Pan. and
> got an answer saying something to the effect of: Spread Spectrum only
makes
> it more difficult to tune the phone in, not impossible. This is a
bullshit
> statement as far as I am concerned because they tout the secure aspect of
> this phone.

1164. Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 04:20:46 UTC
From: qwertyuiop <att.att.att@net.net.net>
Message-ID: <3AB97D4D.BD2@net.net.net>
Source record: 68103

Just watched the NYC Channel 4, 11PM news report concerning the failure of the new digital radios used by firefighters. The department is going back to the old radios. Nice job Motorola. Sell everyone on digital, really great radios, everyone should own them.

1165. Re: JIL SX-200 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 04:22:05 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <99bunm$1p22$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 68104

Hi Doug
Why do idiots have to comment on your receiver.
I own several scanners. Just wait for their dumb replies. UBC9000XLT, UBC780XLT, 220XLT, 60XLT, Icom Q7, R1, R2, R3, JIL SX-200 - they all work well. If you don't receive a copy of the manual nearer to where you live I would be happy to forward a copy of my manual.
I live in New Zealand. Best way to forward? email, snail?

<w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrn9bghgc.8op.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> I rescued an old JIL SX-200 from the dumpster at work a couple of years
> back.. No instructions. I can figure out how to manually enter a
> frequency, but not how to assign it to a memory. Anyone know how? Or
where
> I might find operating instructions for this unit? (I would be utterly
> delighted if someone could point me to a schematic diagram too, I'm trying
> to stuff a deviation meter into this thing..)
>
> Thanks!
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
> Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.
>

1166. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 04:24:29 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <18fu6.284490$o91.38731629@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68106
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:Pmbu6.2407$2g6.207561@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> : Just out of curiosity, what does this have to do with amateur radio?
>
> Couple of reasons. 1) we may be asked to track, or DF, them.
> The US Army has limited Signal Intelligence assests.

Unlikely that civilian volunteers would be placed in harm's way like that.
The government will make every effort to handle the problem, even if they
can't afford it.

> 3) Our repeaters and frequencies are being used by drug smugglers
> and those engaged in espionage against the US.

Do you have some evidence in support of this rather remarkable assertion?

-Dave, NF2G

1167. Re: FS: Log Periodic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 04:26:27 UTC
From: abc@def.net
Message-ID: <3ab97e94.57471877@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 68105

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 21:55:01 GMT, pro-2006@nospam.net wrote:

>New, in the box. KMA Antennas model log periodic antenna. Covers 90
>- 1300 MHz. Details on their web site at www.kmaantennas.com
>$195.00 plus UPS shipping.
>My correct email address is pro-2006@mailandnews.com

My luck..... mailandnews.com is down for repair for a while. If
you're interested in the antenna, post me a message here and I'll get
up with you.

1168. Pentictin, BC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 04:26:45 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <9afu6.5404$2g6.316535@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the freq for police and RCMP in Pentictin, BC

1169. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 06:05:43 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <XCgu6.271580$Vj5.35473397@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 68108

I bought the BC780XLT last week. I like the size and the audio isn't bad with an external speaker. The manual isn't clear IF YOU ARE NEW TO TRUNKING, and if you know how trunking works, it's o.k. If you are new to scanning, I wouldn't recommend getting this first, unless you have the money to spend. Also, the 780 needs to be programmed via a PC. You'd go crazy setting alpha tags for 500 channels (max). The Winscan780 PC control software for this radio is slick. I downloaded the demo version and went for the registered copy right away - can't wait till it arrives. Pozilla did a great job on the software. Check www.bc780xlt.com for other opinions.

I need to use mine more before I form a real opinion. My other scanner is a RS Pro-2042, and I wouldn't give that up even if it doesn't trunk-track, but it has features that even the 780 doesn't have such as sorting of frequencies.

Paul, KC2FNC
NJ

p.s. Then again, there are the AOR's out there

"Tom Humphrey" <thumphrey@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AB81ECA.F5759181@home.com...
> I want to hear the pro and cons on this scanner before I purchase one
>
> Thanks
> Tom
>

1170. Re: Franklin County MO. (St. Louis Area) New frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 06:45:48 UTC
From: Polecat <polecat@stinker.com>
Message-ID: <tbj7p5becgc463@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68109

I just found the right one yesterday. Thanks. 151.340 is the one they are using for main dispatch along with five repeaters in the 453.xxx range. Thanks again

Jim Padgett
St. Clair, MO.

Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org> wrote in message news:tbiibltkie5o7d@corp.supernews.com...
> Not sure what you already currently monitor, but there have been some
> changes in their FCC record in the last few months...
> Also try these frequencies, if you don't already:
> 151.34
> 154.34
> 155.73
> 155.385
> 151.01
>
> Link to FCC site-
>
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19
> &callsign=KAL291&application_id=
>
> --
> Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE
> www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
> ScannerIL@yahoogroups.com
>
> "Polecat" <polecat@stinker.com> wrote in message
> news:tbaa0omm6mqiea@corp.supernews.com...
> > It seems that the Franklin county sheriff is changing it's dispatch
> > frequency. The cars still use the old 153.755 but the dispatch reply's
> are
> > some place else. Are they changing to a duplex (like MOSHP) or a trunk
> > system or digital?
> > I Noticed the change about three weeks ago.
> >
> >
> > --
> > Thanks
> > Jim Padgett
> > St. Clair, MO.
> >
> >
>

>

1171. Re: pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 06:56:32 UTC
From: Polecat <polecat@stinker.com>
Message-ID: <tbj8d8m7kk3j31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68110

I have had mine about that long, in the truck. It's on all day every day.
You can still see it light even in the daytime. And it is just the glow,
not the digits. So it is not a fatal flaw.

Jim Padgett
St. Clair, MO.

HREESIE <hreesie@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010319232045.19430.00000301@ng-fm1.news.cs.com...
> I BOUGHT MY PRO-2006 IN 91 AND THE LIGHT IS STILL BRIGHT BUT ON DIM IT
BARELY
> GLOWS

1172. Re: icom-r-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 07:17:15 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20249-3AB9A6FB-96@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68111

why did you deciede against it? what were the negatives to it? don

1173. Re: IF Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 09:09:48 UTC
From: mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ab9c086.388016@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 68120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk

The only stupid question is the one not asked ;-)

On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 19:20:30 -0000, "Tom price"
<tom@price515.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>Typical isn't it !
>Once explained, you realise how blatantly obvious this was in the first
>place.
>
>Mike W <mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:3ab47066.1545918@news.freeserve.net...
>> IF stands for "Intermediate Frequency" and the 20Khz describes the
>> bandwidth, probably at the -3Db points, of the filter.
>> The IF is an amplifier that goes between the Mixer and the Detector.
>> The mixer gets two signals, one from the aerial and one from the Local
>> Oscillator, the mixer mixes these together and produces two or more
>> other frequencies, depending on the type of mixer involved.
>>
>> in the following .. RF = aerial signal, LO = Local Oscillator signal
>> IF = Intermediate frequency amplifier.
>>
>> MIX out, aka (IF in) = RF, LO, RF + LO, RF - LO, RF + 2LO, RF - 2LO
>> etc
>>
>> the IF filter determins which mixer product is selected and passed on
>> to the IF amplifier. The 20 Khz filter is hopefully just be a roofing
>> filter otherwise the reciever will not be very selective.
>>
>> HTH MIke W
>>
>> On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 23:17:06 -0800, "GSB" <georgeb@mminternet.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >I am a newbie. What is an "IF Filter"? What does IF stand for. If it
>says
>> >"IF Filter at 20khz", then what does the 20khz mean?
>> >
>> >Thanks,
>> >
>> >
>>
>
>

1174. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 10:32:46 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6DF3EFE.74D3%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68112
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:

> Using police bands in southern Arizona is
> just one example of how criminal
> organizations around Agua Prieta, Sonora,
> just south of Douglas, are becoming
> increasingly fearless in their efforts
> to move drugs across the border.
>
> Seven times in the past five months,
> vehicles loaded with drugs have sped
> northbound past the Douglas port of entry
> into oncoming southbound traffic.

As bad as this is, I think we're focusing way too much on vehicles moving drugs across the border. If you think about it, it would take dozens of these vehicles moving across the border each day just to supply enough drugs to supply a single large city (look at the amount of drugs used daily by each drug user and the number of drugs users in each city).

Therefore, if we look at the number of large cities, and add in the even much greater number of small towns or communities, it is clear that hundreds, even thousands, of these vehicles would be needed each day to meet the demand.

Since it is obvious that not even close to that number of vehicle drug shipments are coming across the border each day, then most of the drugs have to be getting into this country some other way. Even the number of private boats sneaking drugs in, or the number of people bringing drugs in through airports, cannot account for more than a small percentage of the total drugs (even when added to the vehicles coming across the border).

So where are most of the drugs coming from? I suspect the lion share is being shipped in by some of the largest corporations in this country. Only these largest corporations have the import shipping volume necessary to hide the huge amount of drugs needed to supply this country each day. And only these corporations have the means to hide the huge profits involved (and you wondered where all the money to finance all those corporate mergers was coming from).

In addition, only these largest corporations have the means to move this amount of drugs around the country (truckloads to each major city). And finally, only the largest corporations have the means to hide the huge bribes necessary to cause law enforcement, and politicians, in this country

to ignore all this illegal activity.

So, in the end, if we really want to cut the drug supply, we should stop wasting so much effort chasing small-time hoods running drugs across the border. Stay after these small-time hoods, but instead focus our main law enforcement efforts at searching every single box in those corporate-owned crates shipped in from overseas through the ports of this country. And, if necessary, we should be prepared to use the military to search if the federal agencies can't muster the necessary manpower.

If we did this, I suspect some of the richest corporate people in American would have a lot of explaining to do before a judge. And I also think the drug supply in this country would be reduced dramatically.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1175. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 11:31:22 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <eolu6.394$y_2.37033@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68113
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > : Just out of curiosity, what does this have to do with amateur radio?
: >
: > Couple of reasons. 1) we may be asked to track, or DF, them.
: > The US Army has limited Signal Intelligence assests.
:
: Unlikely that civilian volunteers would be placed in harm's way like that.
: The government will make every effort to handle the problem, even if they
: can't afford it.

Local law enforcement does not have an form of signal intelligence,
to include DFing. And the federal assets usually do not show up to
help local authorities. So the local cops use hams to local folks who
jam their frequencies. But the cops do the actual criminal contact.

: > 3) Our repeaters and frequencies are being used by drug smugglers
: > and those engaged in espionage against the US.
:
: Do you have some evidence in support of this rather remarkable assertion?

We are seeing the drug runners using ham equipment, both HF and VHF HTs,
to coordinate their activities. This is mostly happening along the border.

And we have spotted number stations, these are transmissions that consist
of nothing but numbers and are usually transmitted in CW mode, working
within the US. Several have been heard in the Chicago area and along the
toll road in northern Indiana. From what friends have said, it sounds like
mobiles as they overload your radio if you get near them. Such spottings
have been reported to the FBI, naturally.

: -Dave, NF2G
:
:
:

1176. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 11:53:37 UTC
From: chuck@_nospam_latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3ab9e73b.22006383@news.uia.net>
Source record: 68114

I've had both and the 245 (IMHO) is the better Trunk Tracker. I do
miss the alpha tags though. I had the same problem you're describing.
I put the 92b up to the side by side test with the 245 and the Unden
radio was superior.

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 12:01:55 -0800, "Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote:

>I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked signals, I
>get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been
>recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this point, but
>was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?

1177. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 12:06:02 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AB9EAB0.49527C4C@att.com>
Source record: 68115

qwertyuiop wrote:
>
> Just watched the NYC Channel 4, 11PM news report concerning the failure
> of the new digital radios used by firefighters. The department is going
> back to the old radios. Nice job Motorola. Sell everyone on digital,
> really great radios, everyone should own them.

For those of us who don't get this channel, can you elaborate ?

TIA

1178. pro-2004 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 12:10:31 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <AWlu6.8$_i2.6996@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 68116

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im looking for a source for a overlay,,or replacement keypad for the
pro-2004
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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1179. Re: 4 Level FSK Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 12:41:54 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <m@db.com>
Message-ID: <3ab9f2b5$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68117

Here are a few schematics if you want to build your own.

http://www.trunkedradio.net/digital/interface.htm

Mike

1180. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 12:52:22 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322075222.13333.00000579@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68118

Hello...I would suggest you sign up with the BC780 Users group reflector, there is a lot of good info available there:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Uniden-bc780

1181. Re: FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 12:57:58 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322075758.13333.00000580@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68119

All of the FDNY digital radio were recalled yesterday and the old VHF radios were reactivated, this after just one week in service. There were numerous mishaps and the icing on the cake was a firfighter in the basement who's air bottle had run out and he had become lost...when he placed a mayday call no one heard him.

1182. NWE WEBSITE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 13:58:20 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322085820.29048.00000177@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 68121

come along and see my new website:-

Address:-

http://members.aol.com/jonnymachon

Please sign the guest book

thanks

jonny

1183. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 15:24:27 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <LOou6.265150$v.29730142@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68122
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> would have a lot of explaining to do before a judge. And I also think the
> drug supply in this country would be reduced dramatically.

If we did this, we would no longer be living in a free democratic constitutional republic. The United States would be something new (or something old) - a totalitarian police state with military law enforcement.

And there would still be drugs....

If corruption of the government is part of the problem, then why would you expect giving the government more power over the situation to help make things any better?

-Dave, NF2G

1184. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 15:24:28 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <MOou6.265151$v.29730195@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68123
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:eolu6.394$y_2.37033@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> Local law enforcement does not have an form of signal intelligence,
> to include DFing. And the federal assets usually do not show up to
> help local authorities. So the local cops use hams to local folks who
> jam their frequencies. But the cops do the actual criminal contact.

There is a big qualitative difference between DFing police radio jammers and helping to find drug runners. Police jammers tend to be non-violent.

1185. WTB: Vintage Radio Shack Scanner - PRO-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 15:27:12 UTC
From: Scott <ssybert@_NOSPAM_airvananet.com>
Message-ID: <kRou6.437$ue1.41841@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68124

Hi everyone,

I'm looking for an OLD radio shack scanner. The first of the PRO line. The PRO-1. I'm looking for one that is in working condition, and in good to excellent shape. I know if anyone has one in this condition it because they are collecting it and won't part with it, but I thought I'd give it a shot anyway. If anyone has one of these scanners, please reply. You'll need to take the _NOSPAM_ out of my email address for it to get to me. my email w/o the spam deterant is ssybert@airvananet.com
Thanks.
Scott.

1186. FDNY Lingo Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 16:23:53 UTC
From: TheF16Falcon <thef16falcon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <99d8p4$m50$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68125
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all. I was monitoring some New York City Fire Department freqs, and heard the dispatcher refer to a pin (P.I.N.?) job. Anyone have any idea as to what this is? Thanks.

1187. Re: Frquencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 16:57:53 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010322115753.03900.00000323@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68126

>Subject: Frquencies wanted
>From: go4tcross@cs.com (Luke Hoffmann)
>Date: 3/21/01 10:44 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <20010321224453.07347.00000142@ng-mc1.news.cs.com>
>
>My friends and I are planning to go to Carowinds in North\South Carolina in
>June. Does anyone have any freqs for the park. Do you have any for the
>area,
>like police and such?
>
>Thanks
>
>

Try http://www.perconcorp.com/

or http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm

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1188. Re: Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 17:20:01 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_squ6.34$bO1.16434@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 68128

Well, unless you know someone in Nextel Programming department, then you can have him/her add you, but the only problem with that is that employees sign confidential agreements with Nextel and if caught you would be fired on the spot. Secondly, all federal, county, and local Law Enforcement review any add-on and delete to their groups. So they get a montly report. Yes, there are was around this, but I'm definetly not at liberty to say.

The hobby is getting tuff to monitor, but hopefully we can still be able to monitor our favorite freqs in the future!

"Andy B" <y-o-y@home.com> wrote in message
news:y-o-y-97C3A6.18384121032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I hear more and more comms asking to send on nextel. It makes me wonder
> about the lifespan of digital public service communications equipment.
>
> I have two nextel i2000s so I understand the nature of the beast and
> it's benefits.
>
> I only wish my local PD's would add me to the 2-way.
>
> [sigh]
>
> Regards,
>
> Andy B
>

1189. Re: Police Call CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 17:23:19 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4wqu6.36$bO1.17337@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 68127

Well the Second Edition is GREAT. No problems installing, doing searching
and using different search options. It was well worth the $35.

"D.W." <123@456.com> wrote in message
news:cbtjbtov1583jo3694cb41lr6r1t040fk9@4ax.com...
> I know that a lot of folks had problems with the first issue of Police
> Call on CD Rom. Problems from hard installations to a lack of
> features; such as, not being able to search all fields. Does anyone
> know if the Second Edition, or later has come out yet, and if so, have
> some of the problems been corrected?
>
> Thanks
> D.W.
>

1190. NHP Where did they go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 17:39:46 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA38D9.F901FC04@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68130

I Went driving In Nevada again this weekend, and i did not hear a peep on 42 Mhz Hwy patrol frequencies at anyone know where they went?

1191. FS--Pro-2042/OS535/Probe Combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 17:48:59 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nmar@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA39D4.7BCBB0CF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Pro2042 with the OptoElectronics OS535 installed. This 535 can be unlocked for 800 mhz freqs.

Along with this package comes Probe 5.0 software.

This combination makes a very powerful search and scanning package.

I have manuals and software, no box or 2042 antenna.

Best offer over $400 takes this superior package.

Paypal or money order, buyer pays for shipping and insurance.

Nick
WB4SQI

1192. Re: Pentictin, BC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 17:56:05 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99de3602c7v@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know the frequency off my head. but since I do not know what you are using it for. All I can say is scann between 139.0000 Mhz and 140 Mhz.. You will find it.

Lippy <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message news:9afu6.5404$2g6.316535@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Does anyone know the freq for police and RCMP in Pentictin, BC
>
>

1193. Re: PRO-46 discriminator info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 17:57:39 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99de5t02cc8@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you look at all the discrim mods he does have. look for one of those IC chips in your radio. it will be small. probably the size of a sunflower seed. and it is usually the pin listed on that list you have too.

Rob <gr8sct@home.com> wrote in message news:99dcin$h5i$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>
> Anybody have any specific details on how to locate and tap the
discriminator
> for a PRO-46 scanner?
> I have seen one of the FAQ written by Mr. Cheek that lists several scanner
> models and location of
> descriminators but I have not found any specific info for the PRO-46. Any
> help will be much appreciated.
>
> Cheers!!
>
> Rob
>
>

1194. Re: 4 Level FSK Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 18:21:07 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99dfht02egv@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68135

I forgot to add. most flex that is out there is still up to 1600 not many abouve that. unless you live in a high tech city. if you didn't build a 2 level before and checked to see if your com port works and see if flex goes past that. then 4 level will not be worth it. and is a pain to make too.

1195. Re: FDNY Lingo Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 18:23:07 UTC
From: V65MagnaFan <jsturm@home.com>
Message-ID: <fqru6.106561$x27.5265828@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 68132
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Someone trapped in a vehicle. "Pinned".

"TheF16Falcon" <thef16falcon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:99d8p4$m50$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hi all. I was monitoring some New York City Fire Department freqs, and
heard
> the dispatcher refer to a pin (P.I.N.?) job. Anyone have any idea as to
what
> this is? Thanks.
>
>

1196. 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 19:11:31 UTC
From: dletteer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322141131.23521.00000287@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 68136

I was wondering what the different prices are out there for the scanner and the websites that are selling the radio.. I am looking at getting one and I really do not want to pay a lot for it.

Thanks
Dave

1197. PRO-46 discriminator info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 20:22:02 UTC
From: Rob <gr8sct@home.com>
Message-ID: <99dcin$h5i$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 68129
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody have any specific details on how to locate and tap the discriminator for a PRO-46 scanner?
I have seen one of the FAQ written by Mr. Cheek that lists several scanner models and location of
descriminators but I have not found any specific info for the PRO-46. Any help will be much appreciated.

Cheers!!

Rob

1198. Air Force one and Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 21:26:12 UTC
From: email_addres@nospam.here.com
Message-ID: <U5uu6.16$ya4.11007@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 68138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What are the most active and popular Air force one and Secret service Frequencies? I realize most comms are scrambled and encrypted, but it's still fun to try and monitor something in the clear.

Utilites Listener

1199. Re: PRO-2052 LOWER price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 22:11:56 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <MMuu6.188799$bb.1739087@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 68139

Well I thought $200 was a reasonable price for this scanner and software,
but I haven't had any offers yet. So I'm lowering my price to $175. Please
contact me at habbinga@wt.net if you are interested.

John Habbinga, KC5ZRQ

> For Sale: RadioShack PRO-2052 Dual-Trunking Scanner with Winscan Software.
>
> The scanner's frequency coverage:
> - 29-54 MHz
> - 108-174 MHz
> - 179.75-512 MHz
> - 806-956 MHz (except for cellular)
> - 1240-1300 MHz
>
> The computer is computer controllable. It has a RS-232c serial interface
> for connection to a personal computer. Included with the radio is the
> Winscan 1.0 software (Original CD-ROM, not a copy).
>
> Other features of this radio include SAME weather decoding, Data Skip, and
> 20 priority channels.
>
> Everything is in like new condition. Includes original boxes and owner's
> manual.
> I would like $200 for this radio and software. I will ship to any
location
> in the United States by UPS at no additional cost. If you want shipping
by
> air, then that can be worked out.
>
> I prefer to accept payments through the PayPal system, but I'm flexible.
>
> Links related to this item:
>
> RadioShack product page
> http://www.radioshack.com/searchsku.asp?find=20-432
>
> Winscan Software
> http://mghusa.com/pozilla/winscanrs.htm
>
> John Habbinga, KC5ZRQ
>
>

1200. CTCSS Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 22:56:06 UTC
From: LikWidChz <likwidchz@home.com>
Message-ID: <aqvu6.603113$U46.18353702@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68140

Hi can you hear ctcss? if so how would i look for it and can i decode it?
and how
if you can record a sample and send it to me of ctcss please do so id like
to hear it and see for my self thanks

1201. Re: They're putting a Cell Tower/Antenna on my building.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 23:20:27 UTC
From: Ken Steinhoff <ksteinhoff@pbpost.com>
Message-ID: <or1lbtkvbbvk2andbbliqgi22jh8fqju7p@4ax.com>
Source record: 68141

Nextel has approached us to put a cell site on our building. Because we have both two-way radios and scanners in our newspaper, I was concerned about interference.

A Nextel engineer took us to an antenna farm on a local high rise that had not only their stuff, but a big mix of other transmitters on a variety of freqs.

We set up a couple of consumer-grade scanners within 35 feet of the Nextel antennas and scanned the whole gamut of bands from low, vhf, uhf, am aircraft, 800 conventional and 800 trunking,

The receivers may have been desensed a little, but we were able to hear all the frequencies we need to listen to.

On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 04:03:35 GMT, "LBeecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I just heard from the super of My building,
>that the owners of this building where I live are
>having a Cell Tower/Antenna put on top of the
>building.
>
>Now the question is how is this going to effect
>the reception of My (PRO-51)scanner? I already have trouble with Cell Phones
>over-ridding the POLICE frequencies. Maybe it's a
>good thing I don't have an out-door antenna?.
>
>Please reply with any info that can help.
> send reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com
>
> Thank-You
>P.S. I'm on the North side of the building, and
>I have no ideal of where the antenna will be in
>relation to my apartment.

Ken Steinhoff
Telecommunications Manager
Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc.
ksteinhoff@pbpost.com

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1202. Re: PRO-46 discriminator info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-22 23:47:51 UTC
From: Rob <gr8sct@home.com>
Message-ID: <99dom4bcp1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 68137
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dev,

Mr. Cheek lists the IC as IC-401. The only thing that I see that looks like the discriminator has a label on the
board as IC-701. The top of the chip is obstructed with a glob of glue and a silver looking circuit bent over on top.
As you can tell I am not electronically inclined. I cannot locate an IC-401 anywhere on the board(s). My Pro-46 is a pre 'cellular block' model. bought it in 1993 or 94? So maybe the Pro-46 w/ cellular block has a different set up and this is the one he lists in his list?
Anybody with the older PRO-46 reading this? I have searched for several hours on this subject w/ no real luck. Thanks for
the info Dev and any more help will be much appreciated.

Cheers!!

Rob

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> > Rob
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>

1203. vends Yaesu FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 00:06:48 UTC
From: "C.Pascal" <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <99e4h4qtj1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 68065

Bonjour
Je vend un FT 847 de chez Yaesu avec facture
+ boite automatique la FC-20 de chez Yaesu
le mat�riel on leur doc., et en fran�ais et leur boite d'emballages
d'origine.

Le pour seulement 15.200.FRS + port

Ou bien me faire une bonne proposition.

Si joint les date d'achats du mat�riel
date d'achat du FT 847 le 5 11 2000 PRIX 15.000Frs
date d'achat de la boite d'Accor Yaesu FC-20 le 18 02 2001 prix 2000Frs

tel: 06 86 32 29 34
e-Mail pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr
Site http://perso.wanadoo.fr/pascal.castano

1204. Re: FDNY Lingo Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 00:16:21 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322191621.22584.00000659@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 68142

>
>Hi all. I was monitoring some New York City Fire Department freqs, and heard
>the dispatcher refer to a pin (P.I.N.?) job. Anyone have any idea as to what
>this is? Thanks.

A motor vehicle accident with some one trapped (pinned).

1205. ICOM PCR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 00:22:30 UTC
From: Radiopi <jtejada@mi.madritel.es>
Message-ID: <99e4md$1gk4@noticias.madritel.es>
Source record: 68143

Same any how to conec the radio witH the KAN and the computer?
> Many Thanks
> My email is jtejada@mi.madritel.es

1206. Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 00:34:43 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABA9A22.6C441C9@home.com>
Source record: 68144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale

Alinco DJ-X10 Scanner Very Good Condition with box
With:
3-EPN-37N Batt. 4.8V-700mAh.
1-EDH-16 Dry Cell Batt. Adapter - New
1-EME-6 Earphone - New
1-EDC-29 Soft Case
1-EDC-63 Wall Charger
1-EDC-36 Car Lighter Adapter

Radio and all items work well & are in either New or Very Good
Condition.
Price is $325.00(or best offer) + shipping to lower 48 , Prepaid with
USPS money order
I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

1207. Re: Air Force one and Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 01:46:52 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <gWxu6.110165$p66.31173237@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 68145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

get a scanner and sit outside 1600 with a rinky dink (highly technical term
i know) antenna andsee what you pick up ... More than likely it will be
digital (EDACS) and use DES (or 3DES now) for encryption.

last time I knew they were using 1.9m

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Rob St.Denis

Telecommunications Technician
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| Cell Phone (613)296-0094 |
| e-mail fzxdude@yahoo.ca, robstdenis@hotmail.com |
| Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
\---/
"UTES Listener" <email_addres@nospam.here.com> wrote in message
news:U5uu6.16$ya4.11007@nntp2.onemain.com...
>
> What are the most active and popular Air force one and Secret service
> Frequencies? I realize most comms are scrambled and encrypted, but it's
> still fun to try and monitor something in the clear.
>
> Utilites Listener

1208. Re: FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 01:50:42 UTC
From: pntx@aol.commapson
Message-ID: <20010322205042.24851.00000080@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 68047

<< There were numerous
mishaps and the icing on the cake was a firfighter in the basement who's air
bottle had run out and he had become lost...when he placed a mayday call no one
heard him. >>

Is the fireman okay?
Bill

pntx@my-deja.com

1209. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 01:53:47 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <L0yu6.2305$y_2.344712@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68146
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: >We are seeing the drug runners using ham equipment, both HF and VHF HTs,
: >to coordinate their activities. This is mostly happening along the
border.
:
: Sounds reasonable.
:
: >And we have spotted number stations, these are transmissions that consist
: >of nothing but numbers and are usually transmitted in CW mode, working
: >within the US. Several have been heard in the Chicago area and along the
: >toll road in northern Indiana. From what friends have said, it sounds
like
: >mobiles as they overload your radio if you get near them. Such spottings
: >have been reported to the FBI, naturally.
:
: Let me get this straight. Drug runners in the state of Indiana are
: setting up in cars or vans along roads and using CW (Morse code) to
: transmit numbers-encyphered messages to their cohorts? I don't think
: so.
:
: If this is a "tactical" situation, why would these drug runners use
: such a slow, inefficient method of hand-encrypting and hand-sending
: (in CW) messages of time-critical importance? Why CW when voice would
: be much quicker? Why not laptop computers with cellular modems and
: PGP encryption?
:
: I would be interested in the details of these alleged drug-related
: communications - frequencies, message formats, etc.

I did not say that they were drug runners. More likely someone engaged
in espionage like the Serbs (which there are many in Chicago). Or the
Russian Mafia (ex KGB).

As to why CW, numbers transmit better via CW than voice. The problem
with laptops, cell phones or the internet is that you can trace both sides
of the conversation. It is easier to target not only the sender but who you
are sending to. The sender might be only a diplomat who has protection.
His target, however, needs protection.

Remember this is how the pros work.

1210. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 01:54:46 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <G1yu6.2306$y_2.345181@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68048
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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: > jam their frequencies. But the cops do the actual criminal contact.
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: There is a big qualitative difference between DFing police radio jammers
and
: helping to find drug runners. Police jammers tend to be non-violent.

Does it matter if it is some kids jamming the police radios or
if it is drug runners doing so?

1211. Re: Air Force one and Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 02:10:35 UTC
From: 56_Fachen_63 <ifindem@fea.net>
Message-ID: <99ebb3$ur91$1@hades.csu.net>
Source record: 68049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Actually I would think you'd be more apt to pick-up a couple of secret
service agents in your rear view mirror.

"Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote in message
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> get a scanner and sit outside 1600 with a rinky dink (highly technical
term
> i know) antenna andsee what you pick up ... More than likely it will be
> digital (EDACS) and use DES (or 3DES now) for encryption.
>
> last time I knew they were using 1.9m
>
>
> --
> Rob St.Denis
>
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> | e-mail fzxdude@yahoo.ca, robstdenis@hotmail.com |
> | Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
> \---/
> "UTES Listener" <email_addres@nospam.here.com> wrote in message
> news:U5uu6.16$ya4.11007@nntp2.onemain.com...
> >
> > What are the most active and popular Air force one and Secret service
> > Frequencies? I realize most comms are scrambled and encrypted, but it's
> > still fun to try and monitor something in the clear.
> >
> > Utilites Listener
>
>

1212. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 02:38:15 UTC
From: LBeecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <rGyu6.110230$p66.31315103@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 68050
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

89!

1452319718152116! (Let see how smart you are try to break the code)?

They say that drug runners are useing CW to
make their deals, or maybe they're useing a number something like example
above, or maybe something like example below,

9'13 211959147 1 161815-51 hand-held scanner.

9 7520 full 351212 coverage.

Please send reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com

Thank-You

1213. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 02:43:49 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABAB865.8005DBA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68051
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Tony Malesic wrote:
>
> On Thu, 22 Mar 2001 11:31:22 GMT, "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote:
>
> >We are seeing the drug runners using ham equipment, both HF and VHF HTs,
> >to coordinate their activities. This is mostly happening along the border.
>
> Sounds reasonable.
>
> >And we have spotted number stations, these are transmissions that consist
> >of nothing but numbers and are usually transmitted in CW mode, working
> >within the US. Several have been heard in the Chicago area and along the
> >toll road in northern Indiana. From what friends have said, it sounds like
> >mobiles as they overload your radio if you get near them. Such spottings
> >have been reported to the FBI, naturally.
>
> Let me get this straight. Drug runners in the state of Indiana are
> setting up in cars or vans along roads and using CW (Morse code) to
> transmit numbers-encyphered messages to their cohorts? I don't think
> so.
>
> If this is a "tactical" situation, why would these drug runners use
> such a slow, inefficient method of hand-encrypting and hand-sending
> (in CW) messages of time-critical importance? Why CW when voice would
> be much quicker? Why not laptop computers with cellular modems and
> PGP encryption?

1) Morse code is easy to learn.
2) The equipment is EXTREMELY simple, and easy to hide and/or disquise inside
other electronics equipment
3) no infrastructure support needed
4) it's very easy to hide something "in plain sight" where nobody bothers
to look (it's VERY easy to hide many things IN DIRECT LINE OF
SIGHT of searchers...by merely putting it above eye level)

primitive CW fits that description. Americans are overly-fascinated
with modern technology, and thus, tend to ignore older technology
which still works just as well as it always did.

5) If you've got a good plan, pre-set messages with fill-in the blank
variables, off of a "one-time pad" is even more secure than
PGP will ever be.

>
> I would be interested in the details of these alleged drug-related
> communications - frequencies, message formats, etc.
>
> Tony

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

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method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1214. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 02:45:01 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABAB8AD.BBF42C25@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68052
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> : helping to find drug runners. Police jammers tend to be non-violent.
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> Does it matter if it is some kids jamming the police radios or
> if it is drug runners doing so?

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1215. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 03:01:46 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E026CA.75AA%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68053
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

D Stark wrote:

> If we did this, we would no longer be
> living in a free democratic constitutional
> republic. The United States would be
> something new (or something old) - a
> totalitarian police state with military
> law enforcement.

Lets not overstate things, Stark. I was not talking about using the military for law enforcement. All I was suggesting was the use of military personnel to search shipping crates (something police say they cannot do effectively now because of personnel shortages). If drugs are found, the police would investigate, gather evidence, and make any arrests. Therefore, something like this would not result in any threat to your "free democratic constitutional republic."

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1216. Re: PRO-46 discriminator info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 03:07:31 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99eeou02pk8@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sorry if that is the one. I wish I could help. all I can really say is maybe pull off the glue. and the IC will have atleast 12 or 14 pins on it or more 16. If that helps. and that is a pretty long number too TK-10421M-3LT that would be ont he IC. if you are weak hearted about soldering. Find someone to do it. if you were close to washington state or canada I would do it for you. since it is only a tap. not a restore of a frequency. so I don't see why it would be illegal. if you get too much solder on it. or anything on that IC then the radio is trash. unless the ic can be replaced easy. hehe

Rob <gr8sct@home.com> wrote in message news:99dom4bcp1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Dev,
>
> Mr. Cheek lists the IC as IC-401. The only thing that I see that looks
like
> the discriminator has a label on the
> board as IC-701. The top of the chip is obstructed with a glob of glue and
a
> silver looking circuit bent over on top.
> As you can tell I am not electronically inclined. I cannot locate an
IC-401
> anywhere on the board(s). My Pro-46 is a pre 'cellular block' model.
> bought it in 1993 or 94? So maybe the Pro-46 w/ cellular block has a
> different set up and this is the one he lists in his list?
> Anybody with the older PRO-46 reading this? I have searched for several
> hours on this subject w/ no real luck. Thanks for
> the info Dev and any more help will be much appreciated.
>
> Cheers!!
>
> Rob
>
> "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:99de5t02cc8@enews2.newsguy.com...
>
>
> > If you look at all the discrim mods he does have. look for one of those
IC
> > chips in your radio. it will be small. probably the size of a sunflower
> > seed. and it is usually the pin listed on that list you have too.
> >
> > Rob <gr8sct@home.com> wrote in message
> news:99dcin$h5i$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > >
> > > Anybody have any specific details on how to locate and tap the

> > discriminator
> > > for a PRO-46 scanner?
> > > I have seen one of the FAQ written by Mr. Cheek that lists several
> scanner
> > > models and location of
> > > descriminators but I have not found any specific info for the PRO-46.
> Any
> > > help will be much appreciated.
> > >
> > > Cheers!!
> > >
> > > Rob
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
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>

1217. Re: CTCSS Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 03:13:45 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99eep012pk8@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68056

each ctcss tone sounds different. if you listen closely to a transmitter key up. you hear a really quiet humm. but you have to have really good ears or really good path with atleast a s9 receive. you really hear the 69hz are tones. they humm in a way. but to decode em. jsut get a radio that has ctcss receive. set it on. and you will decode it. it isn't really good for anything. it isn't data or anything at all. just a tone. like on your phone. ex pressing 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 * #. it is only good if there is alot a traffic on one frequency and they use a whole bunch of tones to seperate the people. if you don't have a ctcss radio then you hear every single conversation on the frequency. I like hearing them all . just in case.

LikWidChz <likwidchz@home.com> wrote in message
news:aqvu6.603113$U46.18353702@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Hi can you hear ctcss? if so how would i look for it and can i decode it?
> and how
> if you can record a sample and send it to me of ctcss please do so id like
> to hear it and see for my self thanks
>
>

1218. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 03:21:32 UTC
From: Scannist <Scannist@ranter.Com>
Message-ID: <3abab7ea@post.usenet.com>
Source record: 68054

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It surely belongs in the hands of the FEDS so they could do what was needed.

Aaron R. Kulkis <akulkis@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3ABAB8AD.BBF42C25@yahoo.com...
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1219. Re: Pro 2042 For sale Please take a look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 04:48:56 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322234856.27736.00000441@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 68057

how much

1220. Pro 2006 /BC 9000XLT/ MVT 7300 F/S $275.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 04:53:30 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322235330.27736.00000444@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 68058

Pro 2006 400 Ch bassse scanner 275.00 dollars Prefer Local sale here in Jersey City New Jersey

Also have a BC 9000XLT with CTCSS for $215.00 dollars

MVT 7300 Yup in box $265.00 dollars

Thanks
Email
No trades at this time

1221. FS: Icom IC-W31 Dual Band HT Package!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 06:14:35 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323011435.28057.00000768@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 68059

Greetings!

Up for SALE now is a most excellent dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver, the Icom IC-W31. Included with the HT are 3 good working batteries (though I cannot gaurantee batteries...they are working good and holding a good charge at this time.) Two of the batteries are BP-173's (9.6v 650mAh), and the other is a BP-171 (4.8v 700mAh) battery. Also includes Icom leather case, AC trickle charger, speaker mike with independent volume control on the mic (Nifty feature, but I have to be honest, the clip on the mic is broken -- easy fix for you to do if I don't do it first!), as well as original box and manual. AWESOME package with WIDEBAND receive! First $295 via PayPal gets it shipped to their door via USPS Priority 2 day mail! Priced to move quick!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

1222. CAR RADIO DX RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 06:44:45 UTC
From: marvin rosen <n3bqa@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <99erfrmvr1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 68060

can an am/fm car radio be used as an am dx receiver with a ferrite rod or air core loop ant?

1223. Nevada Hwy Patrol Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 06:54:23 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABAF319.256F502@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68061

While i was in Nevada again this weekend, i listened to nevadas 42. Mhz freq's nothing heard at all. Does anyone know where they moved to?

1224. Re: Air Force one and Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 07:17:08 UTC
From: Ram <Ram@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3abaf7b2$0$27804$456d72a3@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 68062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Even wondered what your neighbour does for living?

56_Fachen_63 wrote in message <99ebb3$ur91$1@hades.csu.net>...
>Actually I would think you'd be more apt to pick-up a couple of secret
>service agents in your rear view mirror.
>
>"Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote in message
>news:gWxu6.110165$p66.31173237@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
>> get a scanner and sit outside 1600 with a rinky dink (highly technical
>term
>> i know) antenna andsee what you pick up ... More than likely it will be
>> digital (EDACS) and use DES (or 3DES now) for encryption.
>>
>> last time I knew they were using 1.9m
>>
>>
>> --
>> Rob St.Denis
>>
>> Telecommunications Technician
>> /---\
>> | Cell Phone (613)296-0094 |
>> | e-mail fzxdude@yahoo.ca, robstdenis@hotmail.com |
>> | Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
>> \---/
>> "UTES Listener" <email_addres@nospam.here.com> wrote in message
>> news:U5uu6.16$ya4.11007@nntp2.onemain.com...
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>> >
>> > Utilites Listener
>>
>>
>
>

1225. Re: Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 07:40:03 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f3Du6.1169$bO1.227955@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 68063

Still, you don't want to get caught with your phone being added to thier group list, unless of course as below mentioned you do some sneaky untracable phone on the iDen network, but then it would probally only last or work for you for about 90 days TOP! As I mentioned before Law Enforcement, especially Federal reviews all access to their 'groups' on a monthly basis. Now if you can hack the central server and try to clone a digital iDen phone, then you might get someone for a long time.

"Chicolini" <chicolini@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1golbtoj3sicqdcrplil5m78k14t1lsr4o@4ax.com...
> Evan Platt <seebody@toreply.com> wrote:
> >
> >And some of our largest clients have phones that haven't even been
> >used in months on their bill. When you get to 400+ phones, you don't
> >read the bill, you just pay it.
> >
> >Evan, a Nextel Dealer.
>
> You must know about some of the red tape it takes to get a phone &
> have it activated - the in-house kind.
>
> I'd rather pull the batteries and put them in a file cabinet 'till the
> next user requests one, than deactivate them only to reactivate it
> later after weeks of email, phone calls, faxes to the company HQ.
>
> Chico, a communications director in one of Nextel's large clients.
> --
> "From spongecake to satellites, it's gotta be Krebstar"
>

1226. Re: CAR RADIO DX RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 08:09:06 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99f02e021g4@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68066

what do you want to listen to ?
most am radios will pick up many stations at night. with the stock antenna
here I could listen to japanese radio stations. i ahve heard other stuff
too. All depends on the propagation too.

marvin rosen <n3bqa@starpower.net> wrote in message
news:99erfrmvr1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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> air core loop ant?
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>

1227. Re: FDNY is going digital on the fireground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 08:27:02 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <nSDu6.1151$3g.158644@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 67798

Yes - that post wasn't telling the whole story. He was not heard by units on-scene but by additional responding units who then relayed the message.
www.strongsignals.net

Rob

"PNTX" <pntx@aol.commapson> wrote in message news:20010322205042.24851.00000080@ng-md1.aol.com...
> << There were numerous
> mishaps and the icing on the cake was a firfighter in the basement who's air
> bottle had run out and he had become lost...when he placed a mayday call no one
> heard him. >>
>
>
> Is the fireman okay?
> Bill
>
> pntx@my-deja.com

1228. MR8100,BC9000,RS2035 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 08:36:26 UTC
From: mhpd913@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323033626.19892.00000555@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 68064

I have the following scanners for sale
Uniden MR8100 with software $175.00
Uniden BC9000 $225.00
Radio Shack RS2035 $200.00
If interested E-mail me at GWUPD989@HOTMAIL.COM

Thanks
Dustin
Shelby NC

1229. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 12:29:58 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <alHu6.270498$v.30558003@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68068
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> if it is drug runners doing so?

In terms of the threat of violence to anyone "interfering" with their
activity - absolutely!

1230. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 12:29:58 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <alHu6.270499$v.30558122@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68069
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Therefore,
> something like this would not result in any threat to your "free
democratic
> constitutional republic."

Wrong. Having the military searching property IS using the military for law enforcement. Using the military to perform a police function is a large step in the wrong direction.

For "the police" to search shipping crates, there has to be probable cause. Customs border inspections are one thing; WOD searches for drugs should be another. In either case, the military have no legitimate role in domestic policing, regardless of whether the agency they assist is federal or not.

1231. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 12:40:39 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <bvHu6.51$KA6.49699@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68070
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > Lets not overstate things, Stark. I was not talking about using the
: > military for law enforcement. All I was suggesting was the use of
: military personnel to search shipping crates (something police say they
cannot do
: > effectively now because of personnel shortages). If drugs are found,
the
: > police would investigate, gather evidence, and make any arrests.
: Therefore, something like this would not result in any threat to your
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: democratic constitutional republic."
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: Customs border inspections are one thing; WOD searches for drugs should be
: another. In either case, the military have no legitimate role in domestic
: policing, regardless of whether the agency they assist is federal or not.

When the military works in law enforcement, they have to abide
under the same laws and defend civil liberties just as law enforcement
does. It really is only a matter of laws, and some training, that separates
the military from law enforcement work.

The problem is that we have so much crime, so many people no
longer wanting to obey the laws or even just get along with their
family, neighbors and co-workers that it looks like we could use
a police force of over 5 million officers just to settle the US population
down. The problem is that there are not 4 million additional US
citizens that we can trust.

1232. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 12:53:50 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <pmhmbtgvn9q2f6irbesgbrilj27a6fkbml@4ax.com>
Source record: 68071
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Either provide the information, or if the information is in storage
how long it will take to provide the information.

On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 05:26:38 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>"Leonard" <louis@mail.snider.net> wrote in message
>news:mgdgbt4itjhpbqr8a6ofg55eceesa49v6v@4ax.com...
>>
>> Make the request and we have to respond within two days.
>
>"Respond" or "provide the requested information"?
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1233. Re: Air Force one and Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 13:28:52 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@digilicious.com>
Message-ID: <4fccb612d69995c4de6ef0cb84b596e3@digilicious.com>
Source record: 68072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Do a search and get yourself on the scan-DC mailing list. There are a number of people who listen regularly there and plenty of stuff is in the clear. Try around 165.xxx as SS stuff both in the clear and otherwise. Listen on ADW 118.4 & 119.3 and various ground freq if you are close enough. List server users report many other freqs.

In article <U5uu6.16$ya4.11007@nntp2.onemain.com>
email_addres@nospam.here.com (UTES Listener) wrote:

1234. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 14:39:57 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <lmnmbt0faiv8ur2min617n0jdvc34tigov@news>
Source record: 68073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AB501A7.89D375FD@yahoo.com...

> I mean really. If they manufacture scanners that block out cellular
> phones- why don't they block out cordless and put more gaps in the
> frequency coverage so cordless cannot be monitored? I mean what is the
> difference?

There are too many frequencies that cordless phone use that they share with
other radio services. For example numerous logging companies with licenses
use the 49 MHz band and the 49 MHz band can also be used for walkie talkies.

The 900 MHz is a shared band with dozens of radio services. If people are
concerned they should not use cordless phones except those that use digital
modes or spread spectrum.

--
Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1235. Re: Nevada Hwy Patrol Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 14:44:53 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3ABB6165.A36C2FD4@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 68074

150 MHz Trunking

Trevor Harris wrote:
>
> While i was in Nevada again this weekend, i listened to nevadas 42. Mhz
> freq's nothing heard at all. Does anyone know where they moved to?

--
Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

1236. Re: CAR RADIO DX RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 14:52:35 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comrx320
Message-ID: <20010323095235.11207.00000527@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 68075

>can an am/fm car radio be used as an am dx receiver<

The older am automotive receivers (50's and 60's) are exceptionally good dx'ers.

1237. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 15:09:23 UTC
From: Anon <anon@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <9PJu6.54$em5.1178@read1>
Source record: 68076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bravo, time to put the a$$holes in there place...

It's all about helping others folks, that's why we come to this group. We are not all inherent gods of scanners and even you dickheads need help some times!

"Jose_from_down_the_way" <jets1961@*nospam*hotmail.com> wrote in message news:Dfdu6.7414$tn1.96916@news1.mts.net...
> OK give the link I havent had much fun at pro92.com or strongsignal.net as
> far a finding somthink quick. Besides thats the purpose of the NG to help
> others even if it means you did the work once... I am an experanced scanner
> user that just got his first TT and am like a kid with a new toy if thats OK
> with you!
> "newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message
> news:uIcu8mcsAHA.297@cpmsnbbsa09...
> > why don't u go blow over at:
> >
> > http://www.strongsignals.com
> > or the .net if applicable.
> >
> > gee....what do you want for sweatless thinking on your
> > part....? go do it yourself. answers are there.
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> >
> > "Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote in message
> > news:tbfdqst66jpd41@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked
> signals,
> > I
> > > get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been
> > > recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this point,
> but
> > > was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?
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1238. Re: PRO-46 discriminator info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 15:25:52 UTC
From: Rob <gr8sct@home.com>
Message-ID: <99ffnlbgg1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 68067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dev,

I was able to remove the 'glob'. On the first line of the chip is NPC
936P. Second line PLL2002A1. This is a PLL frequency synthesizer. Back to
the drawing board. Maybe the discriminator is on the other board. There
are two boards that you have to pull apart. The board I have been looking at
is opposite the board with the speaker and the keypad. There is a what
looks to be a tin sheet over half of that board. I am guessing that this is
where the main processor is located. Yea I have a couple of buddies that
are pretty handy with a soldering iron. Unfortunately they have no idea
where this chip is either. Thanks for all your help.

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are pretty handy with a soldering iron. Unfortunately they have no idea
where this chip is either. Thanks for all your help.

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:99eeou02pk8@enews3.newsguy.com...
> sorry if that is the one. I wish I could help. all I can really say is
maybe
> pull off the glue. and the IC will have atleast 12 or 14 pins on it or
more
> 16. If that helps. and that is a pretty long number too TK-10421M-3LT
that
> would be ont he IC. if you are weak hearted about soldering. Find someone
to
> do it. if you were close to washington state or canada I would do it for
> you. since it is only a tap. not a restore of a frequency. so I don't see
> why it would be illegal. if you get too much solder on it. or anything on
> that IC then the radio is trash. unless the ic can be replaced easy. hehe
>
>
> Rob <gr8sct@home.com> wrote in message
news:99dom4bcp1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > Dev,
> >
> > Mr. Cheek lists the IC as IC-401. The only thing that I see that looks

> like
> > the discriminator has a label on the
> > board as IC-701. The top of the chip is obstructed with a glob of glue
and
> a
> > silver looking circuit bent over on top.
> > As you can tell I am not electronically inclined. I cannot locate an
> IC-401
> > anywhere on the board(s). My Pro-46 is a pre 'cellular block' model.
> > bought it in 1993 or 94? So maybe the Pro-46 w/ cellular block has a
> > different set up and this is the one he lists in his list?
> > Anybody with the older PRO-46 reading this? I have searched for several
> > hours on this subject w/ no real luck. Thanks for
> > the info Dev and any more help will be much appreciated.
> >
> > Cheers!!
> >
> > Rob
> >
> > "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:99de5t02cc8@enews2.newsguy.com...
> >
> >
> > > If you look at all the discrim mods he does have. look for one of
those
> IC
> > > chips in your radio. it will be small. probably the size of a
sunflower
> > > seed. and it is usually the pin listed on that list you have too.
> > >
> > > Rob <gr8sct@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:99dcin$h5i$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > > >
> > > > Anybody have any specific details on how to locate and tap the
> > > discriminator
> > > > for a PRO-46 scanner?
> > > > I have seen one of the FAQ written by Mr. Cheek that lists several
> > scanner
> > > > models and location of
> > > > descriminators but I have not found any specific info for the
PRO-46.
> > Any
> > > > help will be much appreciated.
> > > >
> > > > Cheers!!
> > > >
> > > > Rob
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1239. Re: Pro-70 slowly dies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 18:16:35 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323131635.20243.00000842@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 68077

>
>
>You gotta a point there!
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>
>I'm a dyslexic typer, too, sometimes.
>LUKE HOFFMANN
>GO4TCROSS@CS.COM
>

All kidding aside, I really have no idea about your problem. I just couldn't resist the crack on your mis-spelling. Sorry.

1240. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 20:04:26 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <e%Nu6.292792$o91.39837264@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68078
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> family, neighbors and co-workers that it looks like we could use
> a police force of over 5 million officers just to settle the US population
> down. The problem is that there are not 4 million additional US
> citizens that we can trust.

1984 comes a bit late, but people like you will probably be wondering how
Big Brother got to be so powerful when he comes after your family and
friends because you can't be "trusted."

The criminal law is not, and should not be, the only tool for fixing social
problems.

1241. Re: Air Force one and Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 20:16:03 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3abbad91.9179058@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 68079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>get a scanner and sit outside 1600 with a rinky dink (highly technical term
>i know) antenna andsee what you pick up ... More than likely it will be
>digital (EDACS) and use DES (or 3DES now) for encryption.
>
>last time I knew they were using 1.9m
>
Please, oh someone PLEASE tell me that radio hobbyists of late have
NOT become this ignorant as a whole....

Is there any hope left?

Dan

1242. Re: Air Force one and Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 20:57:14 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KMOu6.4922$P4.362255@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

UTES Listener <email_addres@nospam.here.com> wrote in message
news:U5uu6.16$ya4.11007@nntp2.onemain.com...
>
> What are the most active and popular Air force one and Secret service
> Frequencies? I realize most comms are scrambled and encrypted, but it's
> still fun to try and monitor something in the clear.

Have you checked the utility listings each month in Monitoring Times? They
usually have some HF freqs in there.

1243. Nevada Hwy Patrol 150 Mhz Trunking Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 21:16:28 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABBBD1B.49E0E7C0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68081

I have just been told that Nevada Highway Patrol Went to 150 Mhz VHF
Trunking. Does anyone know the frequencies and the system type that they
went to and possibly the groups of frequencies? please email them to me
if you could
wb6sub@amsat.org

1244. Re: Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 21:34:31 UTC
From: Richard Brittingham <rbritt@visi.net>
Message-ID: <25gnbtof3s4g5rtjv35frlf6obksfup482@4ax.com>
Source record: 68082

I was in San Diegio for the past 2 weeks and bought a new Pro-92 at Radio Shack. I programmed in the San Diego police trunk freqs and set everything up as a TYPE 2 system. But when I went to scan I heard nothing. In manual mode I heard plenty of traffic and the scanner was in open mode when scanning.

I just got back home (Tidewater Virginia) and it works great on a Type I system..... anyone have a Pro-92 in San Diego and have it working in trunk mode??? Thanks....

Richard
rbritt@visi.net

(frequent traveler to San Diego)

1245. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 23:15:50 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <GOQu6.9900$q66.211374@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68001
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > The problem is that we have so much crime, so many people no
: > longer wanting to obey the laws or even just get along with their
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: Big Brother got to be so powerful when he comes after your family and
: friends because you can't be "trusted."
:
: The criminal law is not, and should not be, the only tool for fixing
social
: problems.

Well, I do agree with you that the laws do not fix social
problems. Religion would seem to be better at that. Yet
we do have problems and until people decide to grow up
and be self disciplined then it looks like the police will be
society's "babysitter".

As far as the government coming after me, well the secret is
to be the "government". Those with political connects, wealth
or power (like working for government) have much less to
fear.

1246. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 23:35:57 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABBDDDD.7C36D600@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68083
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

D Stark wrote:
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> "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
> news:G1yu6.2306$y_2.345181@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> > Does it matter if it is some kids jamming the police radios or
> > if it is drug runners doing so?
>
> In terms of the threat of violence to anyone "interfering" with their
> activity - absolutely!

If police violence against jammers worries you, I suggest that
you not engage in that activity.

COMPRENDE???

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup ...despite (C) above.

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1247. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 23:40:42 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@ayahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABBDF6F.5FE1D592@ayahoo.com>
Source record: 68084

There really too new to expect to get a decent price or save a hell of
alot. $290-300 used -lowest I saw is $339 at national-electronics.com
fpor new

DLetteer wrote:
>
> I was wondering what the different prices are out there for the scanner and the
> websites that are selling the radio.. I am looking at getting one and I really
> do not want to pay a lot for it.
>
> Thanks
> Dave

1248. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-23 23:54:48 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <cnRu6.293016$o91.39999207@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68085
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> you not engage in that activity.
> COMPRENDE???

I don't think YOU comprehend the discussion. We were talking about involving civilians (such as volunteer ham operators) in the effort to locate drug runners who are abusing the police radio system around our southern border. My point was that there is a huge difference in the risk to one's personal safety between tracking down some teenager who's having some fun annoying the police and tracking down a heavily armed and highly motivated drug courier.

Comprende?

1249. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 00:00:08 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010323190008.11191.00000447@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 68086

>Subject: Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail
>From: Pervert_Extraordinair valued_customer@att.com
>Date: 3/22/01 7:06 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3AB9EAB0.49527C4C@att.com>
>
>qwertyuiop wrote:
>>
>> Just watched the NYC Channel 4, 11PM news report concerning the failure
>> of the new digital radios used by firefighters. The department is going
>> back to the old radios. Nice job Motorola. Sell everyone on digital,
>> really great radios, everyone should own them.
>
>For those of us who don't get this channel, can you elaborate ?
>
>TIA
>
>

http://www.strongsignals.net has a feature on this incident.

Appears that the Dispatch end went wacko and a Fireman almost lost his life on the job because of lost coms.

Not to slam Digital but it has its limits, one thing I have noted if your City/Town is looking at this new and Expensive system that will lock most scanner users out; price and known problems with these systems should be researched and brought up at any public hearings; Salesman often do not know the limits or forget to tell of them and the Techs who work for the departments have little say once the big boys buy into it.

No radio system is 100%, but the old standard is tried and true, with its own limits.

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Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

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Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1250. Re: Secure Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 00:02:11 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010323190211.11191.00000448@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 68087

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>Subject: Re: Secure Cordless Phones?
>From: "dak2" dak2@mail.com
>Date: 3/21/01 11:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <p0fu6.2556$E2.975242@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
>
> If it's a dual-band model, only the 2.4 Gigahertz base transmission is
>safe from scanning. The handset side of the conversation can be easily
>monitored.
>
> - David
>
>"Buï¿½K" <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
>news:905A3437Ftooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
>> chum04@webtv.net (Ed Harty) wrote in <1600-3A74539D-40@storefull-
>> 123.iap.bryant.webtv.net>:
>>
>> >Panasonic does not mention using 900 Mhz with this model. Are you sure
>> >this is the case?
>> >
>> >Does anyone have any experience with Siemens Gigaset phones? I have
>> >seen some mixed reviews on their sound quality.
>> >
>> >Ed
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>> >
>>
>> My Panasonic can be clearly heard on the 900mhz band. I emailed Pan. and
>> got an answer saying something to the effect of: Spread Spectrum only
>makes
>> it more difficult to tune the phone in, not impossible. This is a
>bullshit
>> statement as far as I am concerned because they tout the secure aspect of
>> this phone.
>
>

and lets not forget when the call hits the old twisted pair any kid with
aligator clips
and a linemans phone can listen away.

Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
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1251. Scanner Dweeb comic # 102 (Knit - Noid)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 00:59:29 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010323195929.22227.00001196@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 68090

The 102nd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Knit - Noid "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

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on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com

1252. Re: Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 01:01:42 UTC
From: Brandon <demo@mail2.sandlot.com>
Message-ID: <WlSu6.65055$o7.2762924@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 68089

the pro-92 can't track san diego's city trunking system since it is a splinter type system. i was told we have a splinter system since we're so close to mexico. the 92 works great for the RCS though. thats why i decided to get a bc780xlt so i could continue listening to sdpd.

glad to hear your pro-92 is working well for you. i actually had bought mine when i was visiting utah, at the time I did not know it would have problems with san diego until i returned home and programmed the radio to find nothing on the city system.

if you ever return here are some great sites with information for scanning in the san diego area
http://www.qsl.net/kf6vnz/
http://members.home.net/scannersandiego/

good luck

1253. laptop winflex help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 01:05:18 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <IoSu6.66$Pp.1232@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 68088

hello
i have winflex working on my desktop with (ME) and have been trying to get
it working on
my laptop (ME)..has anyone had success getting on there laptop.

thanks Bill

1254. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 02:02:27 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@tactical-link.com>
Message-ID: <99gva2tdt1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68092

Don't necessarily blame the field equipment or the
base equipment...

The failure could very well have been poor system
layout in terms of appropriate places to install the
base station transmitters and wide-area voting
receivers ..

Another source of problems can be improper system
level setting and improper deviation settings when the
mobile and portable equipment was being set up ...

Patricia Gibbons
--
Communications Technology Supervisor
City of San Jose / ITD Radio Division
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see my comvan at:
<http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=wa6ube>
....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=vindex&search=0xEDECB44F>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

qwertyuiop <att.att.att@net.net.net> wrote in message
news:3AB97D4D.BD2@net.net.net...
> Just watched the NYC Channel 4, 11PM news report concerning the failure
> of the new digital radios used by firefighters. The department is going
> back to the old radios. Nice job Motorola. Sell everyone on digital,
> really great radios, everyone should own them.

1255. Central Alabama Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 02:03:12 UTC
From: Charles Rowlett <charlesrowlett@mindspring.coom>
Message-ID: <99gvbgfto1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68091

Anyone in Montgomery or Selma Alabama area have a list of freq's used around here? Anything interested to listen to? I have a new pro 92 and wanna try it out thanks

1256. mobile amplified speaker for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 02:06:24 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <uvvnbtodv3tcu90k35rob78ks5i8mvsrev@4ax.com>
Source record: 67997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there any alternatives for an amplified speaker out there for a
scanner besides the one from Radio Shack? The RS just looks ugly.
I'm not sure what really constitutes beautiful and ugly for a speaker,
but if you want ugly, look for Radio Shack. ;) Maybe something not
quite so boxy? The speakers that come with Kenwood 2-way radios for
example, look better. I just can't seem to find an alternative to RS.
I have a RS amplified speaker and it seems to work good, just ugly.

1257. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 02:13:01 UTC
From: Wiz <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <NoTu6.15329$4R.3911815@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 68094

To slow down the second guessing on this topic here is the link to the actual news stories. Sounds like a programming and training issue.

http://www.firehouse.com/news/2001/3/22_radiorecall.html

1258. FS: Quick sale AR8200 uncut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 02:18:49 UTC
From: Bob S <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <bqTu6.22324$3i4.2960979@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 68093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Family emergency forces sale of AR8200MKII mint condition with box manual
soft case etc. Unblocked.
Hate to sell it. I paid $500.00 last week. First $400.00 takes it.
Also have a BC9000XLT with tone board in excellent shape. $200.00

U pay shipping on both probably around $10.00
Bob 847-356-5665

1259. bc700 uniden, is positive or neg. tip?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 02:36:48 UTC
From: Neveragain <heynospam@ontheroad.com>
Message-ID: <99h0tp$a7s$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68095

I have a bc700 and want to hookup wall adapter to it, is it positive or negative tip?

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If your gonna spam.....

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov

1260. Re: Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 02:41:05 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
Message-ID: <d42obt4de3qdg5diplv4dt0et7kbjulblh@4ax.com>
Source record: 68096

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 01:01:42 GMT, "Brandon" <demo@mail2.sandlot.com>
wrote:

>the pro-92 can't track san diego's city trunking system since it is a
>splinter type system.

So that was it. I had a Pro92 and was all over this ng and the onelist
Pro92 list asking for help -- the durn thing just wouldn't "track" here.
(I'm in San Diego) Finally took it back.

--- jeh

1261. Re: Has Jack in the box been Mentally Hospitalized yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 03:01:24 UTC
From: The Famous KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <86Uu6.611194$U46.18587993@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67998

When you point a finger at someone else, you have 3 fingers
pointing back at yourself.

jack in the box <bb@ff.com> wrote
> You must be losing it
SNIP
> think that Jack in
> the Boxes should be hospitalized.

1262. FS - Uniden Bear-Tracker BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 03:14:51 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323221451.24851.00000325@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 67999

Like new Uniden Bear-Tracker 7 mobile scanner. Used for one weekend trip, then back in the box. Includes bracket, original manual and original box. Also an Ann-Tron 24" mag-mount scanner antenna with 12 ft cable and scanner connector. $110.00 shipped CONUS. Email direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

Click on http://www.uniden.com/sbhp_BCT7.html for details and specs

1263. Pro-2006 Squelch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 03:35:06 UTC
From: KI7JL <Xlseiger@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <99h4le$6rve$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68000

My Pro 2006 has developed an irritating problem. When I place the unit in scan mode where it is scanning pre-programmed frequencies the unit will stop on a frequency with a hissing sound that sounds like a open squelch setting. If I adjust the squelch setting to maximum the hissing sound remains and the unit stays locked on the frequency. Usually, I lock this frequency out and continue scanning but eventually the radio will lock up on another frequency.

If I go to manual mode and advance to the next frequency the squelch works fine.

So, where do I send the radio to get repaired? Do you think Radio Shack will provide service on a Pro-2006?

1264. Re: US National Weather Service -- new Wx Radio voice voting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 04:43:52 UTC
From: The Borg <2@of.nine>
Message-ID: <tbo9h6ip1p9c9d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68002

I think they they'll never beat a plain ol' human voice. It's too bad that the bureaucrats were convinced
that the synthesized voice weather system was a good idea.

I think it SUCKS!

"Tim" <nightwatch01@home.com> wrote in message news:3AB8F8A9.55C4468C@home.com...
>
> http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/voicesamples.htm
>
> --
> Nightwatch01@home.com

1265. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 05:06:38 UTC
From: bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <WXVu6.308$8Y6.466363@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 68003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was also considering replacing the 245 with a Pro-92, but after reading this thread I'm a little hesitant. Are there any other good trunking portable scanners out there with alpha-tagging capabilities?

Anon <anon@somewhere.com> wrote in message news:9PJu6.54$em5.1178@read1...
> Bravo, time to put the a$$holes in there place...
>
> It's all about helping others folks, that's why we come to this group. We
> are not all inherent gods of scanners and even you dickheads need help some
> times!
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>
> "Jose_from_down_the_way" <jets1961@*nospam*hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Dfdu6.7414$tn1.96916@news1.mts.net...
> > OK give the link I havent had much fun at pro92.com or strongsignal.net as
> > far a finding somthink quick. Besides thats the purpose of the NG to help
> > others even if it means you did the work once... I am an experanced
> scanner
> > user that just got his first TT and am like a kid with a new toy if thats
> OK
> > with you!
> > "newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message
> > news:uIcu8mcsAHA.297@cpmsnbbsa09...
> > > why don't u go blow over at:
> > >
> > > http://www.strongsignals.com
> > > or the .net if applicable.
> > >
> > > gee....what do you want for sweatless thinking on your
> > > part....? go do it yourself. answers are there.
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> > > "Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote in message
> > > news:tbfdqst66jpd41@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked
> > signals,

> > > I
> > > > get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been
> > > > recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this
point,
> > but
> > > > was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?
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1266. WA state- best VHF public service freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 05:21:48 UTC
From: W7TRX <w7trx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <99hb0muri1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 68004

Greetings,

I have a 2m ham radio in my vehicle. I have my favorite 2m repeaters programmed with a fair number of open memory channels left over. I'd like to fill these with public service frequencies that might be helpful to monitor while commuting or traveling in Washington state. I live in King County, located in Western Washington, so this is my focus, but statewide travel info would be helpful. Locally most public service communications has gone to 800 MHz trunked, but I am assuming there is still a fair amount of useful VHF communications available. I have a frequency guide as a general reference, but was hoping to get the assistance of some local scanner fans to narrow in on the best of the best freqs.

My radio receives 136-174 MHz

The obvious first picks are the National Weather Service broadcasts. After that I'd appreciate good freqs for such things as highway conditions, State patrol, natural disaster (we just had that 6.8 quake and I'd loved to have had some helpful freqs to monitor) etc.

Any suggestions for a few entertaining freqs would be great too.

I appreciate any freqs or advice that can be provided to assist with this project.

73, Tracy
W7TRX

1267. FA: ADI AT600HT 2m/440 HT with Warranty!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 05:24:57 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010324002457.18696.00000473@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 68005

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224614583

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

1268. flame Re: Has jsmacksie been Mentally Hospitalized yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 05:44:29 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@anon.xg.nu>
Message-ID: <8c3bf458eac187c2f8c20c15d1ec00a8@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 68006

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 03:01:24 GMT,

This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was posted with the use of anonymizing software at
http://anon.xg.nu

1269. Help Trunked Orange Cnty, ny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 06:04:59 UTC
From: M F <osbourne@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3ABC3968.96C65F62@optonline.net>
Source record: 68007

I trying like heck to find out what frequencies are being used by the
911 center for polling calls.

Does anyone have the State Police freqs.

Baffled

1270. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 06:40:49 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <RjXu6.5169$KA6.462919@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68008
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:GOQu6.9900$q66.211374@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> Well, I do agree with you that the laws do not fix social
> problems. Religion would seem to be better at that. Yet
> we do have problems and until people decide to grow up
> and be self disciplined then it looks like the police will be
> society's "babysitter".
>
> As far as the government coming after me, well the secret is
> to be the "government". Those with political connects, wealth
> or power (like working for government) have much less to
> fear.
>

So where do you plan to wear "the mark" ???

73 de W6DKN

1271. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 07:44:51 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.net>
Message-ID: <3ABC5073.4C05128E@flashmail.net>
Source record: 68009
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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* wrote:
>
> "Whatever is lawful" is another way of saying "Whatever we deem is ok for you" or another
> way of putting it is "Whatever we give you permission to do".

"Lawful" refers to the Constitution which does not regulate
individual behavior.

<snipped>
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1272. Re: Digital Cell Phones - A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 07:54:09 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <99hjr1jue1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 68010

toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) writes:

>>Since all of the cell phone companies are giving away digital cell phones
>>simply for signing up or renewing your existing cellular plan, there
>>probably is no activity on analog? Why would anyone use analog cell phones
>>anymore unless you are out in the sticks where there is no digital coverage?

>That's the reason. Analog signals have greater range vs digital signals of the
>same power. In rural areas, cell towers can be few and far between. With
>analog, you may at least be able to get a weak signal to/from the cell site.

There's another reason too - cost. Cell phone companies around here
(BC, Canada) don't give away digital phones unless you subscribe to a
cellular "plan", with a minimum cost of about $25/month. If you don't
use a cellphone enough to use up the minutes you get with such a plan,
it's cheaper to use one of the prepaid or "pay as you go" plans. These
cost $25 for airtime every 3 months, not every 1 month - a factor of 3
less cost. For these plans, the carriers mostly sell (not give away)
analog (not digital) phones.

It's also possible to get perfectly good analog phones (e.g. Motorola
flip or 650) for almost nothing at thrift stores.

Dave

1273. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 08:18:57 UTC
From: dletteer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010324031857.01256.00000588@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 68011

I found bills2way to be the same price, 339.00. The most I have seen it for is 379.00. I think I can handle 339.00. I really want to get this scanner. My BCT-7, as good as it is, is nothing compared to the 780!

Thanks
Dave

1274. Re: JIL SX-200 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 11:46:20 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <8s1pbt0c60l8mvt9egim9kf49kclr20s9r@4ax.com>
Source record: 68012

On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 06:08:37 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain () wrote:

>I rescued an old JIL SX-200 from the dumpster at work a couple of years
>back.. No instructions. I can figure out how to manually enter a
>frequency, but not how to assign it to a memory. Anyone know how? Or where
>I might find operating instructions for this unit? (I would be utterly
>delighted if someone could point me to a schematic diagram too, I'm trying
>to stuff a deviation meter into this thing..)
>
>Thanks!

Sorry - I can't help but I thought I would just throw in a line....
The JIL SX-200 was my very first bought purpose-built scanner. Before then
I used home-built jobs and convertors etc.... Man does that set bring back
some memories.... No pun intended. It was a great little scanner with its
sloping front panel and slide controls........ I wish I could find one in a
dumpster near me.
If I see anything on this set I will let you know....
Good Luck and thanks for the retro thought......

1275. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 12:18:58 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E1FADF.7735%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68013
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

D Stark wrote:

> Wrong. Having the military searching
> property IS using the military for law
> enforcement. Using the military to
> perform a police function is a large
> step in the wrong direction.
>
> For "the police" to search shipping
> crates, there has to be probable cause.
> Customs border inspections are one
> thing; WOD searches for drugs should be
> another. In either case, the military
> have no legitimate role in domestic
> policing, regardless of whether the
> agency they assist is federal or not.

Okay, Stark, if it will please you better, we can instead have the Coast Guard and Navy stop every ship coming into U.S. waters, at which point the military can board to search every single crate. In other words, when we're talking about shipping crates coming into this country, and drugs imported into this country inside those crates, it is not just "domestic policing."

By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to have probably cause. Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to search any person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders. Such searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and your luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country - no probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and Navy routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.

Therefore, there would by no probable cause, or warrant, needed to search shipping crates at the docks as those crates enter this country. And, I see no reason the military cannot conduct those searches as long as that search is done under police, Customs, or Coast Guard, supervision.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1276. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 12:24:43 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E1FC3A.7736%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68014
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:

> When the military works in law
> enforcement, they have to abide
> under the same laws and defend
> civil liberties just as law
> enforcement does. It really is
> only a matter of laws, and some
> training, that separates the
> military from law enforcement
> work.

Actually, when it comes to our national borders, the military already has authority to act. However, years ago, the Coast Guard was transferred to the Department of Transportation (during peacetime) so that it would have full police authority throughout the United States. It would be just as easy to transfer any number of military personnel to whatever government agency (DOT, Customs, etc) to fully give those personnel the same police authority.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1277. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 12:41:11 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E20014.7737%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 68015
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

D Stark wrote:

> The criminal law is not, and should
> not be, the only tool for fixing social
> problems.

What other "tool" would you suggest, Stark? Obviously, simply asking people to stop using drugs is not going to solve the problem, and neither is a bunch of liberal "feel-good" counselling sessions. In the end, if people insist on breaking the law, then the law is the best, and only, answer to the problem.

And that is especially true for the scum who import drugs into this country and for those who sell it on our streets. As far as I'm concerned, they can put these people under the jail and throw away the keys. And we can save money on keeping them in jail by cutting back on benefits like heat, lights, water, and excess food. ;-)

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1278. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 13:39:42 UTC
From: Never Anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <1u8pbt0op9jub25lpbahbts5t5vhgreo6n@4ax.com>
Source record: 68016
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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>military can board to search every single crate. In other words, when we're
>talking about shipping crates coming into this country, and drugs imported
>into this country inside those crates, it is not just "domestic policing."

Yes, it is.

ALL persons on U. S. soil have the same rights, including coverage
under the 4th Amendment.

Use of Military to search ships in territorial waters is
unconstitutional, and it's ALSO unconstitutional if
they're in International waters (as the U. S. military
has no jurisdition there except in times of war)

> By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to have
>probably cause.

The 4th Amendment is nonsense??

>Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to search any
>person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders.

How did you come to that conclusion?

1279. Re: Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 14:21:26 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <G32v6.295122$o91.40452070@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68017

"Jamie Hanrahan" <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message
news:d42obt4de3qdg5diplv4dt0et7kbjulblh@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 01:01:42 GMT, "Brandon" <demo@mail2.sandlot.com>
> wrote:
>
> >the pro-92 can't track san diego's city trunking system since it is a
> >splinter type system.
>
> So that was it. I had a Pro92 and was all over this ng and the onelist
> Pro92 list asking for help -- the durn thing just wouldn't "track" here.
> (I'm in San Diego) Finally took it back.

The original PRO-92 handles splinter systems just fine. The modified
PRO-92A/B cannot.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1280. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 14:21:27 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <H32v6.295123$o91.40452737@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68018
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E20014.7737%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> D Stark wrote:
>
> > The criminal law is not, and should
> > not be, the only tool for fixing social
> > problems.
>
>
> What other "tool" would you suggest, Stark? Obviously, simply asking

How about saving all those billions of dollars and drastically reducing the level of violence on our streets by calling off the War on Drugs That Are Used by People Without Political Influence?

Many lies are told in the pursuit of marijuana prohibition, for example. The mere placement of THC into Schedule I is a lie - medically, chemically, and in any other dimension that applies. We wouldn't have the problem that started this thread if the United States was not pouring dollars and lives into an effort to stop the flow of chemicals and herbs into the country - an effort that simply cannot succeed and that produces consequences far worse than those of the behavior that we are attempting to stop.

People should be responsible for controlling their own behavior. The hard part about being an educated conservative is the realization that people generally do not evince a capability for taking proper care of themselves. Despite that, I still do not believe that every ill-advised behavior should be a felony or that everyone who misbehaves should be locked up.

1281. FS: PRO 2027

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 15:05:49 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <qrdpbt80o23djsdt3mq91boac8uu5mio7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 68019

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Cell Mod has been done, nice little base scanner
$100.00
ronrb111@hotmail.com
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1282. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 17:05:59 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Xt4v6.358$zs2.92265@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 68021
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"BTR1701" <btr1702@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3ABCE053.537A0284@ix.netcom.com...
> W6DKN wrote:
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> > "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
> > news:GOQu6.9900$q66.211374@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > >SNIP
> > > As far as the government coming after me, well the secret is
> > > to be the "government". Those with political connects, wealth
> > > or power (like working for government) have much less to
> > > fear.
> > >
> >
> > So where do you plan to wear "the mark" ???
>
> Huh? What is "the mark"?

A Biblical reference :>)

73 de W6DKN

1283. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 17:58:43 UTC
From: BTR1701 <btr1702@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABCE053.537A0284@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 68020
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

W6DKN wrote:

> "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
> news:GOQu6.9900$q66.211374@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> >
> > Well, I do agree with you that the laws do not fix social
> > problems. Religion would seem to be better at that. Yet
> > we do have problems and until people decide to grow up
> > and be self disciplined then it looks like the police will be
> > society's "babysitter".
> >
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Huh? What is "the mark"?

1284. Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 18:49:24 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010324134924.27544.00000843@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 68022

As you are all aware grounding is very important I have been monitoring HF for about 4 Weeks now and today I decided to ground my radio. I bought a grounding strap from B&Q for ï¿½1.49 and 5 Metres of earthing cable for 70 Pence. I have connected it all up a 2 minute job I put the strapping cable on to a central heating pipe (copper) and the other end obviously on to my radio gnd screw any screw on the radio back will do. I tuned to 5.696Khz where I used to have Five Bars of static and could hardly hear culdrose to my amazement all the bars had gone and culdrose was loud and clear. All the other frequencies were clear aswell. My advise if you havent grounded your aerial do it.

Thanks

Jonathan

1285. Re: US National Weather Service -- new Wx Radio voice voting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 19:58:35 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <y17v6.3235$3g.1363501@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 67802

"The Borg" <2@of.nine> wrote in message
news:tbo9h6ip1p9c9d@corp.supernews.com...
> I think they they'll never beat a plain ol' human voice. It's too bad
that the bureaucrats were convinced
> that the synthesized voice weather system was a good idea.

I don't know that anyone said it was a good idea -- but due to manpower /
funding cutbacks it was either automated or none...

Rob

1286. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 21:07:49 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <F08v6.615725$U46.18739861@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68023
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to have
> probably cause. Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to search any
> person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders. Such
> searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and your
> luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country - no
> probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and Navy
> routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.

The Navy does not routinely search for illegal drugs. That would be considered a military action and to some countries and act of war. The Coast Guard can routinely search for drugs because they aren't a military group, see above explanation.

> Therefore, there would by no probable cause, or warrant, needed to
search
> shipping crates at the docks as those crates enter this country. And, I
see
> no reason the military cannot conduct those searches as long as that
search
> is done under police, Customs, or Coast Guard, supervision.

Because the military should not be involved in the enforcement of civilian legal issues. Those are left to police, customs and the Coast Guard. When the military starts enforcing civilian law we are one step closer to a military leadership making civilian laws. No thank you, lets keep them seperate like they are now.

Glenn

1287. Goal Net camera frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 21:38:12 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <8t8v6.10416$QA3.384717@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 68025

After going to a number of local hockey games, Detroit Red Wings, I noticed the remote controlled video cameras in the nets at each end. It appears from my observation that the video link operates on either a high UHF frequency, or microwave frequency, and this based on the size of the antenna I saw.

Does anyone have any information on this application, such as the video link frequency? I'm thinking about how feasible it would be to use the newly available scanners, with built-in video display, to view the game at the net level, while sitting in the stands.

Also are there any other interesting frequencies used during a game that, lets say, can be tuned in to by using a simple HT as a scanner?

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73 de,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

1288. Re: Help Trunked Orange Cnty, ny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 21:39:17 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010324163917.12982.00000500@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 68024

>Subject: Help Trunked Orange Cnty, ny
>From: M F osbourne@optonline.net
>Date: 3/24/01 1:04 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3ABC3968.96C65F62@optonline.net>
>
>I trying like heck to find out what frequencies are being used by the
>911 center for polling calls.
>
>Does anyone have the State Police freqs.
>
>Baffled
>
>
>

Try http://www.trunktracker.com/

or a copy of Police Call from Radio Shack or other Radio Shops will help with these frequencies, talkgroups and more.

PB Scanner
Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

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1289. Re: Central Alabama Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 21:41:25 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010324164125.12982.00000501@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 68026

>Subject: Central Alabama Freq??
>From: "Charles Rowlett" charlesrowlett@mindspring.coom
>Date: 3/23/01 9:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <99gvbgfto1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
>
>Anyone in Montgomery or Selma Alabama area have a list of freq's used around
>here? Anything interested to listen to? I have a new pro 92 and wanna try it
>out thanks
>
>

Try the following sites for frequency searches and lists:

http://www.trunktracker.com/
http://www.perconcorp.com/
http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm
http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

A copy of Police Call will help for searching too, available at Radio Shack

Hope this helps,

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1290. New to Scanning or Newsgroups ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 22:42:16 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010324174216.13029.00000509@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 68027

PB Scanner has put together a link page with often requested content here on the groups.

Located at http://expage.com/pbscanner9

Frequency Searches, NASA, ISS and More.

Have a look and Happy Scanning
Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

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1291. Re: Has Jack in the box been Mentally Hospitalized yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 22:59:21 UTC
From: FinalFour <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3ABD26C9.2128523C@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 68031

Cheek is in da box

jack in the box <bb@ff.com> wrote in article
<3AB91883.61618C9A@ff.com> :
>You must be losing it Mackey. You now think that Jack in
>the Boxes should be hospitalized.
>
>
>
>"K S F (The Famous!!)" wrote:
>
>> You must be talking about yourself.
>>
>> jack in the box <bb@ff.com> wrote
>> > Sounds like the fat, bald loser has been put away.
>> > Yes!
>

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

1292. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 23:19:59 UTC
From: Never Anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <gkaqbtohn2aup2u6o0fcqrov2his0r1i6b@4ax.com>
Source record: 68028
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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http://www.defenselink.mil/
Defense Sites
DoD on the World Wide Web

Air Force
Anthrax
Army
Civilian Job Opportunities
Coast Guard

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Yes, they do, all the time. Hardly a week goes by that the news here
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complain about it.

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>aren't a military group, see above explanation.

WHAT law gives any national government agency, from ANY country,
to stop, board, and search another countrys ships in international
waters??

1293. FA:Uniden - Bearcat BC-350A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 23:37:20 UTC
From: bud <bud@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <35cqbt03lo8ldftq5sgfptn7g27s2arlgu@4ax.com>
Source record: 68030

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224073482

1294. BEWARE OF "SCAN"AND HIS SELLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-24 23:37:48 UTC
From: hamp <siey@2uncum.net>
Message-ID: <vdbqbtgj02oac65isbik1b3ot2jb5p3kii@4ax.com>
Source record: 68029

He did not tell the truth about a deal with me..I bought a pro 2030
that was suppose to be Cell Mod and have a certain board (AA), he said
he done the MODS himself before the deal was made. After I got the
scanner no cell mod was done and it wasn't the AA board but the AB
board. Which is more difficult to MOD ..I dunno if he sells much in
here or not, mostly on Strong Signals, goes with the Nick of SCAN.
Tried emailing him but seems to be a waste of time, saying now that
someone else done the MODs.
I have all the emails from him before the sell to backup what I say.
I'm not saying he's a crook but in this one deal he didn't tell the
truth.

1295. Re: Quick sale AR8200 uncut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 00:22:11 UTC
From: Bob S <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <SOav6.53$n7.56441@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 68032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio is sold.
Thanks to all

"Bob S" <bob9000@iwc.net> wrote in message
news:bqTu6.22324$3i4.2960979@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com...
> Family emergency forces sale of AR8200MKII mint condition with box manual
> soft case etc. Unblocked.
> Hate to sell it. I paid $500.00 last week. First $400.00 takes it.
> Also have a BC9000XLT with tone board in excellent shape. $200.00
>
> U pay shipping on both probably around $10.00
> Bob 847-356-5665
>
>
>

1296. 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 00:48:15 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20249-3ABD404F-297@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68033

1247.2875 gets telephone calls. what is this cell phone or hand held telephone? don

1297. Re: TEST POST, TEST POST, TEST POST, TEST POST,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 01:01:04 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20249-3ABD4350-298@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 68034

reply repy reply to a test a brother scanner user sent. don

1298. pro-39 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 01:40:57 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <m_bv6.96$_i2.85301@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 68036

anyone ever replaced a pro-39 keypad?
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1299. radio shack 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 02:02:10 UTC
From: banditowner3@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010324210210.08512.00000763@ng-fe1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 68037

i have radio shack 2030 that picks up cell phones i brought it new ,i have heard there not supposed to anybody have info on this ,plus howl much do you think i can sell it for.

1300. Re: radio shack 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 02:18:13 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD55E6.376DD411@yahoo.com>
Source record: 68039

depends on how many wolves in the neighborhood there are . You might get
$80

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 02:22:15 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rDcv6.618349$U46.18801647@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 68038
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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No they used to be Treasury but now are Transportation.

> http://www.defenselink.mil/
> Defense Sites
> DoD on the World Wide Web
>
> Air Force
> Anthrax
> Army
> Civilian Job Opportunities
> Coast Guard

Try http://www.uscg.mil/ the Coast Guard home page. Notice the icon and
words "Department of Transportation" to the right of the US Coast Guard
banner or you can go to http://www.uscg.mil/hello.html where you will see
"Founded in the 1790's as part of the Department of Treasury, the United
States Coast Guard is now part of the Department of Transportation...."

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> Yes, they do, all the time. Hardly a week goes by that the news here
> in San Diego doesn't report a drug seizure by the Navy (usually off
> Mexico or South America).

The Navy will assist the Coast Guard with a Law Enforcement Detachment on
board the naval ship in charge of the drug operation. Do a WWW search for
Navy involvement with drug busts and you will find they all are in support
of the Coast Guard.

> >That would be
> >considered a military action and to some countries and act of war.
>
> Right, like any country that isn't _already_ fighting us would
> complain about it.

Scoff at it if you want. The Navy is only involved in a role supporting the Coast Guard. Countries that aren't fighting us would complain. It would be an act of war to have a vessel under the direction of the Navy stop and board ships.

> >The Coast Guard can routinely search for drugs because they
> >aren't a military group, see above explanation.
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> WHAT law gives any national government agency, from ANY country,
> to stop, board, and search another countrys ships in international
> waters??

Usually they have cause when they do it with a Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment. Boarding of ships is usually not a random thing. The majority of busts are through tip offs or investigations by the Coast Guard. The Navy acts in a supporting role only.

Glenn

1302. Re: FDNY Lingo Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 02:45:55 UTC
From: Mike Linthicum <mlinthicum@cfanet.com>
Message-ID: <3abd5ca2$0$53485$f5f63664@news.tdin.com>
Source record: 68040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That would be an auto accident with someone trapped.

"TheF16Falcon" <thef16falcon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:99d8p4$m50$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hi all. I was monitoring some New York City Fire Department freqs, and
heard
> the dispatcher refer to a pin (P.I.N.?) job. Anyone have any idea as to
what
> this is? Thanks.
>
>

1303. Re: Help Trunked Orange Cnty, ny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 03:12:48 UTC
From: jgln3lwt@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <20010324221248.00924.00000661@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 68041

Hello,
Sorry but Police Call might not help in this case. I havent been to Orange County lately. This place is really odd. Proximity to NYC prevents regular channel assignments. NYSP "Middletown" is troop HQ for that area.
155.505 Base, 154.835 Mobile and should be quite active.
I'm from Penna and I used to listen to a lot of county traffic on 155.85, purely by accident.
I know that Middletown PD runs 155.730.
Try the NYPD 470.8375, NYFD 154.250
Those will work.
Depending where you are, you may have to tollerate an EDACs private trunked system.
Try these web sites:
Jim Fordyce: www.fordyce.org/scanning
Then the upstate page: www.nf2g.com
Lots of luck, I thought I wanted to live there for a while, but I was glad to leave.

Regards,
Jim in Pittsburgh
Jim in Pittsburgh

1304. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 03:39:40 UTC
From: BTR1701 <btr1702@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD687C.B6E0C712@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 68035
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> > W6DKN wrote:
> >
> > > "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
> > > news:GOQu6.9900$q66.211374@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > > >SNIP
> > > > As far as the government coming after me, well the secret is
> > > > to be the "government". Those with political connects, wealth
> > > > or power (like working for government) have much less to
> > > > fear.
> > > >
> > >
> > > So where do you plan to wear "the mark" ???
> >
> > Huh? What is "the mark"?
>
> A Biblical reference :>)

Ah, so people who aren't Christian should pay it no mind.

1305. Reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 03:50:32 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD6B03.2AB9CBCD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rbritt@visi.net
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

Santee is on the County System not the City System. That would be on the
San Diego County South Loop.

Richard Brittingham wrote:

> I was in San Diegio for the past 2 weeks and bought a new Pro-92 at
> Radio Shack. I programmed in the San Diego police trunk freqs and set
> everything up as a TYPE 2 system. But when I went to scan I heard
> nothing. In manual mode I heard plenty of traffic and the scanner was
> in open mode when scanning.
>
> I just got back home (Tidewater Virginia) and it works great on a Type
> I system..... anyone have a Pro-92 in San Diego and have it working in
> trunk mode??? Thanks....
>
> Richard
> rbritt@visi.net
>
> (frequent traveler to San Diego)

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1306. Re: mobile amplified speaker for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 03:55:48 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD6C3F.35579D00@earthlink.net>
Source record: 68043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

The speaker i recommend plus it looks good i think is a motorola mobile speaker. They have the best audio for any radio i have heard. If you can track down a used one on ebay they are cheap or buy a new one from illinois. But most motorola dealers will sale them.

Big Ron wrote:

> Is there any alternatives for an amplified speaker out there for a
> scanner besides the one from Radio Shack? The RS just looks ugly.
> I'm not sure what really constitutes beautiful and ugly for a speaker,
> but if you want ugly, look for Radio Shack. ;) Maybe something not
> quite so boxy? The speakers that come with Kenwood 2-way radios for
> example, look better. I just can't seem to find an alternative to RS.
> I have a RS amplified speaker and it seems to work good, just ugly.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1307. Re: 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 04:01:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010324230152.15622.00000598@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 68044

>1247.2875 gets telephone calls. what is this cell phone or hand held
>telephone? don
>

I would guess cordless phone - the new 1.2ghz phones.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

1308. Converting Trunked Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 04:06:29 UTC
From: M F <osbourne@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD6F1E.631F3503@optonline.net>
Source record: 68045

What is (if any) a way to convert the talkgroup id's. I don't have a trunked capable scanner but I want to figure the conversion process out.

1309. Re: US National Weather Service -- new Wx Radio voice voting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 04:10:07 UTC
From: asleep@work.com
Message-ID: <3abe6f77.15545286@news.kadena.attmil.ne.jp>
Source record: 68046

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 23:43:52 -0500, "The Borg" <2@of.nine> wrote:

So, I guess another human will lose their job now! Good ol' government
in action!

>I think they they'll never beat a plain ol' human voice. It's too bad that the bureaucrats
were convinced
>that the synthesized voice weather system was a good idea.
>
>I think it SUCKS!
>
>"Tim" <nightwatch01@home.com> wrote in message news:3AB8F8A9.55C4468C@home.com...
>>
>> http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/voicesamples.htm
>>
>> --
>> Nightwatch01@home.com
>

1310. Re: Nextel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 04:22:44 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <ooev6.150616$t67.2360081@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67947

They want 222 additional 800 Mhz frequencies just for the Rochester,
Minnesota area.

"Andy B" <y-o-y@home.com> wrote in message
news:y-o-y-97C3A6.18384121032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I hear more and more comms asking to send on nextel. It makes me wonder
> about the lifespan of digital public service communications equipment.
>
> I have two nextel i2000s so I understand the nature of the beast and
> it's benefits.
>
> I only wish my local PD's would add me to the 2-way.
>
> [sigh]
>
> Regards,
>
> Andy B

1311. Re: 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 04:27:48 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13805-3ABD73C4-100@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67949

It is a cellular phone image...a type of harmonic.

1312. Re: 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 04:37:09 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13805-3ABD75F5-101@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67950

Huh, I did not know that cordless phones had moved to 1.2ghz. You would think that phone designs in that range would be digital or spread spectrum or both. The Panasonic 2.4ghz digital spread spectrum phones could be picked up in the 900mhz range in the past, because portions of the signal were/are analog, though they may have been redesigned at this point.

1313. Re: US National Weather Service -- new Wx Radio voice voting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 04:53:59 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <Y%ev6.4160$3g.1682467@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 67803

No, actually it probably will result in more jobs since people will be
dedicated to reprogramming the software.

Rob

"Lemmy Kilmister" <asleep@work.com> wrote in message
news:3abe6f77.15545286@news.kadena.attmil.ne.jp...
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>
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> >that the synthesized voice weather system was a good idea.

1314. FS: BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 06:23:06 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <99k2ma0bp1@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67951

I have a Used but like new bc895 trunk tracker for sale. Comes with manual, box, power supply, pc cord and antenna... 145.00 shipped... Postal money order only please... Will also trade towards a bc245xlt..
If interested please email bromero@revealed.net

1315. Re: 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 07:12:14 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6641-3ABD9A4E-45@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67952

i also heard conversations on 1270.1125 i could be mistaken but it seemed hams were talking on this one about ham equipement. maybe this was a ham freq. i know the 1247.2875 was telephone of some kind. don

1316. BC245XLT with STUCK keylock!!!! Help needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 07:27:13 UTC
From: nosmeatclhuff@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abd9cc1.3086601@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 67948

I accidentally placed my camera bag on top of my active scanner today and it apparently pressed some buttons!! The little lock icon in the bottom right corner of the display is blinking (normally it stays lit, not blinks) and holding the lock button down does nothing. I have tried all sorts of button combinations etc to no avail! I even tried unplugging the battery to erase the mem ... if I didn't want the memory to be erased it would not have a back up battery and I would cuss Uniden, but now that I want to erase the memory and it DOES have a back up I am still cussing Uniden!

If anyone has any suggestions please help.

Thanks in advance.

Carey L. Huff
AMA 496092

To reply via e-mail remove the nosmeat
(you know... the cheaper spam called smeat)

1317. RS Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 08:51:50 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Gkiv6.1343$zs2.434001@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67953

I just purchased this scanner, a Pro-92, I was looking for the pro-94, but anyhow, I like the features, I really like the text tags for group ID's, however, it seems to be inconsistent. I am new to trunk tracking scanners, but I have owned scanners most of my life. Is it normal for trunking scanners to not find a group id half the time. I have a great strong signal, and I have the control freq's perfect, but if I lock in a control ID it will miss some of the conversation, and sometimes I hear other channels chime in, wrong ID on the channel I am listening to. If anyone else has this problem with the Pro-92 then please let me know. I am about ready to take it back. I also own a Pro-25 which is 800mhz, and cel capable, but not trunking, however, I can follow the channels better with that sometimes. Any help is greatly appreciated.

I have also played with different levels of squelch, which did not help any.
Thanks

Shane

scgraphx@hotmail.com

1318. Re: BC245XLT with STUCK keylock!!!! Help needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 09:55:23 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <81grbto8eojui1vql6hgpi1nt5jl2gap4i@news>
Source record: 67954

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 07:27:13 GMT, Carey L. Huff
<3abd9cc1.3086601@news.mindspring.com> wrote:

>If anyone has any suggestions please help.

Press the "E" key for 2 seconds, your radio is in remote mode.

--
Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1319. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 14:00:49 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E3643E.78A8%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67956
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

D Stark wrote:

> How about saving all those billions of
> dollars and drastically reducing the
> level of violence on our streets by
> calling off the War on Drugs That Are
> Used by People Without Political
> Influence?

Not a chance. I've personally seen the effects of drugs on my family, and on my friends, and on my neighbors, and on others I've known, and I'll never support an end to the war on drugs. If anything, I would much rather see a dramatic increase in that war.

> Many lies are told in the pursuit of
> marijuana prohibition, for example.

Yes, and most of those lies are being told by those supporting the legalization of drugs. For example, contrary to popular myth, marijuana is extremely harmful - both in itself and as a gateway drug (see below).

> [snip] an effort ... that produces
> consequences far worse than those of the
> behavior that we are attempting to stop.

Sorry, but I've seen that young drug overdose victim (who started down the path of drug addiction with marijuana) laying on the floor, so you're never going to fool me with that nonsense.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1320. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 14:11:47 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E366D3.78A9%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67957
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:

> The Navy does not routinely search
> for illegal drugs. That would be
> considered a military action and to
> some countries and act of war. The
> Coast Guard can routinely search for
> drugs because they aren't a military
> group, see above explanation.

A couple of years ago, I spent four days on a Navy frigate photographing a drug intradiction patrol. During that period, crew from that vessel boarded six ships - two for a full search, three for a check of papers, and one for a quick check of the crew for illegals (a number of other vessels were questioned by radio). If the Navy is not allowed to stop vessels and search for drugs, then someone needs to inform the Navy (because they are doing it).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1321. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 14:25:20 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E369FF.78AA%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67958
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Never Anonymous Bud wrote:

> The Coast Guard USED to be DOT, they're DOD
> now and have been for many years...

No, the Coast Guard used to be DOD, then they were Treasury, and now they're DOT (except during wartime, where they fall back under DOD again, as part of the Navy). Confusing enough? Imagine how confusing it is for Coast Guard personnel.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1322. Re: pro-2004 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 14:27:18 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <270sbtgak2k8v5bpa35qg6piu5biq31q9g@4ax.com>
Source record: 67959

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/

On Thu, 22 Mar 2001 07:10:31 -0500, "Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net>
wrote:

>im looking for a source for a overlay,,or replacement keypad for the
>pro-2004
>thanks
>monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>

REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

1323. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 15:07:27 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E373DC.78AB%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67960
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

BTR1701 wrote:

> W6DKN wrote:
>
>> "BTR1701" wrote ...
>>
>>> W6DKN wrote:
>>>
>>>> So where do you plan to wear "the mark" ???
>>>
>>> Huh? What is "the mark"?
>>
>> A Biblical reference :>)
>
> Ah, so people who aren't Christian should pay it no mind.

Or those "people who aren't Christian" could stop acting like "they" don't know what the "mark of the devil" is, especially since "the mark" has been featured in popular movies, music, and literature, around the world for a great many years. Of course, ending the facade of stupidity would eliminate this opportunity for those "people who aren't Christian" to engage in the agenda of trashing those who are once again.

Don't fall for silly nonsense like this, W6DKN. This guy is either the most ignorant person on the planet (which I sincerely doubt) or he is simply baiting you into an argument about religion.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1324. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 15:20:09 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010326011010.29729D-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 67961
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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>
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>
>
> Yes, and most of those lies are being told by those supporting the
> legalization of drugs. For example, contrary to popular myth, marijuana is
> extremely harmful - both in itself and as a gateway drug (see below).

Baloney. I know lots of people who have tryed or used marijuana
without moving to hard drugs.All drugs have certain bad side effects
but alcohol is one of the most dangererous and sordid drugs around,it is
highly addictve and chnages people's personality to a violent demeanor.
How many thousands of drunk driving deaths do we have in the U.S.?

Marijuana having some negative side effects still has several medicinal
uses and it does not cause people to become violent and go into a stupor.

>
>
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>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>
>
>

1325. FS: Radio Shack Pro-71 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 16:24:45 UTC
From: ARS--KC8BCR@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26098-3ABE1BCD-25@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: A Radio Shack Pro-71 handheld scanner. Mint condition, hardly used. 100 channel, 29-50 MHz VHF-Lo, 6 meter ham, VHF Air, VHF Gov., two meter ham, 148-174 MHz VHF-Hi, UHF 406-512 MHz. Seven channel weather search. 20/15 sps scan speed. Takes 4 AA's.

$49 plus $7.50 shipping via Priority & Insured U.S. Mail.

73, Bill

WA8MEA @ Jackson Co. QRP Club Station: KC8BCR

For unique Ham and SWL gadgets please visit: http://qth.com/dwm

1326. New England scanner freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 16:44:05 UTC
From: Brian King <blking@landmarknet.net>
Message-ID: <tbs82mj3el6rf6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67962

Hi Im looking for any of the newer scanner freqs for Maine,New Hampshire seems like a few have changed If anyone has a updated list Id Love to get a copy......Thanks.........

Brian.....N1KAM

blking@landmarknet.net

1327. Re: BC245XLT with STUCK keylock!!!! Help needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 16:56:39 UTC
From: nosmeatclhuff@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abe2319.734101@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 67955

Boy do I feel stupid! :) Thanks Keith. You are a life saver.

>
>Press the "E" key for 2 seconds, your radio is in remote mode.
>

Carey L. Huff
AMA 496092

To reply via e-mail remove the nosmeat
(you know... the cheaper spam called smeat)

1328. Re: radio shack 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 17:09:44 UTC
From: sky444nospam@mint.net
Message-ID: <3abe2640.3193227@news.mint.net>
Source record: 67964

$250,000 dollars in this newsgroup

On 25 Mar 2001 02:02:10 GMT, banditowner3@cs.com (Banditowner3) wrote:

>i have radio shack 2030 that picks up cell phones i brought it new ,i have
>heard there not supposed to anybody have info on this ,plus howl much do you
>think i can sell it for.

1329. Re: RS Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 17:37:50 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3ABE2CA3.2D63@pacbell.net>
Source record: 67966

3d_guy wrote:
>
> I just purchased this scanner, a Pro-92, I was looking for the pro-94, but
> anyhow, I like the features, I really like the text tags for group ID's,
> however, it seems to be inconsistent. I am new to trunk tracking scanners,
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> however, I can follow the channels better with that sometimes. Any help is
> greatly appreciated.
>
> I have also played with different levels of squelch, which did not help any.
> Thanks
>
> Shane
>
> scgraphx@hotmail.com

Hi Shane,

What version of the Pro92 are you using? There are three versions that
are currently available. Have a look at
http://www.pro-92.com/updates.htm to determind the one that you have.
If you have the original one then I recommend you take it back. There
are numerous problems with the original Pro92 in tracking large Motorola
Systems. The original Pro92 used the subaudible tone method to track a
Motorola system. The Pro92A and Pro92B use the control channel method
(just like the BC235xlt and BC245xlt) which is much more reilable. The
Pro92 (all versions) doesn't do very good job of tracking LTR Systems
either. I've been tracking various LTR systems here in the Bay Area
with the BC780xlt and was very suprised at many transmissions the Pro92
missed.

What type of trunking system are trying track?

Bob

1330. Re: Goal Net camera frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 17:46:37 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <99lbk0$4tj$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67967

It would be interesting once you find that goal camera frequency to see if the video could be viewed on that new Icom scanner that has the small LCD color video screen (I forget the model number).

"Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message news:8t8v6.10416$QA3.384717@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net...
> After going to a number of local hockey games, Detroit Red Wings, I noticed
> the remote controlled video cameras in the nets at each end. It appears from
> my observation that the video link operates on either a high UHF frequency,
> or microwave frequency, and this based on the size of the antenna I saw.
>
> Does anyone have any information on this application, such as the video link
> frequency? I'm thinking about how feasible it would be to use the newly
> available scanners, with built-in video display, to view the game at the net
> level, while sitting in the stands.
>
> Also are there any other interesting frequencies used during a game that,
> lets say, can be tuned in to by using a simple HT as a scanner?
>
> --
> 73 de,
>
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
>

1331. Re: Shuttle Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 18:15:13 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3ABE35B1.B3A032D8@USA.net>
Source record: 67968

Carey you might check out: http://www.911.scanner.8m.com and click on the space section. At the bottom of that page you will find ham re-broadcast frequencies for the major cities.

PBScanner wrote:

> >Subject: Shuttle Freqs
> >From: clhuff@mindspring.com (Carey L. Huff)
> >Date: 3/19/01 4:06 AM Eastern Standard Time
> >Message-id: <3ab5cb90.51297977@news.mindspring.com>
> >
> >I read in another post that the NASA transmissions are rebroadcast on
> >Ham. Can someone tell me what freq that transmission is on?
> >
> >FYI: I scan with a Uniden BC245XLT. Hey, it is surely not the best...
> >but it was pretty cheap!
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >Carey
> >
> >
> >
>
> Visit: http://www.hearsat.org/
> http://www.amsat.org/
> http://www.aarl.org/
>
> Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
> Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
>
> (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1332. Re: Shuttle Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 18:21:35 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3ABE01C9.62914260@blanca.com>
Source record: 67969

Pappy...

Your URL did not work for me, could you check it?

cheers

RJ
...

Pappy@USA.net wrote:
>
> Carey you might check out: http://www.911.scanner.8m.com and click on the
> space section. At the bottom of that page you will find ham re-broadcast
> frequencies for the major cities.
>
> PBScanner wrote:
>
> > >Subject: Shuttle Freqs
> > >From: clhuff@mindspring.com (Carey L. Huff)
> > >Date: 3/19/01 4:06 AM Eastern Standard Time
> > >Message-id: <3ab5cb90.51297977@news.mindspring.com>
> > >
> > >I read in another post that the NASA transmissions are rebroadcast on
> > >Ham. Can someone tell me what freq that transmission is on?
> > >
> > >FYI: I scan with a Uniden BC245XLT. Hey, it is surely not the best...
> > >but it was pretty cheap!
> > >
> > >Thanks
> > >
> > >Carey
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Visit: http://www.hearsat.org/
> > http://www.amsat.org/
> > http://www.aarl.org/
> >
> > Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
> > Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> >
> > (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
> > Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1333. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 19:22:28 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Uzrv6.299396$o91.41468886@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67970
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E3643E.78A8%stewartx@sccoast.net...
>
> Not a chance. I've personally seen the effects of drugs on my family,
and
> on my friends, and on my neighbors, and on others I've known, and I'll
never
> support an end to the war on drugs. If anything, I would much rather see
a
> dramatic increase in that war.

I'm sorry you have so many druggie friends, but the actual impact of illegal drugs on society is not nearly as dramatic as the hype. Alcohol and nicotine do more widespread harm than virtually any other recreational drug regardless of legal status.

> Yes, and most of those lies are being told by those supporting the
> legalization of drugs. For example, contrary to popular myth, marijuana
is
> extremely harmful - both in itself and as a gateway drug (see below).

The "gateway myth" has been thoroughly discredited already by actual science. The (federal) government may not be too cooperative with anyone who wants to publish that information, but it exists.

Marijuana is not pharmacologically similar to other Schedule I drugs. It is not addictive, does not create any physical dependency, does not cause overdose conditions, and does not seriously depress the central nervous system.

> Sorry, but I've seen that young drug overdose victim (who started down
the
> path of drug addiction with marijuana) laying on the floor, so you're
never
> going to fool me with that nonsense.

Sorry, but NOBODY HAS EVER DIED FROM A MARIJUANA OVERDOSE. And, as above, the gateway path idea is A MYTH!

Get some facts. They are available, but you won't get many of them from the Feds.

1334. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 19:23:50 UTC
From: BTR1701 <btr1702@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABE45C5.17A97176@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 67965
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> BTR1701 wrote:
>
> > W6DKN wrote:
> >
> >> "BTR1701" wrote ...
> >>
> >>> W6DKN wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> So where do you plan to wear "the mark" ???
> >>>
> >>> Huh? What is "the mark"?
> >>
> >> A Biblical reference :>)
> >
> > Ah, so people who aren't Christian should pay it no mind.
>
> Don't fall for silly nonsense like this, W6DKN. This guy is either the
> most ignorant person on the planet (which I sincerely doubt) or he is simply
> baiting you into an argument about religion.

Believe it or not, not everyone is familiar with the tenets of your religion. It's the height of arrogance to assume that merely because you believe in your religion that everyone else knows all about it regardless of their own personal beliefs. I have no idea what "the mark of the devil" is and I don't particularly care since your devil is of no concern to me.

All this guy said was "where do you plan to wear the mark?" I had no idea what he was talking about. You should go find someone and talk out your problems. You really are wound far too tight.

1335. Re: BC 780XLT Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 19:36:32 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3ABE48C0.7BA6A258@USA.net>
Source record: 67971

Tom you should have known to ask a reasonable question here, some of these people are just "regular assholes". If I would be in the market for a new scanner, I would like to know what other owners thought of a particular model also.

I wish I could be of assistance but I don't own a BC-780. Good luck finding anything out in these newsgroups. It's rare to get a decent answer these days. By the way BRAVO and RaZOr , a search engine doesn't tell the real tale on any product, it's the end user that counts and that is what Tom was looking for. Grow up.

vjbeau wrote:

> BRAVO!!!!!!! jeez I hate LAZY (I don't want to have to use a search
> engine) people!!!!!!
>
> "RaZ0r!" <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:IHWt6.26938$3t6.2561646@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com...
> > Well we will all get right on that for you!! We'll all compile as much
> > research data as we can, have it printed in color for you at Kinko's, and
> > have a courier deliver that to you ASAP!!
> >
> > No better yet, I'll have someone from Uniden and reps from all the scanner
> > manfactures come do a presentation at your house. That way they can all
> > fight for your business while you eat grapefruit in your bath robe!
> >
> > Is there anything else we can do for you so you won't have to do anything
> > yourself?
> >
> > --
> > RaZ0r!
> >
> >
> > "Tom Humphrey" <thumphrey@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:3AB81ECA.F5759181@home.com...
> > > I want to hear the pro and cons on this scanner before I purchase one
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > Tom
> > >
> >
> >
> >

1336. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 19:44:01 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5Urv6.623146$U46.18945954@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67972
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

And the Coast Guard was in no way involved?

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E366D3.78A9%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > The Navy does not routinely search
> > for illegal drugs. That would be
> > considered a military action and to
> > some countries and act of war. The
> > Coast Guard can routinely search for
> > drugs because they aren't a military
> > group, see above explanation.
>
>
> A couple of years ago, I spent four days on a Navy frigate photographing
a
> drug intradiction patrol. During that period, crew from that vessel
boarded
> six ships - two for a full search, three for a check of papers, and one
for
> a quick check of the crew for illegals (a number of other vessels were
> questioned by radio). If the Navy is not allowed to stop vessels and
search
> for drugs, then someone needs to inform the Navy (because they are doing
> it).
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

1337. Re: need mods for my garage door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 19:59:01 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3ABE4E05.962C78A7@USA.net>
Source record: 67973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bruce it's not the electronics, it's the motor. Put a bigger motor on
the door.

Bruce wrote:

> It goes up too slow. Also would like to get cell on it.

1338. Re: RS Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 20:07:13 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Rdsv6.306$O16.172684@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67974

I am trying to track the motorola type I and type II, no hybrids yet. There are no LTR systems neat me. My entire county, including all police and fire have transfered over to the Motorola Type II, and I am missing alot....this is not good.

Thanks fot the post

I am on my way to take it back and buy a Uniden....thanks...
"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:3ABE2CA3.2D63@pacbell.net...
> 3d_guy wrote:
> >
> > I just purchased this scanner, a Pro-92, I was looking for the pro-94, but
> > anyhow, I like the features, I really like the text tags for group ID's,
> > however, it seems to be inconsistent. I am new to trunk tracking scanners,
> > but I have owned scanners most of my life. Is it normal for trunking
> > scanners to not find a group id half the time. I have a great strong signal,
> > and I have the control freq's perfect, but if I lock in a control ID it will
> > miss some of the conversation, and sometimes I hear other channels chime in,
> > wrong ID on the channel I am listening to. If anyone else has this problem
> > with the Pro-92 then please let me know. I am about ready to take it back. I
> > also own a Pro-25 which is 800mhz, and cel capable, but not trunking,
> > however, I can follow the channels better with that sometimes. Any help is
> > greatly appreciated.
> >
> > I have also played with different levels of squelch, which did not help any.
> > Thanks
> >
> > Shane
> >
> > scgraphx@hotmail.com
>
> Hi Shane,
>
> What version of the Pro92 are you using? There are three versions that
> are currently available. Have a look at

> http://www.pro-92.com/updates.htm to determind the one that you have.
> If you have the original one then I recommend you take it back. There
> are numerous problems with the original Pro92 in tracking large Motorola
> Systems. The original Pro92 used the subaudible tone method to track a
> Motorola system. The Pro92A and Pro92B use the control channel method
> (just like the BC235xlt and BC245xlt) which is much more reilable. The
> Pro92 (all versions) doesn't do very good job of tracking LTR Systems
> either. I've been tracking various LTR systems here in the Bay Area
> with the BC780xlt and was very suprised at many transmissions the Pro92
> missed.
>
> What type of trunking system are trying track?
>
> Bob

1339. Re: RS Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 20:13:00 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gjsv6.312$O16.175894@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67975

One thing to add...I have the latest firmware upgrade, and it is still missing some Group ID's. I am on my way to radio shack to turn it in. Thanks for everyones help.....

"3d_guy" <scgraphx@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:Gkiv6.1343$zs2.434001@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I just purchased this scanner, a Pro-92, I was looking for the pro-94, but
> anyhow, I like the features, I really like the text tags for group ID's,
> however, it seems to be inconsistent. I am new to trunk tracking scanners,
> but I have owned scanners most of my life. Is it normal for trunking
> scanners to not find a group id half the time. I have a great strong signal,
> and I have the control freq's perfect, but if I lock in a control ID it will
> miss some of the conversation, and sometimes I hear other channels chime in,
> wrong ID on the channel I am listening to. If anyone else has this problem
> with the Pro-92 then please let me know. I am about ready to take it back. I
> also own a Pro-25 which is 800mhz, and cel capable, but not trunking,
> however, I can follow the channels better with that sometimes. Any help is
> greatly appreciated.
>
> I have also played with different levels of squelch, which did not help any.
> Thanks
>
> Shane
>
> scgraphx@hotmail.com
>
>
>

1340. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 21:33:30 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Kutv6.2790$MT2.901592@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67976
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:Uzrv6.299396$o91.41468886@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> SNIP
> I'm sorry you have so many druggie friends, but the actual impact of
illegal
> drugs on society is not nearly as dramatic as the hype. Alcohol and
> nicotine do more widespread harm than virtually any other recreational
drug
> regardless of legal status.
>
>SNIP

Really? When was the last time somebody was assaulted, robbed, burglarized, or killed by someone for a beer or a pack of smokes?

And before you mention traffic accidents, whether high or drunk, the driver is just as deadly, but a doper is much more likely to cause a pursuit than a drunk.

73 de W6DKN

1341. Uniden BC245 - RS Pro-94 Questions..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 21:38:37 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xztv6.2807$MT2.903948@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67977

Does this scanner have the programmable text display, for example, can you program it to show, SHERIFF instead of ID 00848. How happy are most of you with this scanner? I just took my Pro-92 back to the shack, it could not keep a good lock on the group id's I was trying to follow. I was just not happy with that one. Now, also.....does the Pro-94 have the same problems as the Pro-92. The Pro-94 is appealing because of the 1000 channel capability, and the 1.2 ghz also, but it does not display text in place of group id's. How happy are any of you with this scanner. Thanks for all your help

Shane
scgraphx@hotmail.com

1342. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 21:48:15 UTC
From: Cue A Man <Cueaman@Cableone.net>
Message-ID: <tbsptddjskiv49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67978
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Looks to me , if I take the oath to serve my country in the CC that I am in
the military and eligible for all benefits, same as the real military.
Including being shot at. Don't forget the free phone patches.
Cue

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E369FF.78AA%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Never Anonymous Bud wrote:
>
> > The Coast Guard USED to be DOT, they're DOD
> > now and have been for many years...
>
>
> No, the Coast Guard used to be DOD, then they were Treasury, and now
> they're DOT (except during wartime, where they fall back under DOD again,
as
> part of the Navy). Confusing enough? Imagine how confusing it is for
Coast
> Guard personnel.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

1343. Want to buy Base Scanner Antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 21:57:36 UTC
From: Jack Chau <jchau@timesledger.com>
Message-ID: <kRtv6.11177$P4.932682@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a used or new antenna for sale?
This is for a mobile scanner which I am converting to base.
It needs to cover most scanner frequencies and is omni-directional.

Email me your offers.

Thanks!

-Jack

1344. Re: Goal Net camera frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 22:36:42 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <_puv6.12314$QA3.447436@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 67980

"Mike Mayer" <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:99lbk0$4tj$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> It would be interesting once you find that goal camera frequency to see if
> the video could be viewed on that new Icom scanner that has the small LCD
> color video screen (I forget the model number).

That's what I had in mind, but so far no luck. I did find the frequencies
used by the parking garage attendants, security etc. around Joe Louis Arena,
where the Red Wings play their home games.

Joe Louis Arena

467.0375 Security, Crowd Control DPL205
466.8125 Arena Operations DPL023
464.925 Joe Louis Parking Garage PL 218.1
464.500 Joe Louis Parking Garage
466.8375 Suite Services DPL 023
464.2875 Merchandising PL 110.9
467.8625 Concessions CSQ
464.475 Marketing DPL 205
466.1875 Guest Services DPL 023
467.3625 Specialty Concessions PL 100.0
466.1875 Scoreboard DPL 023

http://www.bouwkamp.net/~miscanner/mall.htm

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73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

1345. Frequency website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 22:56:31 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3abe77f7@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 67981

Go visit this webpage for frequencies all over the USA.
http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson/

BigB

1346. Re: FS: VR-500 Receiver (Not blocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 23:43:51 UTC
From: NOT <PAINTBALLJAKE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <3ABE82B6.58DF954C@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 67982

how old is it.....

Silver506 wrote:

> VR-500 is a high-performance miniature handheld communications receiver
> providing general coverage reception from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz on the CW, SSB
> (LSB and USB), AM, and FM (Wide and Narrow bandwidths) modes (this coverage
> includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF Short-wave Bands, VHF and UHF TV
> bands, the VHF AM aircraft band, and a wide range of commercial and public
> safety frequencies!).
>
> Main Features:
>
> Frequency Range: 0.1000 MHz - 1299.99995 MHz
> Regular Memory; 1000 Ch, (100Ch X 10 Banks)
> Skip Memory; 100 Channels
> Search Band Memory; 10 Channels
> Dual Receive Channel Memory; 10 Channels
> Priority Memory Channel; 1 Channel
> Smart Search(tm)
> 8 Character Alpha Numeric Display
> Direct Keypad Frequency Entry
>
> I also am selling the software to program this receiver and the cable to enable
> you to do so from your computer. Asking$250.00.
>
> Chuck Pringle
> KC0DGP
> Near Denver, CO
> Silver506@aol.com

1347. Re: FS: VR-500 Receiver (Not blocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 23:48:34 UTC
From: NOT <PAINTBALLJAKE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <3ABE83D1.44FDCD57@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 67984

and does it have cell phone......

Silver506 wrote:

> VR-500 is a high-performance miniature handheld communications receiver
> providing general coverage reception from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz on the CW, SSB
> (LSB and USB), AM, and FM (Wide and Narrow bandwidths) modes (this coverage
> includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, HF Short-wave Bands, VHF and UHF TV
> bands, the VHF AM aircraft band, and a wide range of commercial and public
> safety frequencies!).
>
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> Search Band Memory; 10 Channels
> Dual Receive Channel Memory; 10 Channels
> Priority Memory Channel; 1 Channel
> Smart Search(tm)
> 8 Character Alpha Numeric Display
> Direct Keypad Frequency Entry
>
> I also am selling the software to program this receiver and the cable to enable
> you to do so from your computer. Asking$250.00.
>
> Chuck Pringle
> KC0DGP
> Near Denver, CO
> Silver506@aol.com

1348. Re: US National Weather Service -- new Wx Radio voice voting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-25 23:54:18 UTC
From: Gametech <gametech@hushmail.com>
Message-ID: <2v0tbt47deisot6pbbjp4d9emkatlmdd8f@4ax.com>
Source record: 67983

Is this change going to be nation wide? Also this link will take you
an mp3 sample of what NWR sounds like here in Springfield, Missouri.

http://members.home.com/n0kxu/spfld-wx.mp3

Will they be updating ours as well?

1349. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 00:02:28 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <oGvv6.432$O16.257670@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67985
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > Okay, Stark, if it will please you better, we can instead have the
Coast
: > Guard and Navy stop every ship coming into U.S. waters, at which point
the
: > military can board to search every single crate. In other words, when
: we're talking about shipping crates coming into this country, and drugs
imported
: > into this country inside those crates, it is not just "domestic
policing."
:
: The Navy doesn't and can't stop every ship. They are part of the military.
: The Coast Guard can because they belong to the DOT not the DOD. Big
: difference and completely different rules. All it would do is change the
: method of t

It has been an ongoing discussion about moving the Coast
Guard back to DOD. What is now being proposed is to
put the Coast Guard, along with the National Guard, under
the new Homeland Defense Agency at DOD.

Besides there are many LEOs in the Guard and most
LEOs come from the military. The Navy, and the Marines,
still have full law enforcement powers over US citizens. The
Army has a few restrictions, most of which are now being
removed by new laws.

: > By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to have
: > probably cause. Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to search
any
: > person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders. Such
: > searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and your
: > luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country - no
: > probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and Navy
: > routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.
:
: The Navy does not routinely search for illegal drugs. That would be
: considered a military action and to some countries and act of war. The
Coast
: Guard can routinely search for drugs because they aren't a military group,
: see above explanation.

In US coastal waters, we can do whatever we want. On the high
seas, not even the Coast Guard can stop ships.

: > Therefore, there would by no probable cause, or warrant, needed to
: search shipping crates at the docks as those crates enter this country.
And, I
: see no reason the military cannot conduct those searches as long as that
: search is done under police, Customs, or Coast Guard, supervision.
:
: Because the military should not be involved in the enforcement of civilian
: legal issues. Those are left to police, customs and the Coast Guard. When
: the military starts enforcing civilian law we are one step closer to a
: military leadership making civilian laws. No thank you, lets keep them
: seperate like they are now.

Stop being paranoid. Look, we in the military are already
pushing our people into elective office. Congressman Buyer
is a LTC in the USAR. I served with him. I have judges,
school board members, mayors and all sorts of other elected
offices that are being filled by reservists or retired military.

Now we could just get rid of the military and give the police
military duties.

1350. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 00:15:23 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <uSvv6.505$O16.263247@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67987
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > > > Does it matter if it is some kids jamming the police radios or
: > > > if it is drug runners doing so?
: > >
: > > In terms of the threat of violence to anyone "interfering" with their
: > > activity - absolutely!
: >
: > If police violence against jammers worries you, I suggest that
: > you not engage in that activity.
: > COMPRENDE???
:
: I don't think YOU comprehend the discussion. We were talking about
: involving civilians (such as volunteer ham operators) in the effort to
: locate drug runners who are abusing the police radio system around our
: southern border. My point was that there is a huge difference in the risk
: to one's personal safety between tracking down some teenager who's having
: some fun annoying the police and tracking down a heavily armed and highly
: motivated drug courier.
:
: Comprende?

Very little danger. I expect that you know very little about
DFing. Much of it can be done from a distance. Even the
last bit of triangulation can be done in a police car with the
ham as a passenger. It would only take a two to three teams.
Once you have a good ideal of where the transmitter is (within
a football field area), the cops can move in to do the search.
Hams would not have any contact at all.

The same technique would be used in the military was involved.
The cops would do all the close in work.

1351. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 00:24:50 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <m%vv6.554$O16.266264@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67986
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > Well, I do agree with you that the laws do not fix social
: > problems. Religion would seem to be better at that. Yet
: > we do have problems and until people decide to grow up
: > and be self disciplined then it looks like the police will be
: > society's "babysitter".
: >
: > As far as the government coming after me, well the secret is
: > to be the "government". Those with political connects, wealth
: > or power (like working for government) have much less to
: > fear.
: >
:
: So where do you plan to wear "the mark" ???

First, I do not plan to be here when the "mark"
is issued. And the mark of the beast is of a spiritual
nature, not physical. It has to be in order to have the
effect of blocking the new birth. In fact those who
are "born again" in the tribulation will not be able to
receive the "mark".

Second, the tribulation only effects Europe (the ten
nations of the restored Roman Empire). My guess
is that most of the world will be depopulated by the
Gathering Together (Rapture). What folks are left
in the US will be at a survivalist level. No fuel, no
food, nothing. However, the US will be a place
of escape for those in Europe, if they can make it
here.

It does rather look like we are seeing the beginnings
of a "Great Harvest" as more and more Americans
come back to church. And Asia and Africa already
have huge church growth. So does South America.

But for now, either working in government, having money,
political power or political connections seems to keep
the worst of our current "neo-Victorian Age" at bay.

1352. Re: vends Yaesu FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 00:34:34 UTC
From: "C.Pascal" <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <99m39s$1uf$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 67905

73
Le Mat&#65533;riel il et Vendu

"C.Pascal" <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr> a &#65533;crit dans le message news:
99e4h4qtj1@wanadoo.fr...
>
> Bonjour
> Je vend un FT 847 de chez Yaesu avec facture
> + boite automatique la FC-20 de chez Yaesu
> le mat&#65533;riel on leur doc., et en fran&#65533;ais et leur boite d'emballages
> d'origine.
>
> Le pour seulement 15.200.FRS + port
>
> Ou bien me faire une bonne proposition.
>
> Si joint les date d'achats du mat&#65533;riel
> date d'achat du FT 847 le 5 11 2000 PRIX 15.000Frs
> date d'achat de la boite d'Accor Yaesu FC-20 le 18 02 2001 prix 2000Frs
>
>
> tel: 06 86 32 29 34
> e-Mail pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr
> Site http://perso.wanadoo.fr/pascal.castano
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>

1353. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 00:44:39 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Xhwv6.1232$NJ6.230967340@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67988

This is the FIRST user programmable scanner ever made that allows you to program using the channel select switches as dip switches when in the program mode.

16 channels of blinking light glory in real good shape with original manual and software to compute the switch settings when programming.

This was the first true programmable scanner that only need to use it's own switches. There was another before this but it used pieces of metal that you broke bits off of and then inserted into the scanner. Sort of like the old IBM punchcard method. Once you used up the metal, that's it. Maybe back then it didn't matter but now you are in trouble. This scanner is truly programmable over and over.

$150 or a trade for something. I don't have anything in mind so make your deal.

1354. Barbados Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 00:48:49 UTC
From: Jerry Bishop <jbishop@mountaincable.net>
Message-ID: <3ABE91F1.CEB160BC@mountaincable.net>
Source record: 67989

Can anyone direct me to a source for Barbados scanner frequencies?
thanks,
Jerry

1355. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 01:46:58 UTC
From: fbngraph@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3abcd93a.4788745@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67990
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 22:26:31 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C. Nixon) wrote:

>Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet (Ken (NY)) wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 16:41:51 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C.
>>Nixon) wrote with trembling hands:
>>
>>> As for the rest,
>>>my personal information has gone on the air and I don't have any
>>>objection to it at all. The various communication acts do forbid the
>>>disclosure of information gained by monitoring.
>>
>> There frequently is personal information being sent over the
>>air about rape and robbery victims. I don't think you really want that
>>kind of stuff being monitored by pimply-faced kids using scanners,
>>especially if the victims are family members. And of course disclosure
>>of personal information regarding victims is illegal but isn't that
>>what happens when someone listens in to those transmissions? There has
>>to be a happy medium somewhere in all this.
>> Cheers,
>> Ken (NY)
>
>Disclosure generally means to a third party. Why is personal
>information about victims being broadcast on the radio? I can see DLs
>and tag numbers, but why personal information, or detailed info about
>the crime. That should be in reports that can be shielded until
>adjudication. Names, addresses and DLs are public information.

Okay, let's suppose that your teenage daughter is raped. An ambualance has to be dispacthed, *with info about what to expect.* Police have to dispacthed, with info. After the police arrive, suspect descriptions have to be *broadcast,* with details about what they are wanted for. All of that, contributes to why too many victims don't want to call police/prosecute. There are *sick* bastards out there, ready to prey on those victims. OTOH, there could be more people looking for the perpetrator, so they _can_ be prosecuted. I don't have any answer, much less and easy one.

> SSNs
>should not be divulged under any circumstances. You (even in your
>official capacity) will not get my SSN unless I am compelled
>judicially. Unless, of course, you are going to withhold taxes from

>my pay or extend credit to me!
>
>Russ

%%
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mousepad, or carry bag. We cheerfully print in quantities as small as
one. http://www.digiserve.com/fbngraphics/
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1356. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 01:47:04 UTC
From: fbngraph@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3abcdbbe.5432357@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67991
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 14:06:12 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>"Ken (NY)" <Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet> wrote in message
>news:3ab1440b.37094121@news.speakeasy.net...
>
>> Now while the officers respond, 15 year old pimply-faced
>> Roger, who is armed with a scanner, has the information that a woman
>> was raped at 100 Main Street. It does not take long for Mr. Roger
>> Pimples to find out who lives there and he sends obscene mail to her
>> or calls on the phone to ask how it felt.
>
>Then you change the subject:
>
>> Don't laugh, this happened in this news group
>> (alt.law-enforcement), in a way. A woman admitted being raped,
>> divulged her address to someone she thought was a real cop via e-mail,
>> and since then she has been getting repeated obscene phone calls from
>> the scumbag.
>
>Absolutely not comparable with the scenario you started with. Comparing
>apples and oranges is a great way to mislead, but crappy logic.

I know of acase, many years ago, where a "wireless phone" was used a
similar way. All you have to do is read Usenet, to know what sick
bastards are out there. And that's the ones with money to connect, and
stupid enough to show themselves. Ted Bundy, was just such, and smart
enough to not be caught right away. Who knows how many are out there
we _don't_ know about, because they haven't screwed up enough?

>-Dave, NF2G

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Answer the design survey, and win a free prize.

1357. Re: Frequency website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 02:05:56 UTC
From: Jack Thorpe <jthorpe1234@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8uxv6.190509$Z8.40909710@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 67994

"BigB7" <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3abe77f7@news.infowest.com...
> Go visit this webpage for frequencies all over the USA.
> http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson/
>
> BigB

The site isn't too good.

1358. RE: Pro 92 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 02:15:32 UTC
From: Slogan <slogan@mac.com>
Message-ID: <250320011915327827%slogan@mac.com>
Source record: 67993

MInt,boxed, with docs.Alpha-numeric trunk tracker. Also throwing in Radio Shack's leather case. About 3 hours of use. Price is $199.00 Check ebay for my references. Buyer to pay for shipping and pay by money order.

1359. Houston (harris county)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 02:25:35 UTC
From: Allen <n5knd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <99m8oi$2sk8$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67992

Can anyone tell of a website that might have the latest frequencies for the trunking systems in harris county, Tx.

Thanks

1360. website of wrecks, fires, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 04:28:30 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010325232830.20478.00000943@ng-fz1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67995

I took some pics of some wrecks and stuff that I heard on my scanner some were in the local paper. I will post more pics soon.

1361. pics of wrecks, fires etc on my website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 04:31:44 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010325233144.20478.00000945@ng-fz1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67996

I took some pics from the dallas area where I live here they are..

http://www.geocities.com/outrunsho21/DFWPICTURES.html

1362. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 04:33:03 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <3Ezv6.282614$v.32745710@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67898
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:uSvv6.505$O16.263247@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> Very little danger. I expect that you know very little about
> DFing. Much of it can be done from a distance. Even the

I suspect you know very little about what I know.

> Hams would not have any contact at all.

Unless they were caught snooping around by the target or their lookouts.
Amateurs (in both senses of the word) should not be involved in law
enforcement.

-Dave, NF2G

1363. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 04:33:04 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <4Ezv6.282615$v.32745566@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67899
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:Kutv6.2790$MT2.901592@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> Really? When was the last time somebody was assaulted, robbed,
burglarized,
> or killed by someone for a beer or a pack of smokes?
>
> And before you mention traffic accidents, whether high or drunk, the
driver
> is just as deadly, but a doper is much more likely to cause a pursuit than
> a drunk.

[sigh] I am exiting this useless debate as of now. Go to school for a
while and then we'll talk. I'm tired of arguing with people based on mass
media and mass hysteria rather than objective facts.

1364. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 04:33:05 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <5Ezv6.282616$v.32745730@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67897
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:m%vv6.554$O16.266264@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>Stop being paranoid. Look, we in the military are already
>pushing our people into elective office. Congressman Buyer
>is a LTC in the USAR. I served with him. I have judges,
>school board members, mayors and all sorts of other elected
>offices that are being filled by reservists or retired military.

First you tell us to stop being paranoid. You immediately follow that
advice with the exact reason Americans should be terrified.

Your comment about the military having full law enforcement powers over
American citizens was excessive as well. There are serious limitations on
the circumstances under which those powers can be excercised. They cannot
do domestic policing, and MPs have virtually no authority over civilians
outside military reservations.

> First, I do not plan to be here when the "mark"
> is issued. And the mark of the beast is of a spiritual
> nature, not physical. It has to be in order to have the
> effect of blocking the new birth. In fact those who
> are "born again" in the tribulation will not be able to
> receive the "mark".
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> Second, the tribulation only effects Europe (the ten
> nations of the restored Roman Empire). My guess
> is that most of the world will be depopulated by the
> Gathering Together (Rapture). What folks are left
> in the US will be at a survivalist level. No fuel, no
> food, nothing. However, the US will be a place
> of escape for those in Europe, if they can make it
> here.

If you had told us up front that you were a radical fundamentalist, it would
have saved a lot of bandwidth. No rational discussion is possible, and I
don't have time to exchange wild rants.

1365. Re: Houston (harris county)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 05:35:21 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tyAv6.4221$MT2.1114654@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67900

http://home.houston.rr.com/w5hlm/
http://www.pro-92.com/database.htm <---scan down the page to TEXAS

try www.google.com I found this in two seconds....there were hundreds more
to choose from. Hope this helps..

"Allen" <n5knd@flash.net> wrote in message
news:99m8oi$2sk8$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Can anyone tell of a website that might have the latest frequencies for
the
> trunking systems in harris county, Tx.
>
> Thanks
>
>

1366. FS: SC-200- $110 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 05:51:07 UTC
From: tmdc2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8698-3ABED8CB-214@storefull-287.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67903

SC-200 is a 200 channel scanner with Alpha-tags, smart-scan computer interface, twin-turbo search & scan speed (100/300 channels per sec. scan/ search, 12 bands including 800Mhz. Includes original box, instruction booklet, frequency guide, adaptor and antenna. Works outstanding, and has only minor wear on keypad. very decent condition.
Ship CONUS. Money orders only.
E-mail with any questions.
TMDC2@WEBTV.NET

1367. Re: Uniden BC245 - RS Pro-94 Questions..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 05:55:48 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19642-3ABED9E4-24@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67902

i don't know about the trunking. i never even tried to looks too hard. the pro94 is good though. one thing i don't like is you never know if you duplicated the frequency. you could put it in1000 times and never know that you put that same freq in. also it takes a lot of time to chart all the freq you have. i thought i had about 900 channels then i got a lot of cards and sorted them from 29 up to 1300. i found out i really only have maybe 600 in there. there's penty of activity in pro 94. all the regular stuff. ham, cell phones, buiseness, etc. it has a data skp on it but it never works. it still stops on the buzz saw real loud noise. don

1368. FS: Pro-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:04:33 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326010433.20566.00000862@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 67901

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1369. * * * FREE ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE* * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:35:29 UTC
From: Lou <Security@Headquarters.gov>
Message-ID: <6omtbtc0g5bb154gnc0lo6jfeq3cvabih4@4ax.com>
Source record: 67904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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1370. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:53:24 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <EHBv6.1203$O16.416056@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67912

Wow, we have covered, Religion, The Military, and Illegal Drugs, all in a
newsgroup dedicated to scanners and radio recievers. I am impressed........

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E026CA.75AA%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> D Stark wrote:
>
> > If we did this, we would no longer be
> > living in a free democratic constitutional
> > republic. The United States would be
> > something new (or something old) - a
> > totalitarian police state with military
> > law enforcement.
>
>
> Lets not overstate things, Stark. I was not talking about using the
> military for law enforcement. All I was suggesting was the use of
military
> personnel to search shipping crates (something police say they cannot do
> effectively now because of personnel shortages). If drugs are found, the
> police would investigate, gather evidence, and make any arrests.
Therefore,
> something like this would not result in any threat to your "free
democratic
> constitutional republic."
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

1371. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:56:00 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABEE800.3D21DD89@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67908
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:
>
> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote ...
>
> > Okay, Stark, if it will please you better, we can instead have the Coast
> > Guard and Navy stop every ship coming into U.S. waters, at which point the
> > military can board to search every single crate. In other words, when
> we're
> > talking about shipping crates coming into this country, and drugs imported
> > into this country inside those crates, it is not just "domestic policing."
>
> The Navy doesn't and can't stop every ship. They are part of the military.
> The Coast Guard can because they belong to the DOT not the DOD. Big
> difference and completely different rules. All it would do is change the
> method of t
>
> > By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to have
> > probably cause. Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to search any
> > person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders. Such
> > searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and your
> > luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country - no
> > probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and Navy
> > routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.
>
> The Navy does not routinely search for illegal drugs. That would be
> considered a military action and to some countries and act of war. The Coast
> Guard can routinely search for drugs because they aren't a military group,
> see above explanation.

Actually, war ships can halt and board *ANY* vessel on the high seas
to inspect their paperwork and cargo.

It's all entirely legal.

This came up in the USS Pueblo (unmarked electronic eavesdropping trawler) debacle.

The ship's crew on board were told to comply with ANY routine boarding
operation by foreign naval personnel. The ship's spooks were told to
treat any boarding as an imminent emergency, and to get rid of all of
their collected data, and to attack all of their equipment using certain,
precise methods which were specifically designed to *NOT* break it
(such as using sledgehammers against equipment with very strong chassis
rather than thermite grenade which would melt right through), so as
to "deliver" a bugged decoding teletype machine to the Chinese sphere

of influence...thus, allowing the Chinese to think that the were getting
hot info by listening into US intelligence traffic...when it was actually
all a set up to see if the Chinese would give the information to Moscow
(because we could read Moscow's "mail")

>
> > Therefore, there would by no probable cause, or warrant, needed to
> search
> > shipping crates at the docks as those crates enter this country. And, I
> see
> > no reason the military cannot conduct those searches as long as that
> search
> > is done under police, Customs, or Coast Guard, supervision.
>
> Because the military should not be involved in the enforcement of civilian
> legal issues. Those are left to police, customs and the Coast Guard. When
> the military starts enforcing civilian law we are one step closer to a
> military leadership making civilian laws. No thank you, lets keep them
> seperate like they are now.

The military *IS* allowed to conduct contraband searches...in fact
on the high seas, they *ARE* the law.

>
> Glenn

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

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1372. Re: * * * FREE ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE* * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:57:02 UTC
From: Never Anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <d1qtbt8gq02acstr30leljcvp93jc518o2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 01:35:29 -0500, Lou <Security@Headquarters.gov>
wrote:

>We've making available FREE display ads

It's still spam.

1373. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:57:03 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABEE83F.2B4BADB1@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67906
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> : > Okay, Stark, if it will please you better, we can instead have the
> Coast
> : > Guard and Navy stop every ship coming into U.S. waters, at which point
> the
> : > military can board to search every single crate. In other words, when
> : we're talking about shipping crates coming into this country, and drugs
> imported
> : > into this country inside those crates, it is not just "domestic
> policing."
> :
> : The Navy doesn't and can't stop every ship. They are part of the military.
> : The Coast Guard can because they belong to the DOT not the DOD. Big
> : difference and completely different rules. All it would do is change the
> : method of t
>
> It has been an ongoing discussion about moving the Coast
> Guard back to DOD. What is now being proposed is to
> put the Coast Guard, along with the National Guard, under
> the new Homeland Defense Agency at DOD.
>
> Besides there are many LEOs in the Guard and most
> LEOs come from the military. The Navy, and the Marines,
> still have full law enforcement powers over US citizens. The
> Army has a few restrictions, most of which are now being
> removed by new laws.
>
> : > By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to have
> : > probably cause. Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to search
> any
> : > person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders. Such
> : > searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and your
> : > luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country - no
> : > probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and Navy
> : > routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.
> :
> : The Navy does not routinely search for illegal drugs. That would be
> : considered a military action and to some countries and act of war. The
> Coast
> : Guard can routinely search for drugs because they aren't a military group,
> : see above explanation.

>
> In US coastal waters, we can do whatever we want. On the high
> seas, not even the Coast Guard can stop ships.
>
> : > Therefore, there would by no probable cause, or warrant, needed to
> : search shipping crates at the docks as those crates enter this country.
> And, I
> : see no reason the military cannot conduct those searches as long as that
> : search is done under police, Customs, or Coast Guard, supervision.
> :
> : Because the military should not be involved in the enforcement of civilian
> : legal issues. Those are left to police, customs and the Coast Guard. When
> : the military starts enforcing civilian law we are one step closer to a
> : military leadership making civilian laws. No thank you, lets keep them
> : seperate like they are now.
>
> Stop being paranoid. Look, we in the military are already
> pushing our people into elective office. Congressman Buyer
> is a LTC in the USAR. I served with him. I have judges,
> school board members, mayors and all sorts of other elected
> offices that are being filled by reservists or retired military.
>
> Now we could just get rid of the military and give the police
> military duties.

Ugh!

Sounds like any of a number of socialist police states.

--
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1374. Re: * * * FREE ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE* * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:59:22 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <99mpdh$a33$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 67910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So is your reply!

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1375. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 06:59:47 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABEE8E3.F177DCC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67909
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> : > > > Does it matter if it is some kids jamming the police radios or
> : > > > if it is drug runners doing so?
> : > >
> : > > In terms of the threat of violence to anyone "interfering" with their
> : > > activity - absolutely!
> : >
> : > If police violence against jammers worries you, I suggest that
> : > you not engage in that activity.
> : > COMPRENDE???
> :
> : I don't think YOU comprehend the discussion. We were talking about
> : involving civilians (such as volunteer ham operators) in the effort to
> : locate drug runners who are abusing the police radio system around our
> : southern border. My point was that there is a huge difference in the risk
> : to one's personal safety between tracking down some teenager who's having
> : some fun annoying the police and tracking down a heavily armed and highly
> : motivated drug courier.
> :
> : Comprende?
>
> Very little danger. I expect that you know very little about
> DFing. Much of it can be done from a distance. Even the
> last bit of triangulation can be done in a police car with the
> ham as a passenger. It would only take a two to three teams.
> Once you have a good ideal of where the transmitter is (within
> a football field area), the cops can move in to do the search.
> Hams would not have any contact at all.
>

Not only that, but DF'ing works BEST when the initial work is done
from several widely seperated points, to more accurately pinpoint
the initial football-field sized patch of groudn to search.

In that respect, the hams never even have to leave the house.

> The same technique would be used in the military was involved.
> The cops would do all the close in work.

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1376. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 07:01:19 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABEE93F.19BDE2E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67911
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> : > Well, I do agree with you that the laws do not fix social
> : > problems. Religion would seem to be better at that. Yet
> : > we do have problems and until people decide to grow up
> : > and be self disciplined then it looks like the police will be
> : > society's "babysitter".
> : >
> : > As far as the government coming after me, well the secret is
> : > to be the "government". Those with political connects, wealth
> : > or power (like working for government) have much less to
> : > fear.
> : >
> :
> : So where do you plan to wear "the mark" ???
>
> First, I do not plan to be here when the "mark"
> is issued. And the mark of the beast is of a spiritual
> nature, not physical. It has to be in order to have the
> effect of blocking the new birth. In fact those who
> are "born again" in the tribulation will not be able to
> receive the "mark".
>
> Second, the tribulation only effects Europe (the ten
> nations of the restored Roman Empire). My guess
> is that most of the world will be depopulated by the
> Gathering Together (Rapture). What folks are left
> in the US will be at a survivalist level. No fuel, no
> food, nothing. However, the US will be a place
> of escape for those in Europe, if they can make it
> here.

Sounds like the fall of 1945.

>
> It does rather look like we are seeing the beginnings
> of a "Great Harvest" as more and more Americans
> come back to church. And Asia and Africa already
> have huge church growth. So does South America.
>
> But for now, either working in government, having money,
> political power or political connections seems to keep
> the worst of our current "neo-Victorian Age" at bay.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 09:32:36 UTC
From: Never Anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <c53ubtobrmsphr0cqpkdl483uspsd8fvv7@4ax.com>
Source record: 67914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 18:59:22 +1200, "Neville Y"
<scubadiver@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>So is your reply!

Shut up, pinhead.

1378. Re: Uniden BC245 - RS Pro-94 Questions..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 09:32:44 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <6r2ubt8nvu8r9703cfakee7t8fmum8vodj@news>
Source record: 67913

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 21:38:37 GMT, 3d_guy
<xztv6.2807$MT2.903948@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net> wrote:

>Does this scanner have the programmable text display, for example, can you
>program it to show, SHERIFF instead of ID 00848.

No it only displays frequencies and talk groups.

> How happy are most of you
>with this scanner?

Well the Pro-94 is really the BC-245xlt with a 1000 Channel modification, the
245 has 300 channels. I owned a 245 for a year and was very happy with it.

> I just took my Pro-92 back to the shack, it could not
>keep a good lock on the group id's I was trying to follow. I was just not
>happy with that one. Now, also.....does the Pro-94 have the same problems as
>the Pro-92.

No, it is a good trunk tracker, however you should replace the supplied the
antenna with a good quality one.

> The Pro-94 is appealing because of the 1000 channel capability,
>and the 1.2 ghz also, but it does not display text in place of group id's.
>How happy are any of you with this scanner. Thanks for all your help

Get the Uniden BC-245xlt or if you can afford it the new BC-780xlt
which has alpha tags and many great features.

See http://www.strongsignals.net for information on scanners.

--
Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1379. Re: * * * FREE ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE* * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 09:56:54 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <99n3qb$e19$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 67915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

your SPAM
I rest My case.

"Never Anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:c53ubtobrmsphr0cqpkdl483uspsd8fvv7@4ax.com...
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> <scubadiver@bigfoot.com> wrote:
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> Shut up, pinhead.
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1380. Re: mobile amplified speaker for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 10:06:27 UTC
From: ORCFIREFOX <brttm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <26032001021114247 5%brttm@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here is a second vote for the Motorola speakers. I bought a couple of used ones on eBay awhile back for a very good price. I own a restored vintage fire engine that has an open cab and I needed something so I could hear the 2-way radio and scanner over the engine and road noise while driving on the highway, and they work great. They show up for sale on eBay on a regular basis (the black ones are more attractive than the beige ones).

Mike

In article <3ABD6C3F.35579D00@earthlink.net>, Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net> wrote:

> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> --------------DD217AF26AACBCC2D9AF1B3B
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854";
> x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> The speaker i recommend plus it looks good i think is a motorola mobile
> speaker. They have the best audio for any radio i have heard. If you can
> track down a used one on ebay they are cheap or buy a new one from
> illinois. But most motorola dealers will sale them.
>
> Big Ron wrote:
>
> > Is there any alternatives for an amplified speaker out there for a
> > scanner besides the one from Radio Shack? The RS just looks ugly.
> > I'm not sure what really constitutes beautiful and ugly for a speaker,
> > but if you want ugly, look for Radio Shack. ;) Maybe something not
> > quite so boxy? The speakers that come with Kenwood 2-way radios for
> > example, look better. I just can't seem to find an alternative to RS.
> > I have a RS amplified speaker and it seems to work good, just ugly.
>
> --------------DD217AF26AACBCC2D9AF1B3B
> Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="ibtrevor.vcf"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Description: Card for Trevor Harris
> Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="ibtrevor.vcf"
>
> begin:vcard
> n:Harris;Trevor

> tel;cell:626-688-4720
> tel;home:626-403-6544
> tel;work:323-881-2455
> x-mozilla-html:FALSE
> org:LA County Fire;Fire Command and Control
> adr:;;;;;;
> version:2.1
> email;internet:ibtrevor@earthlink.net
> title:LA County Fire Dispatcher
> x-mozilla-cpt:;1
> fn:Trevor Harris
> end:vcard
>
> --------------DD217AF26AACBCC2D9AF1B3B--

1381. Re: website of wrecks, fires, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 11:00:06 UTC
From: Rob916 <rob916@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <99n7fa$2l8$1@perki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 67917

thats nice

Outrunsho21 <outrunsho21@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010325232830.20478.00000943@ng-fz1.news.cs.com...
> I took some pics of some wrecks and stuff that I heard on my scanner some
were
> in the local paper. I will post more pics soon.

1382. WTB:PRO-94A/PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 12:28:09 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4zGv6.134$_i2.120799@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 67918

im looking for a good PRO-94A ,or,PRO-92
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1383. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 13:07:30 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <maHv6.35$Di2.35593@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67919
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > Very little danger. I expect that you know very little about
: > DFing. Much of it can be done from a distance. Even the
:
: I suspect you know very little about what I know.

What are you, a drug runner?

: > Hams would not have any contact at all.
:
: Unless they were caught snooping around by the target or their lookouts.
: Amateurs (in both senses of the word) should not be involved in law
: enforcement.
:
: -Dave, NF2G

Sorry, but I feel that the biggest mistake we have made in
the US is pushing "professionalism", ie fulltime careerism.

The US military reserves have shown that part timers can be
as good, if not better, than those whose income is totally dependant
on active service. Every police and fire department should
have, by law, a reserve force. A reserve force should be
used to screen, train and help select those who might be hired
fulltime. By this I mean that those wanting to be police or fire
would join as a part timer, be trained then work along side the
fulltimers. In time there would be enough evaluations that everyone
would know if this was a person who could make it as a fulltimer.
Then there would be more training. Also, most police and fire
officers leave within five years of joining. A reserve force would
be a great way to retain trained and experienced officers.

In other words, it would be a "militia" of type. Just like the National
Guard. But volunteers do have a place in law enforcement.

1384. COMPUTER/CASSETTE RECORDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 13:11:37 UTC
From: marvin rosen <n3bqa@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <99nf9d$l92$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 67920

should i use a stereo or monaural y cable to record from my computer to a monaural cassette recorder?

1385. Re: SC-200- $110 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 13:19:46 UTC
From: Joe Tester <J_Tester@excite.com>
Message-ID: <SlHv6.14021$ue1.1203169@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67921

Is this the model where the lettering wears off the keypad after a short
time?

If I recall that's what Rich at SS found out.

<tmdc2@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:8698-3ABED8CB-214@storefull-287.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> SC-200 is a 200 channel scanner with Alpha-tags, smart-scan computer
> interface, twin-turbo search & scan speed (100/300 channels per sec.
> scan/ search, 12 bands including 800Mhz. Includes original box,
> instruction booklet, frequency guide, adaptor and antenna. Works
> outstanding, and has only minor wear on keypad. very decent condition.
> Ship CONUS. Money orders only.
> E-mail with any questions.
> TMDC2@WEBTV.NET
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1386. Re: BEWARE OF "SCAN"AND HIS SELLS - I AGREE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 13:23:51 UTC
From: Joe Tester <J_Tester@excite.com>
Message-ID: <HpHv6.14029$ue1.1204514@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67922

Sends out wrong scanners to the wrong buyers and blames the buyer.

If you buy one his "SELLS" check out the item carefully and quickly!!!

Joe

"hamp" <siey@2uncum.net> wrote in message
news:vdbqbtgj02oac65isbik1b3ot2jb5p3kii@4ax.com...
> He did not tell the truth about a deal with me..I bought a pro 2030
> that was suppose to be Cell Mod and have a certain board (AA), he said
> he done the MODS himself before the deal was made. After I got the
> scanner no cell mod was done and it wasn't the AA board but the AB
> board. Which is more difficult to MOD ..I dunno if he sells much in
> here or not, mostly on Strong Signals, goes with the Nick of SCAN.
> Tried emailing him but seems to be a waste of time, saying now that
> someone else done the MODs.
> I have all the emails from him before the sell to backup what I say.
> I'm not saying he's a crook but in this one deal he didn't tell the
> truth.

1387. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 13:25:13 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <YqHv6.55$Di2.40265@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67923
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: >school board members, mayors and all sorts of other elected
: >offices that are being filled by reservists or retired military.
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: First you tell us to stop being paranoid. You immediately follow that
: advice with the exact reason Americans should be terrified.
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: Your comment about the military having full law enforcement powers over
: American citizens was excessive as well. There are serious limitations on
: the circumstances under which those powers can be excercised. They cannot
: do domestic policing, and MPs have virtually no authority over civilians
: outside military reservations.

Only a matter of laws. The Army was there long before the US Marshals
or the FBI doing federal law enforcement. And the Army is being given more
authority (a weaking of the PCA) with respect to domestic terrorism and
drug enforcement. Also look at the new Homeland Defense plans. The
National Guard has a huge mission.

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: > food, nothing. However, the US will be a place
: > of escape for those in Europe, if they can make it
: > here.
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: If you had told us up front that you were a radical fundamentalist, it
would
: have saved a lot of bandwidth. No rational discussion is possible, and I
: don't have time to exchange wild rants.

Since I am not a protestant, especially a Baptist, I can not be a "fundamentalist". And what I described as an ecclesiology that is accepted by most throughout Christianity. The fundamentalists are more likely to believe that everyone will suffer through the Tribulation.
(A smaller camp of thought.)

As far as my beliefs, well I practiced Orthodox Judaism in the '70s, have studied under an number of scholars with respect to Christianity and learned a great deal about Islam (enough to respect them) while living in Saudi. The study of religion is sort of a hobby.

1388. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 13:27:48 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <otHv6.57$Di2.41144@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
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: > any person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders.
Such
: > : > searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and
your
: > : > luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country -
no
: > : > probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and
Navy
: > : > routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.
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: > : The Navy does not routinely search for illegal drugs. That would be
: > : considered a military action and to some countries and act of war. The
: > Coast Guard can routinely search for drugs because they aren't a
military group,
: > : see above explanation.
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: > In US coastal waters, we can do whatever we want. On the high
: > seas, not even the Coast Guard can stop ships.
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: > Now we could just get rid of the military and give the police
: > military duties.
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: Ugh!
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: Sounds like any of a number of socialist police states.

Or France where the police work under the control of
the military. It is nothing to see a police officer with two
soldiers on foot patrol. And all of them have their weapons
chained to their waist to stop someone from stealing the
weapons if they are killed.

1389. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 14:10:49 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <J5Iv6.79$Di2.52756@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
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: Wow, we have covered, Religion, The Military, and Illegal Drugs, all in a
: newsgroup dedicated to scanners and radio recievers. I am
impressed........

The problem is that it seems that everything connects. We hobbyists
are attacked because of criminals using radios. Just like the gun owners
are attacked. It is not just one area of life, in isolation, but a huge
culture
war raging in the US.

: > > If we did this, we would no longer be
: > > living in a free democratic constitutional
: > > republic. The United States would be
: > > something new (or something old) - a
: > > totalitarian police state with military
: > > law enforcement.
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: >
: > Lets not overstate things, Stark. I was not talking about using the
: > military for law enforcement. All I was suggesting was the use of
: military
: > personnel to search shipping crates (something police say they cannot do
: > effectively now because of personnel shortages). If drugs are found,
the
: > police would investigate, gather evidence, and make any arrests.
: Therefore,
: > something like this would not result in any threat to your "free
: democratic
: > constitutional republic."
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: > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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: > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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1390. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 14:16:24 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <YaIv6.83$Di2.54486@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67926
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

David Lafferty <dplaff@alltel.net> wrote ...
: Posted just to R.R.A.M.
:
: Dave,
: Don't know about repeaters or drug smugglers, but I do personally know
: of an instance within the past several years where large scale marijuana
: growers purchased Icom 2 meter handhelds and used them on a simplex
: frequency for their operations. Local hams ran across them and after
: hearing the coms, advised local law enforcement. Arrests (on drug
charges)
: and seizure of the equipment came very quickly. None of the participants
: were licensed hams. The Icoms were sold at a Sheriff's sale and some
local
: hams got some nice handhelds are a good price. So, here is a documented
: case of unlicensed persons using 2 meter radios to break the law.
: I'd bet it's not an isolated case...
:
: 73,
: David K5DEL

Just look at the 10m/CB problems. The Indiana State Police
now stop people because they have too many antennas on their
cars. Drug traffickers are using a chase vehicle with scanners and
either CBs or ham equipment. The scanners listen for the cops
and the two way radios are used to warn off the "mules". Also
the chase vehicle has the weapons to fight off rival gangs.

We had a discussion on this within the NGs are few months ago.

: > > 3) Our repeaters and frequencies are being used by drug smugglers
: > > and those engaged in espionage against the US.
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: > Do you have some evidence in support of this rather remarkable
assertion?
: >
: > -Dave, NF2G
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1391. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 14:21:51 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010327002043.8965J-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 67927
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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This is religious racist bullshit!

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1392. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 14:35:01 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <psIv6.96$Di2.59900@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67928
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How so, Matty boy? Baby Boomers are increasingly
going back to church, especially to evangelical churchs
like the Assemblies of God. And the AG church, which
John Ashcroft belongs to, is now the largest non catholic
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South America, Asia and Africa.

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Matty boy is just another feminized male in America. Part
of the neo Victorians. Wonder if he wears a Buster Brown
suit that his mommy bought him.

1393. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 14:56:03 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010327005252.8965Q-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 67929
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001, Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:

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> > : > Okay, Stark, if it will please you better, we can instead have the
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> > : > Guard and Navy stop every ship coming into U.S. waters, at which point
> > the
> > : > military can board to search every single crate. In other words, when
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I know of none like this.

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> ICQ # 3056642
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1394. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

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Date: 2001-03-26 14:58:48 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010327005805.8965S-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 67930
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> > here.
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> Sounds like the fall of 1945.

He believes it is Christ returning.

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1395. AOR 8200 computer lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 17:18:01 UTC
From: RICK <ricksvill@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dRKv6.93$fM.69908@news2.cableinet.net>
Source record: 67932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

HI
Does any one know where I can get a lead to connect my AOR 8200 s2 to my
P.C.

THANKS
RICK

1396. Re: * * * FREE ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE* * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 17:22:05 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@digilicious.com>
Message-ID: <e87135d70fdbe934a0598999b63167ba@digilicious.com>
Source record: 67931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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So foul-mouthed Buddy! Mamma's gonna wash that mouth out!
She doesn't like you staying up so late using her computer
either. The zone alarm configs you setup are way too easy
to breach. Won't matter anyways...

You know what's even funnier? I don't even know who
smhong@mindspring.com is!

Get a clue and get your stalkers straight.

In article <c53ubtobrmsphr0cqpkdl483uspsd8fvv7@4ax.com>
The Big Bad Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
>
> On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 18:59:22 +1200, "Neville Y"
> <scubadiver@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> >So is your reply!
>
> Shut up, pinhead.

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1397. Re: New England scanner freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 17:46:40 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010326124640.14461.00001010@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 67933

>Subject: New England scanner freqs?
>From: "Brian King" blking@landmarknet.net
>Date: 3/25/01 11:44 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <tbs82mj3el6rf6@corp.supernews.com>
>
>Hi Im looking for any of the newer scanner freqs for Maine,New Hampshire
>seems like a few have changed If anyone has a updated list Id Love to get a
>copy......Thanks.........
>
>
>Brian.....N1KAM
>
>blking@landmarknet.net
>
>

Try links posted at PB Scanner:
http://www.expage.com/pbscanner9

Has direct links to Percon, FCC, 911.com and Bearcat searches.

Hope this helps

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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1398. Re: WTB:PRO-94A/PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 17:47:51 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010326124751.14461.00001011@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 67934

>Subject: WTB:PRO-94A/PRO-92
>From: "Monte Keller" k9dzd@iquest.net
>Date: 3/26/01 7:28 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <4zGv6.134$_i2.120799@news1.iquest.net>
>
>im looking for a good PRO-94A ,or,PRO-92
>thanks
>monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
Try http://www.ebay.com

Though sometimes overpriced that is a good source for starts.

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1399. Freqs. for New Holland PA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 20:05:10 UTC
From: Chuck <chuckd@milwpc.com>
Message-ID: <3abfa02b$0$26055$736b3e2@news2.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 67935

I have to spend a week in New Holland, PA. and was wondering if anyone had any freqs. for the area.

You can e-mail me at chuckd@milwpc.com

Thanks!

1400. Re: Antenna advice, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 20:05:52 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <3abfa276$0$12820$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 67936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got a disk cone antenna from rat shack and hung it from a hook in
the ceiling. It's broad band, works well, and looks kinda cool.
I'm in a second floor apartment.
73 Gary

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 12:24:33 -0700, Yanqui <> wrote:

>I'm new to the game, and would appreciate a nudge in the right
>direction...
>
>I recently inherited an AOR AR-3000A, but without antenna. I can't
>put up a big outdoor antenna (I'm in an apartment) so I'm hoping to
>get advice on a good indoor, wideband antenna. I think I'm going to
>be most interested in aviation and police/fire/ambulance frequencies,
>but since the receiver does 100 kHz - 2 GHz, I'd like to find an
>antenna that does reasonably well at the widest range possible (the
>radio was made before the cell ban). Note that it takes a BNC
>right-angle (the jack is on the rear).
>
>Thanks in advance for any assistance!
>
>-- Yanqui
>

Gary Pewitt N9ZSV
414 355 8147

1401. vacation from debates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 20:24:22 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <WzNv6.304771$o91.42316154@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67937

It's time to take a vacation from the newsgroups again.

I am getting excessively irritable and I am starting send rude comments to other users, so it's time to step back and relax for a while. I am turning into the kind of demagogue that I normally despise. I apologize for any insulting comments that I have made recently, especially to N9NWO and others in the threads about drug runners.

I'll be back when I can be more civil.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1402. Re: Freqs. for New Holland PA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 20:54:24 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <tbvb7gbej21ree@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67938

I didn't know those black buggies had radios...

[Sorry, I couldn't resist]

Try http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/lancaster.htm

or search yahoo [advanced 'and' search of]

new holland pennsylvania scanner frequencies

"Chuck" <chuckd@milwpc.com> wrote in message
news:3abfa02b$0$26055$736b3e2@news2.twtelecom.net...
> I have to spend a week in New Holland, PA. and was wondering if anyone had
> any freqs. for the area.
>
> You can e-mail me at chuckd@milwpc.com
>
> Thanks!
>
>

1403. icom R-2 or Yaseu -VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 21:07:57 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <tabvbtg0utopcaebqm91td3rk980ecu15t@4ax.com>
Source record: 67939

Hello,

Thought about buying one or the other of these scanners........

Icom R2 or ten Yaseu-VR500

r2 has some decent reviews and so does the vr500. I did notice that
the icom unit can be programmed by computer while the yaseu cannot.

Anyone have any good / bad experience with either one? I've owned an
icom unit in the past and was not to thrilled with it. Don't want one
of these if they get overloaded every time a pager transmitter goes
off.

The r2 is cheaper but that does not mean its better........ Anyone
own one of these care to comment.

Seems like it would take forever to program the yaseu?

Thanks........

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

1404. AOR AR-2002 Communication Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 22:26:27 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFC213.736109@ckradio.net>
Source record: 67941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have in excellent condition an AOR AR-2002 Receiver. This compact 12VDC unit covers 25-550MHz and 800-1300MHz uninterrupted. Yes it hears it all. Modes are AM, FM, FMN. Comes with a copy of the manual and ac power supply. $250 plus shipping.

1405. Re: AOR AR-2002 Communication Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 23:40:54 UTC
From: Too Few Radios <TFR@excitenospam.com>
Message-ID: <asQv6.14349$P4.1265538@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Iz duh powder supplie alzo a copied?

"Chris" <ck@ckradio.net> wrote in message
news:3ABFC213.736109@ckradio.net...
> I have in excellent condition an AOR AR-2002 Receiver. This compact
> 12VDC unit covers 25-550MHz and 800-1300MHz uninterrupted. Yes it hears
> it all. Modes are AM, FM, FMN. Comes with a copy of the manual and ac
> power supply. $250 plus shipping.
>
>

1406. Re: Pro-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 23:41:36 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <QsQv6.540844$JT5.15212540@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67943

do you have a picture?

"Profile 1x" <profile1x@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010326010433.20566.00000862@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> Like new condition in box with manual. $85 shipped.

1407. Re: BC245XLT with STUCK keylock!!!! Help needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-26 23:43:12 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <kuQv6.5873$9i1.520745@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67944

You might feel stupid, but I respect that fact that you came to this newsgroup for help, and am happy that Keith was able to help you out. Sort of like, "there is no thing as a stupid question".
Al

Carey L. Huff wrote in message <3abe2319.734101@news.mindspring.com>...
>
>Boy do I feel stupid! :) Thanks Keith. You are a life saver.
>
>
>>
>>Press the "E" key for 2 seconds, your radio is in remote mode.
>>
>
>Carey L. Huff
>AMA 496092
>
>To reply via e-mail remove the nosmeat
>(you know... the cheaper spam called smeat)

1408. Antenna Rec's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 00:04:46 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@skipland.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <vCQv6.76$8%6.1434@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67945

I know this has probably been thrashed a hundred times, but sometimes new things develope. I'm installing my Pro 2067 in my car in dash. I'm removing my Pres. Lincoln for a receiver go figure. Anyway I was wondering what a good antenna would be for my app. Frequency range is 154-157, 454-462. Most of my programmed freqs are in the 454-462 range. Nothing here is trunked, and rarely do I listen to something different. What are my options, and what should I do. Not that it makes a difference, but I have the cables still installed from the old radio, and I still have the mount (3/8-18) on the trunk. I didn't feel like filling the hole yet. Thanks.

1409. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 00:08:43 UTC
From: "William A. Levinson" <wlevinso@ix.NOSPAM4MEnetcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFDA0A.F089DC17@ix.NOSPAM4MEnetcom.com>
Source record: 67816
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Mike Yetsko wrote:

> Hugo S. Cunningham <hcunn@removethis.tiac.net> wrote in message
> news:99r22u$qsb@news-central.tiac.net...
> > To eliminate most of the incentive to murder a witness, she
> > should be videotaped the first time she talks to police, and
> > on every later occasion she says something new. If she
> > should die before the trial, her testimony on the videotapes
> > should be admissible as evidence.
> >
> > --Hugo S. Cunningham
>
> Think VERY carefully before you try to validate a lame idea
> like this!!!
>
> Mike

The problem is is that the witness could not be cross-examined. However, the videotape could be treated as an affadavit. (I'm not a lawyer, this is not expert advice).

--
-Bill

http://www.stentorian.com/2ndamend Second Amendment site
http://www.stentorian.com/politics/ Political site (Libertarian-Republican)
http://www.stentorian.com/antispam/ Anti-spam resources

1410. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 00:12:34 UTC
From: "William A. Levinson" <wlevinso@ix.NOSPAM4MEnetcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFDAF1.413F35C@ix.NOSPAM4MEnetcom.com>
Source record: 67817
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Eric Williams wrote:

> N9NWO wrote:
> >
> > from http://www.strongsignals.net
> > another bad rap for scanner hobbyists
> > and ham radio operators.
> >
> > Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses
> > Saturday, March 24, 2001 By Christopher Newton
> >
> > WASHINGTON - On a street of closed blinds and downcast glances, neighbors
> > remember Chrishanna Gladden's final days as the beginning of the silence.
> >
> > The 20-year-old office worker was a familiar face, a lifelong resident of
> > southeast Washington's most crime-ridden housing project. A place of
> > violence and desperate want, where some hardened young mothers push crack
> > for grocery money.
> >
> > In 1996, two policemen rattled her screen door, asking about a neighborhood
> > party that ended with gunshots and the death of her friend. She agreed to
> > testify against those accused - three members of a drug gang called the K
> > Street Crew. She was promised safety and set up in a small Holiday Inn
> > across town.
> >
> > It was not enough.
> >
> > Days before the trial, gang members used a scrap of information, the
> > Internet and police scanners to track Gladden down, prosecutors said. They
> > allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.
>
> This is what happens when you depend on the police to protect you,
> especially in Washington where nobody else is allowed to carry or even
> own a gun to defend themselves.

Something for the few police who support gun control to think about. I could envision a frightened witness refusing to testify, even with "police protection," because he/she would be unable to protect him/herself 24/7. If I lived in DC and could not own a gun, I myself might decide "I don't want to get involved." Since I live in PA and could acquire my own "witness protection program" if I thought I was in danger, I'd be far more willing to take a chance and give my testimony.

See also http://www.stentorian.com/2ndamend/leaflets/police.html

--
-Bill

http://www.stentorian.com/2ndamend Second Amendment site
http://www.stentorian.com/politics/ Political site (Libertarian-Republican)
http://www.stentorian.com/antispam/ Anti-spam resources

1411. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 00:18:06 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFDC3E.F4ED7AAA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67946
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> : > : The Navy doesn't and can't stop every ship. They are part of the
> military.
> : > : The Coast Guard can because they belong to the DOT not the DOD. Big
> : > : difference and completely different rules. All it would do is change
> the
> : > : method of t
> : >
> : > It has been an ongoing discussion about moving the Coast
> : > Guard back to DOD. What is now being proposed is to
> : > put the Coast Guard, along with the National Guard, under
> : > the new Homeland Defense Agency at DOD.
> : >
> : > Besides there are many LEOs in the Guard and most
> : > LEOs come from the military. The Navy, and the Marines,
> : > still have full law enforcement powers over US citizens. The
> : > Army has a few restrictions, most of which are now being
> : > removed by new laws.
> : >
> : > : > By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to
> have
> : > : > probably cause. Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to
> search
> : > any person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders.
> Such
> : > : > searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and
> your
> : > : > luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country -
> no
> : > : > probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and
> Navy
> : > : > routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.
> : > :
> : > : The Navy does not routinely search for illegal drugs. That would be
> : > : considered a military action and to some countries and act of war. The
> : > Coast Guard can routinely search for drugs because they aren't a
> military group,
> : > : see above explanation.
> : >
> : > In US coastal waters, we can do whatever we want. On the high
> : > seas, not even the Coast Guard can stop ships.

> : >
> : > : > Therefore, there would by no probable cause, or warrant, needed to
> : > : search shipping crates at the docks as those crates enter this
> country.
> : > And, I see no reason the military cannot conduct those searches as long
> as that
> : > : search is done under police, Customs, or Coast Guard, supervision.
> : > :
> : > : Because the military should not be involved in the enforcement of
> civilian
> : > : legal issues. Those are left to police, customs and the Coast Guard.
> When
> : > : the military starts enforcing civilian law we are one step closer to a
> : > : military leadership making civilian laws. No thank you, lets keep them
> : > : seperate like they are now.
> : >
> : > Stop being paranoid. Look, we in the military are already
> : > pushing our people into elective office. Congressman Buyer
> : > is a LTC in the USAR. I served with him. I have judges,
> : > school board members, mayors and all sorts of other elected
> : > offices that are being filled by reservists or retired military.
> : >
> : > Now we could just get rid of the military and give the police
> : > military duties.
> :
> : Ugh!
> :
> : Sounds like any of a number of socialist police states.
>
> Or France where the police work under the control of
> the military. It is nothing to see a police officer with two
> soldiers on foot patrol. And all of them have their weapons
> chained to their waist to stop someone from stealing the
> weapons if they are killed.

Metal dummy cord. Excellant idea.

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1412. Scanning via the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 00:37:12 UTC
From: Paul Logan <Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <99on9jeqj1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67847

Can someone suggest some sites which have good feeds from scanners, I know about www.policescanner.com, but are there others and which sound good, the audio on the NY and LA feeds to policescan sound awful here,

regards to all,

Paul L, Ireland

1413. New Website: Arizona Radio Sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 01:12:11 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326201211.14567.00000822@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 67848

http://www.azradio.8k.com/

Prices are 5.00-10.00 less then many major ham retailers for ADI Radios.
Please reply directly with any questions to Ravenfalls@Aol.Com or
KD6WKP@QSL.NET

Thx,

Joe

1414. Re: icom R-2 or Yaseu -VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 01:15:28 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFE9B0.9AE95F3C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 67940

I have had both radios and liked the Yaesu better. Both the Vr500 and the R-2 can be programed by the computer. The R-2 is rather hard to used because of not having a keypad.
Dwayne

Elbert Clarke wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Thought about buying one or the other of these scanners........
>
> Icom R2 or ten Yaseu-VR500
>
> r2 has some decent reviews and so does the vr500. I did notice that
> the icom unit can be programmed by computer while the yaseu cannot.
>
> Anyone have any good / bad experience with either one? I've owned an
> icom unit in the past and was not to thrilled with it. Don't want one
> of these if they get overloaded every time a pager transmitter goes
> off.
>
> The r2 is cheaper but that does not mean its better........ Anyone
> own one of these care to comment.
>
> Seems like it would take forever to program the yaseu?
>
> Thanks........
> ---
> Elbert Clarke
> elbertc@home.com

1415. FA: YAESU VX-5R TRI BAND HT + ADMS1E Software Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 02:04:44 UTC
From: "Paladin Music & Entertainemnt, Inc." <PaladinMusic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <99osj3$7kr$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 67849
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have this unit up for auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224750078&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=986076487&indexURL=0&rd=1

I bought this radio less than a month ago for a trip to California but didn't use it because I forgot the power supply! LOL! Everything is in new condition, complete in the original box. The VX-5R still has the plastic LCD screen protector on the it.

This is a tri band: 6 meter, 2 meter and 440 mhz handie talkie with wide range scanning capabilities including Middle Wave, Short Wave, VHF, AIR, UHF and 800 mhz. The specific ranges covered are: 0.5 - 16 mhz, 47 - 729 mhz and 800 - 999 mhz (less cellular). Radio has been MARS-CAP modified for authorized users.

The supplied 7.2 V 1100 mAh Lithium-ion battery provides 5 watts out on 6M and 2M and 4.5 watts on 440 MHz. Features include: 16 digit 9 memory DTMF autodialer, CTCSS/DCS, 220 memories, aluminum die-cast case and 8 character alphanumeric display. The HT is very compact at 2.3 x 3.4 x 1.1 inches. The complete package includes the following:

YAESU VX-5R tri band transceiver / scanner.
YAESU AC adapter/charger - NC-72B/C/U.
YAESU rechargeable lithium-ion battery pack 7.2V 1100 mAh - FNB-58LI.
YAESU 3 band rubber duck antenna & extension.
YAESU operating manual.
YAESU original box and packing material.
YAESU ADMS-1E Programming Software.
YAESU ADMS-1E Programming Cable.
YAESU ADMS-1E User Manual.
Additional Software included: Easy VX-5 Editor, Ver 1.70

So why am I selling such a great radio? I want to put a tri-band mobile rig in the car since that is where I spend most of my time. Again, item is in mint condition, no marks no scratches, everything works fine, original box and packing plastics. I am the original owner. Winner pays fixed $3.50 shipping unless winner is international. Personal check, cashier's check or money order okay. NO PAYPAL! 73's and good luck!

1416. Re: PRO-34, 49MHz limit search??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 02:18:01 UTC
From: Michael Wallace <mewalla@amexol.net>
Message-ID: <99otjd$904$1@newstest.laserlink.net>
Source record: 67851

I recall, that I once performed a "European" freq mode to mine to restore a portion of the Low VHF band. Well, turns out that mod ended up locking out the 49 MHz freq band. So I undid it. Maybe that mod was done to yours. ???

"C Tremblay" <griffo34@caramail.com> wrote in message news:01c0b125$cb0ce4a0$35cc60cf@rado...
> Hi guys,
> Does anybody knows if it's normal that my PRO34 scanner don't search
> between two limit (hi-lo) around 49MHz. If I do a search on another range,
> like 155.000MHz, there is no problem. When I try to enter a HI limit of
> 49MHz and a LO limit of 50MHz, the display show an error message??? Even
> after a main reset of the unit.
>
> any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> C Tremblay

1417. Re: Goal Net camera frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 02:35:11 UTC
From: thekennys <thekennys@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFFC7D.957A8EB2@mediaone.net>
Source record: 67852

it should be around 2400mhz got 2.4ghz

Mike Mayer wrote:
>
> It would be interesting once you find that goal camera frequency to see if
> the video could be viewed on that new Icom scanner that has the small LCD
> color video screen (I forget the model number).
>
> "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
> news:8t8v6.10416$QA3.384717@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net...
> > After going to a number of local hockey games, Detroit Red Wings, I
> noticed
> > the remote controlled video cameras in the nets at each end. It appears
> from
> > my observation that the video link operates on either a high UHF
> frequency,
> > or microwave frequency, and this based on the size of the antenna I saw.
> >
> > Does anyone have any information on this application, such as the video
> link
> > frequency? I'm thinking about how feasible it would be to use the newly
> > available scanners, with built-in video display, to view the game at the
> net
> > level, while sitting in the stands.
> >
> > Also are there any other interesting frequencies used during a game that,
> > lets say, can be tuned in to by using a simple HT as a scanner?
> >
> > --
> > 73 de,
> >
> > Leland C. Scott
> > KC8LDO
> >
> >

1418. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 02:50:01 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010327124928.10915B-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 67853
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001, Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:

> N9NWO wrote:
> >
> > : > : The Navy doesn't and can't stop every ship. They are part of the
> > military.
> > : > : The Coast Guard can because they belong to the DOT not the DOD. Big
> > : > : difference and completely different rules. All it would do is change
> > the
> > : > : method of t
> > : >
> > : > It has been an ongoing discussion about moving the Coast
> > : > Guard back to DOD. What is now being proposed is to
> > : > put the Coast Guard, along with the National Guard, under
> > : > the new Homeland Defense Agency at DOD.
> > : >
> > : > Besides there are many LEOs in the Guard and most
> > : > LEOs come from the military. The Navy, and the Marines,
> > : > still have full law enforcement powers over US citizens. The
> > : > Army has a few restrictions, most of which are now being
> > : > removed by new laws.
> > : >
> > : > : > By the way, it is utter nonsense to suggest the police have to
> > have
> > : > : > probably cause. Probable cause, or a warrant, is not needed to
> > search
> > : > any person, package, crate, or vessel, entering our national borders.
> > Such
> > : > : > searches are done all the time. For example, you, your bags, and
> > your
> > : > : > luggage, are subject to search anytime you fly into this country -
> > no
> > : > : > probable cause or warrant required. Likewise, the Coast Guard and
> > Navy
> > : > : > routinely stop vessels to search for illegal drugs.
> > : > :
> > : > : The Navy does not routinely search for illegal drugs. That would be
> > : > : considered a military action and to some countries and act of war. The
> > : > Coast Guard can routinely search for drugs because they aren't a
> > military group,
> > : > : see above explanation.
> > : >
> > : > In US coastal waters, we can do whatever we want. On the high

> > : > seas, not even the Coast Guard can stop ships.
> > : >
> > : > : > Therefore, there would by no probable cause, or warrant, needed to
> > : > : search shipping crates at the docks as those crates enter this
> > country.
> > : > And, I see no reason the military cannot conduct those searches as long
> > as that
> > : > : search is done under police, Customs, or Coast Guard, supervision.
> > : > :
> > : > : Because the military should not be involved in the enforcement of
> > civilian
> > : > : legal issues. Those are left to police, customs and the Coast Guard.
> > When
> > : > : the military starts enforcing civilian law we are one step closer to a
> > : > : military leadership making civilian laws. No thank you, lets keep them
> > : > : seperate like they are now.
> > : >
> > : > Stop being paranoid. Look, we in the military are already
> > : > pushing our people into elective office. Congressman Buyer
> > : > is a LTC in the USAR. I served with him. I have judges,
> > : > school board members, mayors and all sorts of other elected
> > : > offices that are being filled by reservists or retired military.
> > : >
> > : > Now we could just get rid of the military and give the police
> > : > military duties.
> > :
> > : Ugh!
> > :
> > : Sounds like any of a number of socialist police states.
> >
> > Or France where the police work under the control of
> > the military. It is nothing to see a police officer with two
> > soldiers on foot patrol. And all of them have their weapons
> > chained to their waist to stop someone from stealing the
> > weapons if they are killed.
>
> Metal dummy cord. Excellant idea.

Watch out for those socialist French

>
>
> --
> Aaron R. Kulkis
> Unix Systems Engineer
> DNRC Minister of all I survey
> ICQ # 3056642
>
> K: Truth in advertising:
> Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
> Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,

> Special Interest Sierra Club,
> Anarchist Members of the ACLU
> Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
> The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
> Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,
>
>
> J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
> The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
> also known as old hags who've hit the wall....
>
> I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
> challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
> between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
> Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole
>
> H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
> premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
> you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
> you are lazy, stupid people"
>
> G: Knackos...you're a retard.
>
>
> F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
> adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.
>
> E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
> her behavior improves.
>
> D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
> ...despite (C) above.
>
> C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.
>
> B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
> method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
> direction that she doesn't like.
>
> A: The wise man is mocked by fools.
>
>

1419. Re: AOR 8200 computer lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:05:43 UTC
From: RJ <ati@blanca.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFDC33.E7735E90@blanca.com>
Source record: 67854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Rick...

Check out... http://www.javiation.co.uk/ ... they have both the AOR
offering and their own JAV-232 rig which offers some interesting extras.

cheers

RJ
...

RICK wrote:
>
> HI
> Does any one know where I can get a lead to connect my AOR 8200 s2 to my
> P.C.
>
> THANKS
> RICK

1420. Re: 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:16:44 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <MuUv6.8209$Di2.388959@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67875

It's possible. 1.2ghz is half of 2.4ghz. Maybe there were some interim phones.

<DummyLoad@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13805-3ABD75F5-101@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Huh, I did not know that cordless phones had moved to 1.2ghz. You would
> think that phone designs in that range would be digital or spread
> spectrum or both. The Panasonic 2.4ghz digital spread spectrum phones
> could be picked up in the 900mhz range in the past, because portions of
> the signal were/are analog, though they may have been redesigned at this
> point.
>

1421. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:19:39 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <vxUv6.8278$Di2.390981@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67855
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

I don't know about you but here in Dallas/Ft. Worth Tx, I've never heard open communications about anything
that was remotely understandable except for accidents and disturbances.
Everything is coded around here. Like a code 7 is a dead person, and so on and that's just an example as I don't
have a chart of what the codes mean.
Also, the real personal stuff is sent over MDT that noone but law enforcement can see (except for illegal reception
by nerds).

"Walter Daniels" <fbngraph@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3abcd93a.4788745@news.earthlink.net...
> On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 22:26:31 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C.
> Nixon) wrote:
>
> >Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet (Ken (NY)) wrote:
> >
> >>On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 16:41:51 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C.
> >>Nixon) wrote with trembling hands:
> >>
> >>> As for the rest,
> >>>my personal information has gone on the air and I don't have any
> >>>objection to it at all. The various communication acts do forbid the
> >>>disclosure of information gained by monitoring.
> >>
> >> There frequently is personal information being sent over the
> >>air about rape and robbery victims. I don't think you really want that
> >>kind of stuff being monitored by pimply-faced kids using scanners,
> >>especially if the victims are family members. And of course disclosure
> >>of personal information regarding victims is illegal but isn't that
> >>what happens when someone listens in to those transmissions? There has
> >>to be a happy medium somewhere in all this.
> >> Cheers,
> >> Ken (NY)
> >
> >Disclosure generally means to a third party. Why is personal
> >information about victims being broadcast on the radio? I can see DLs
> >and tag numbers, but why personal information, or detailed info about
> >the crime. That should be in reports that can be shielded until
> >adjudication. Names, addresses and DLs are public information.
>
> Okay, let's suppose that your teenage daughter is raped. An
> ambualance has to be dispacthed, *with info about what to expect.*

> Police have to dispacthed, with info. After the police arrive, suspect
> descriptions have to be *broadcast,* with details about what they are
> wanted for. All of that, contributes to why too many victims don't
> want to call police/prosecute. There are *sick* bastards out there,
> ready to prey on those victims. OTOH, there could be more people
> looking for the perpetrator, so they _can_ be prosecuted. I don't have
> any answer, much less and easy one.
>
> > SSNs
> >should not be divulged under any circumstances. You (even in your
> >official capacity) will not get my SSN unless I am compelled
> >judicially. Unless, of course, you are going to withhold taxes from
> >my pay or extend credit to me!
> >
> >Russ
>
> %%
> FBN Graphics prints specialties in small quantities at reasonable
> prices. Express your interests with a Custom printed T-shirt, mug,
> mousepad, or carry bag. We cheerfully print in quantities as small as
> one. http://www.digiserve.com/fbngraphics/
> Answer the design survey, and win a free prize.
>

1422. Re: Streaming scanner audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:41:25 UTC
From: Paul Jones <paul@webgroomers.com>
Message-ID: <5d60ct82gs4168jfm0s4lftfo9m9g6inr9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67856

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 22:46:33 -0500, Usenet Bot <usenetbot@usa.net>
wrote:

>Depending on the speed of your net connection you might find that one of these
>FREE services suits your needs:
>
> If you have a DSL, Cable, T1 or faster connection check out Radio Destiny's
>"Broadcaster 3" which streams your feed via a web browser. No special player
>is required to listen, only standard "java enabled web" browser. See
>http://www.stationdirectory.com for additional info.
>
>For dial-up modem users I would recommend Live365's "Studio365" software.
>The Live365 feeds can be played with most of the common MP3 players such as
>WinAmp. See http://www.live365.com/broadcast for additional information.
>
>Regards,
>usenetbot@usa.net
>
>
>On Thu, 08 Mar 2001 11:04:31 -0500, A Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>What software is available to broadcast steaming scanner audio from the
>>home? I'm aware of RealAudio's app's but is a bit pricey. Are there
>>any shareware versions that will do as well? Thanks.
>>
>>ATD

Take a look at winamp and the shoutcast system, very good, for music
and audio, i send scanner audio to my friend in the UK and the
listeners just use winamp to listen....

www.winamp.com

Rgds Paul..

1423. ACCUSED SPY IS LICENSED RADIO AMATEUR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:43:46 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6UUv6.8910$Di2.403548@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67858
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

UNRUMORING THE RUMOR MILL: ACCUSED SPY IS LICENSED RADIO AMATEUR

Over the past week ARNewsline has received a large number of phone calls and e-mails asking if a man named Robert Hanssen who recently arrested by the FBI and charged with spying is a ham. A story along these lines first appeared as a rumor in Internet news discussion groups. It remained a rumor until last week when Fred Maia's March 15th W5YI Report headlined a story as "Ham Charged With Spying For Russia." This item has not only sparked further debates on the Internet. It has also lead to many heated discussions on the air. This is because a Robert Hanssen, with the call sign K9QVL is listed on the FCC database to the same address in the Virginia suburbs south of Washington DC. ARNewsline(tm) asked reporter Paul Courson, WA3VJB to find out what is real and what is speculation. He has this report:

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Hanssen, K9QVL, is shown on the database with a General Class license last renewed in 1997. At that time, he filed to an address in Vienna Virginia, where he was arrested in February and charged with espionage.

Hanssen, as widely reported, is accused of passing thousands of documents to Moscow in return for diamonds and cash worth more than a million dollars over a time span of more than a decade. Authorities have described the impact of his alleged activity as very grave.

A visit to his neighborhood March 2nd found NO antennas outside the residence to suggest Hanssen, the ham radio operator, was active on the airwaves. Video footage of family cars at the home in the days after his arrest also failed to show any ham-radio type antennas.

Interestingly, in the affidavit supporting the government's charges against him, Hanssen was quoted as telling his Russian handlers that he thought US authorities might have been on to him. The affidavit quoted Hanssen writing to his contacts that he believed he detected radio signal microbursts coming from his car.

What those microbursts might have been is anyone's guess. But Hanssen's familiarity with counter-espionage tricks of the trade, and his being a licensed ham radio operator, suggest he was well aware of any technical complications if the alleged spy case against him proves to be true.

Hanssen has been described by former colleagues as brilliant -- so intelligent that he had little patience with those around him who failed to immediately grasp his ideas. One former co-worker reportedly said he had the nickname of The Mortician because of the dark suits and intense personality

he displayed.

As government authorities removed various items from the Hanssen home in the days after his arrest, video footage showed a variety of computer terminals, monitors, printers and other such equipment. But the broadcast coverage did NOT show any ham radio gear like a Kenwood or Yaesu or other station equipment he might have had at his home to operate as K9QVL.

In Washington, Paul Courson WA3VJB, reporting for Newsline.

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http://www.arnewsline.org

1424. Re: Antenna Rec's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:46:05 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <sVUv6.213$8%6.3604@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67857

Well, for what it's worth, my mobile listening is much the same as yours, and I use a dual band commercial antenna. Works quite well. It has a NMO mount though. Should be able to change out the mounts with a little (or maybe a lot) effort.

Mark

"Scooter" <scooter@skipland.zzn.com> wrote in message news:vCQv6.76$8%6.1434@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I know this has probably been thrashed a hundred times, but sometimes
> new things develope. I'm installing my Pro 2067 in my car in dash. I'm
> removing my Pres. Lincoln for a receiver go figure. Anyway I was wondering
> what a good antenna would be for my app. Frequency range is 154-157,
> 454-462. Most of my programmed freqs are in the 454-462 range. Nothing
> here is trunked, and rarely do I listen to something different. What are my
> options, and what should I do. Not that it makes a difference, but I have
> the cables still installed from the old radio, and I still have the mount
> (3/8-18) on the trunk. I didn't feel like filling the hole yet. Thanks.
>
>

1425. Re: BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:56:10 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1527f670e3da151b989681@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 67860
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4rGp6.8975$qv3.3752230@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>,
Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net says...
> I need to get a manual for the BC760XLT and a Mounting Bracket, as I
> purchased this unit log ago as is, now I need to put it in my vehicle now
> that I have the NEW BC780XLT which will take it's place in my home. If
> anyone happens to have manual and bracket for this radio which is 6 5/16"
> across. Thanks.

Uniden has PDF versions of their manuals available for download at
www.uniden.com -- then all you need is the Acrobat Reader (free at
www.adobe.com) and you can view it on your computer or print it out if
you prefer.

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-- // Steve //

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1426. Re: Is there a good non discone antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:56:41 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1527fcddd72c28a3989687@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 67861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3A976096.24235650@home.com>, bpk8227@home.com says...
> I really don't want to screw around with an antenna that would require
> running cable through my new home. I have always used the original
> antenna with a scanner. Question is there a better alternative such as
> this?http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D032
> . I realize it is a mobile antenna but if I used it on a magnetic
> surface at home do you think it would make any improvement?

It will probably help some, but the results will ALWAYS be better if you
can get an antenna OUTSIDE of the house. That doesn't mean in the
attic, but actually OUTSIDE. Bite the bullet and run some coax. A
discone outside, with an antenna line going through the attic crawlspace
and down into the radio room, will give you markedly better performance
over even a mag-mount scanner antenna indoors.

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-- // Steve //

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1427. Re: HTX-400 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 04:56:42 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1527fdd49098acdd989689@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 67859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <97pfb1$5tl$1@forge3.sbt.net>, zoof@notmyrealaddress.com
says...
> Wrong. It is only illegal to transmit without a license. Many - if not
> most - hams build or buy their equipment first, then use the receiver to
> learn morse code and amateur procedures.

That's exactly what I did back in '85. That nice Kenwood TS-520 sitting
there, with all those tantalizing signals coming in, was a STRONG
inducement to my getting the code and test down and getting my license.

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-- // Steve //

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1428. FDNY in a Radio Daze, digital radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 05:00:17 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <A7Vv6.9332$Di2.413697@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67862
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

From http://www.strongsignal.net
The ongoing problems of digital trunking.
Encryption will only make it worst.

Sunday March 25 07:20 AM EST
FDNY in a Radio Daze
By PATRICE O'SHAUGHNESSY and MAKI BECKER
The firefighters union accused department brass yesterday of trying to dupe employees and the public by saying the new radio system yanked last week after reports of malfunctions was used by two other major cities.

The Uniformed Firefighters Association - representing the city's 8,100 rank-and-file firefighters and fire marshals - demanded that Mayor Giuliani and the City Council investigate who authorized the digital radios as well as the claim they had been field-tested in Boston and Chicago.

"I think someone screwed up and someone has to be held accountable," union President Kevin Gallagher said at a hastily called news conference.

Steve MacDonald, a spokesman for the Boston Fire Department, told the Daily News yesterday, "We don't use digital, and we have never used digital."

The Chicago Fire Department declined to comment to The News. But union officials and WNBC-TV said Chicago representatives told them they did not use digital radios, either.

A senior adviser to Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen predicted heads would roll in the wake of the radio fiasco.

"Von Essen is incensed over the amount of misinformation that was given to him by certain of his staff, and there are going to be personnel changes," the adviser said.

So far, the city has shelled out $7 million for 2,700 new two-way digital radios.

The city switched to the new radios March 13. But within days, firefighters were reporting serious communication problems. On several occasions, calls that couldn't be picked up between firefighters working at the same fire somehow got transmitted to radios in other boroughs, the union said.

"It just caused mass confusion," said Rudy San Filippo, the union's Manhattan trustee.

On Monday, a Queens firefighter whose oxygen supply ran out in a smoke-filled basement made seven Mayday calls on his new digital radio that

union officials said couldn't be heard by his colleagues on the scene.

The next day, Von Essen ordered the new radios taken out of service and the old analog radios put back in.

Gallagher chastised the Fire Department brass for what he said were attempts to downplay the Queens incident.

"How dare the department question the use of a Mayday?" he asked.

Von Essen's adviser said yesterday that the firefighter would not have had a radio at all before the digital switchover and that he might not have been used to having one.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/krnewyork/20010325/lo/fdny_in_a_radio_daze_1.html

1429. Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 05:04:10 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ebVv6.9430$Di2.415714@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67876
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

from http://www.strongsignals.net
another bad rap for scanner hobbyists
and ham radio operators.

Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses
Saturday, March 24, 2001 By Christopher Newton

WASHINGTON - On a street of closed blinds and downcast glances, neighbors remember Chrishanna Gladden's final days as the beginning of the silence.

The 20-year-old office worker was a familiar face, a lifelong resident of southeast Washington's most crime-ridden housing project. A place of violence and desperate want, where some hardened young mothers push crack for grocery money.

In 1996, two policemen rattled her screen door, asking about a neighborhood party that ended with gunshots and the death of her friend. She agreed to testify against those accused - three members of a drug gang called the K Street Crew. She was promised safety and set up in a small Holiday Inn across town.

It was not enough.

Days before the trial, gang members used a scrap of information, the Internet and police scanners to track Gladden down, prosecutors said. They allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.

Gladden was one of seven witnesses killed in a three-year period, each before they had a chance to testify against the gang.

Investigators in some of the nation's largest urban neighborhoods say the case, now on trial in federal court, is part of a phenomenon that is slowly choking their efforts to police the streets.

They say gang members are becoming sophisticated in the use of public records and technology to wage war against witnesses and thwart local witness protection programs. Gangs seem more relentless, too, in using conventional methods.

"It's getting to the point where I struggle with what to tell people who are thinking about whether they should testify," said Sgt. Ray Rodriguez, a gang unit specialist in East Los Angeles.

The result, often, is silence.

In the 1950s and 1960s, it was the mafia that confounded police with inside connections, rooting out witnesses and jurors. Their method was simple: bribe police for information.

Now, police say street criminals have perfected ways of hunting witnesses that are less dependent upon inside sources.

Nationally, the Justice Department estimates witness intimidation has been growing since 1990 and is now a factor in about two-thirds of violent crimes committed in some gang-dominated neighborhoods.

The prey: residents of their own neighborhoods.

"They use license plate numbers, whatever scraps of paper they can to get an address," said Peter Zeidenberg, an assistant U.S. attorney who is trying seven members of the K Street Crew for the murder of Gladden and six other witnesses. "They were ruthless, they were sophisticated and they were efficient."

Much of the case relies upon the statements of those who never made it to the trial.

The hunt for Gladden began with a phone number on a scrap of paper that gang members somehow found, according to prosecutors.

Prosecutors say gang members punched the number into an Internet database and matched it with addresses near their neighborhood. Many online services let people get personal information on someone by using only a name, phone number or address.

With the address in hand, getting a name was easy.

Gang members intimidated people in her neighborhood, mapped out her movements, shadowed her friends across town and bought radio scanners to monitor conversations of officers patrolling the neighborhood, investigators say.

The trail led to Gladden. She was gunned down while running errands with friends.

According to court records, the K Street Crew also found witnesses by cross referencing bits of information with voter registration cards and marriage licenses.

Gang members are using public resources and technology in other places as well.

In Los Angeles, assistant district attorney Jennifer Snyder says gang members recently took a tidbit of information about a witness and then used house and car titles to pinpoint the witness' home.

Just five years ago, such a search would have taken weeks and some amount of record searching know-how. Today, the title office operates under a CD-ROM system, which can provide computerized records in seconds.

"Technology is part of the language of youth," said Snyder, who speaks at seminars about witness protection. "They have access to public information at school and at the library. They've made the link between technology and crime and we have to respond."

In Philadelphia, gang members have combed through police reports to extract witness names, which sometimes are included. They also use e-mail to stay in contact with their franchises in nearby towns, trading descriptions of witnesses they believe have been moved by police.

Philadelphia officials recently offered $50,000 to entice witnesses to come forward after a gang shootout left seven dead. Those who knew the most did not step up, police say.

"It is the reputation for intimidation that is keeping people quiet," said Lynne Abraham, Philadelphia district attorney. "It happens so much that it has become a part of our neighborhoods."

And witness intimidation in high profile cases adds to the fear, regardless of how the witnesses were found.

An 8-year-old boy was murdered in his Bridgeport, Conn., home in 1999 after agreeing to testify against an alleged drug dealer.

Four witnesses to the killing of a Chicago police officer reversed their testimony on the stand in February, leading to a mistrial.

With every death, with every incident of changed testimony, the silence spreads.

In East Los Angeles, Rodriguez the detective has a hard time making "the sell."

Walking toward a potential witness' home, he tallies the reasons why someone might choose to take the stand.

Civic duty. Social justice. Compassion for the victim's family.

He doesn't push as hard as he used to when told, "I didn't see anything, I don't know anything."

"How can you guarantee safety when every night there is a new story about a witness killed before a trial?" Rodriguez asks.

Of the six cases on Rodriguez's desk, only three contain witness testimony. The rest rely on police testimony and circumstantial evidence, and Rodriguez says they may be rejected by the district attorney for lack of evidence.

"You do what you can to make them believe that there is some inherent good in not being silent," Rodriguez said of potential witnesses. "You hope they believe in participating in the fight for their community. But at the same time you don't lie - you don't try to tell them there isn't a very real danger."

He laments that witness protection, offering people many nights away from family in a cheap hotel room, does little to entice people to testify.

"The problem with witness protection is that, at some point, the person wants to go home," Rodriguez said. "Gangs have long memories and just because the case is over, doesn't mean the danger for the witness is gone."

Witness murders help create neighborhoods of frightened people who won't talk - sometimes, not even to each other.

Gladden's housing project is one.

Along a street that shares nothing except a name with Washington's K Street power corridor in another part of town, residents spend as much time as they can inside their homes.

Outside, gang members and dealers posture on the corner and perch atop cars. Some smoke marijuana. Many of them sell it.

Not a single window has opened blinds. Several homes have signs hanging on the doors with messages such as "Don't smoke, no thanks."

"They are vicious killers," said Katherine Jackson, a single mother of three children. "And it just works better to keep to yourself and not talk about anything you see. It didn't always used to be that way."

Once, a street sensibility allowed mothers to feel safe about letting children play outside even with drug dealers around. "You didn't hurt your own," said Lamesha Davenport, another resident.

But that sensibility has been shattered.

The gang members revel in the silence.

"We take care of this hood," said Jerome, a 17-year-old selling drugs in the dusty courtyard. Jerome, who would not give his last name, says he's proud to be a member of the K Street Crew.

"We are better able to protect each other than the police," he says. "The police try to play us off each other and we don't take that."

http://www.foxnews.com/national/032401/silent_witnesses.sml

1430. FS:PRO-92B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 05:20:56 UTC
From: Paul Castellani <paul757@outdrs.net>
Message-ID: <99otgb$199$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 67850

I have a PRO-92B for sale. It comes with Box and instructions. The radio is
4 months old. I will pay shipping. The radio is in excellent working shape
inside and out. The price is $175.
Please E-mail me at Paul757@outdrs.net if interested.

1431. Re: ACCUSED SPY IS LICENSED RADIO AMATEUR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 05:22:48 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC023A8.FA43ED41@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67863
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
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> UNRUMORING THE RUMOR MILL: ACCUSED SPY IS LICENSED RADIO AMATEUR
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> Over the past week ARNewsline has received a large number of phone calls and
> e-mails asking if a man named Robert Hanssen who recently arrested by the
> FBI and charged with spying is a ham. A story along these lines first
> appeared as a rumor in Internet news discussion groups. It remained a rumor
> until last week when Fred Maiaï¿½s March 15th W5YI Report headlined a story as
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> ï¿½Ham Charged With Spying For Russia.ï¿½ This item has not only sparked further
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> debates on the Internet. It has also lead to many heated discussions on the
> air. This is because a Robert Hanssen, with the call sign K9QVL is listed on
> the FCC database to the same address in the Virginia suburbs south of
> Washington DC. ARNewsline(tm) asked reporter Paul Courson, WA3VJB to find
> out what is real and what is speculation. He has this report:

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> Hanssen, K9QVL, is shown on the database with a General Class license last
> renewed in 1997. At that time, he filed to an address in Vienna Virginia,
> where he was arrested in February and charged with espionage.
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> Hanssen, as widely reported, is accused of passing thousands of documents to
> Moscow in return for diamonds and cash worth more than a million dollars
> over a time span of more than a decade. Authorities have described the
> impact of his alleged activity as very grave.
>
> A visit to his neighborhood March 2nd found NO antennas outside the
> residence to suggest Hanssen, the ham radio operator, was active on the
> airwaves. Video footage of family cars at the home in the days after his
> arrest also failed to show any ham-radio type antennas.
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> Interestingly, in the affidavit supporting the government's charges against
> him, Hanssen was quoted as telling his Russian handlers that he thought US
> authorities might have been on to him. The affidavit quoted Hanssen writing

> to his contacts that he believed he detected radio signal microbursts coming
> from his car.
>
> What those microbursts might have been is anyone's guess. But Hanssen's
> familiarity with counter-espionage tricks of the trade, and his being a
> licensed ham radio operator, suggest he was well aware of any technical
> complications if the alleged spy case against him proves to be true.
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> Hanssen has been described by former colleagues as brilliant -- so
> intelligent that he had little patience with those around him who failed to
> immediately grasp his ideas. One former co-worker reportedly said he had the
> nickname of The Mortician because of the dark suits and intense personality
> he displayed.
>
> As government authorities removed various items from the Hanssen home in the
> days after his arrest, video footage showed a variety of computer terminals,
> monitors, printers and other such equipment. But the broadcast coverage did
> NOT show any ham radio gear like a Kenwood or Yaesu or other station
> equipment he might have had at his home to operate as K9QVL.
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> In Washington, Paul Courson WA3VJB, reporting for Newsline.
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> http://www.arnewsline.org

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1432. Re: * * * FREE ADVERTISEMENT AVAILABLE* * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 05:28:38 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@digilicious.com>
Message-ID: <9e700b58cfe6c3cba11a36129cc26118@digilicious.com>
Source record: 67864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So foul-mouthed Buddy! Mamma's gonna wash that mouth out!
She doesn't like you staying up so late using her computer
either. The zone alarm configs you setup are way too easy
to breach. Won't matter anyways...

You know what's even funnier? I don't even know who
smhong@mindspring.com is!

Get a clue and get your stalkers straight.

In article <c53ubtobrmsphr0cqpkdl483uspsd8fvv7@4ax.com>
The Big Bad Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
>
> On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 18:59:22 +1200, "Neville Y"
> <scubadiver@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> >So is your reply!
>
> Shut up, pinhead.

1433. Re: Houston (harris county)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 05:36:42 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13820-3AC026EA-43@storefull-265.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67865

you can go to http://groups.yahoo.com/ and look for Houston Scan...Try
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

1434. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 06:05:58 UTC
From: Gunner &#65533; <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <ot80ct0131n3n84lsfhnf11u1ud564iojd@4ax.com>
Source record: 67866
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 04:19:39 GMT, "*" <*@*.*> wrote:

>I don't know about you but here in Dallas/Ft. Worth Tx, I've never heard open
communications about anything
>that was remotely understandable except for accidents and disturbances.
>Everything is coded around here. Like a code 7 is a dead person,

ROFLMAO... code 7/10-7 here is off duty. Out of service....
appropriate...lol

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"Confronting Liberals with the facts of reality is very much akin to
clubbing baby seals. It gets boring after a while, but because Liberals are
so stupid it is easy work." Steven M. Barry

1435. AARON KULKIS IS LICENSED DUMBASS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 06:32:32 UTC
From: "His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" <drunkard@bungmunch.net>
Message-ID: <3AC03400.1FB7@bungmunch.net>
Source record: 67867
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.horror.werewolves,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.rock-n-roll.stones,alt.rock-n-roll.aerosmith,talk.politics.misc

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1436. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 07:42:52 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0wXv6.13240$Di2.501393@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67868
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> are more likely to believe that everyone will suffer through the

> Tribulation.
> (A smaller camp of thought.)
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> As far as my beliefs, well I practiced Orthodox Judaism in the '70s,
> have studied under an number of scholars with respect to Christianity
> and learned a great deal about Islam (enough to respect them) while
> living in Saudi. The study of religion is sort of a hobby.
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1437. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 09:04:28 UTC
From: ethan95747@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327040428.12967.00000778@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 67869

Sorry ...no digital scanners....even in the near future

1438. Re: webtv keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 09:44:55 UTC
From: rex <rex_dickens@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC06113.A7DB0D11@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67870

I believe that they run off of inferred, not rf.

Donald wrote:

> what is the frequency of a key board? not that i would listen to it but
> it must hav a frequency just like remote controls. don

1439. Re: Raoul Xemblinosky should keep his nose where it belongs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 11:09:07 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC074D3.ABD6B4B3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67871
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.horror.werewolves,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.rock-n-roll.stones,alt.rock-n-roll.aerosmith,talk.politics.misc

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For your information, Greg is a friend of mine....we've known each
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1440. Pro 2006 $$275.00 dollars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 11:36:45 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327063645.09754.00000930@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 67872

I have for sale with antenna a Pro 2006 BAse 400 Ch scanner for 275.00 U shp or pick up in Northern NJ

1441. BC 9000XLT--@ $215.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 11:38:17 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327063817.09754.00000931@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 67873

BC 9000 with box , manual and CTCSS installed $215.00 dollars

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Thanks

1442. Re: AOR 8200 computer lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 11:58:42 UTC
From: Tigger <reply@via.usenet>
Message-ID: <99q2q7dph1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 67879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Rick,

It isn't hard to make your own interface for a few pounds if you have basic skills with a soldering iron. You would need to buy an OS8200 cable from AOR/Javiation/Lowe or whichever AOR dealer you prefer to deal with. Total cost would be under £20 and you can make the interface far more flexible than commercial units. There are plans on several websites

If you'd rather purchase an interface cable then I'd recommend the JAV-232 from Javiation as it is more flexible and adaptable to other radios.

Tigger

"RICK" <ricksvill@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:dRKv6.93$fM.69908@news2.cableinet.net...
> HI
> Does any one know where I can get a lead to connect my AOR 8200 s2 to my
> P.C.
>
> THANKS
> RICK
>
>

1443. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 12:25:51 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC086CE.CC926BF4@cts.com>
Source record: 67877

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> I've had both and the 245 (IMHO) is the better Trunk Tracker. I do
> miss the alpha tags though. I had the same problem you're describing.
> I put the 92b up to the side by side test with the 245 and the Unden
> radio was superior.

Yup...it's superior allright! I like the fine Chinese craftsmanship of the southern regions. The northern region made Pro-92 is put together by prison labor pools that do not pay as much attention to detail like the BC245 which uses the orphan labor pool. The child labor pools are much stricter and the smaller hands of the workers ensure less damage to pc boards.

Chung Lee
(Job Counsler)

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> On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 12:01:55 -0800, "Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote:
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> >I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked signals, I
> >get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio. The BC245 has been
> >recommended, and I'm certainly willing to go that route at this point, but
> >was wondering if the 245 has some issues to be considered?

1444. Re: BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 12:33:02 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327073302.09427.00001739@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 67878

Regarding needing the bracket for the 760 ...

You might be better-off with a universal mounting bracket, available from Radio Shack and many other sources.

The original bracket is nice, but the screw holes are extra-large ... a pair of rubber bushings and plastic collars came with the original bracket knurled screws. They wear out over time ... although they didn't scratch the scanner's sides.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

1445. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 13:15:43 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3o0w6.82$Jn6.76912@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67880
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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: > have studied under an number of scholars with respect to Christianity
: > and learned a great deal about Islam (enough to respect them) while
: > living in Saudi. The study of religion is sort of a hobby.
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1446. Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 13:46:37 UTC
From: Kathy <spooknospam10@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3AC099BD.6525980F@netzero.net>
Source record: 67874

Can you beleive it?
Japan plans on haveing a memorial service ON the USS Missouri
in April to HONOR THEIR KAMIKAZE pilots who were attempting to sink it.
AND CONGRESS IS LETTING THEM!
Do we get equal time in Hiroshima to honor the Enola Gay crewmembers?

Click on the link for more details.

http://www.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/getarticle.pl5?nn20010320a4.htm

WRITE YOUR CONGRESS CRITTER TODAY

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1447. Re: webtv keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 14:18:15 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010327091815.03906.00001092@ng-fh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67881

>
>I believe that they run off of inferred, not rf.
>
>Donald wrote:
>
>> what is the frequency of a key board? not that i would listen to it but
>> it must hav a frequency just like remote controls. don
>
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>

They do run of of infrared, as do remote controls for tv, cable box, stereo, etc. If the worked on a radio frequency, there would be a great chance of interference from other electronic devices.

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

1448. F/S (BC 2500 XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 14:47:28 UTC
From: Dana70012 <Dana7001@att.com>
Message-ID: <OqFSl2stAHA.328@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 67882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

(BC 2500 XLT)

Stored since owned, leather case & charger. Best offer takes it.
--

D.T.
oscar58@msn.com

x no archive yes

1449. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 15:01:05 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac0aa9e$1_3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67883

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 05:46:37 -0800, Kathy <spooknospam10@netzero.net> wrote:

>Can you beleive it?

1. Off-topic
2. The war is over.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1450. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 15:22:00 UTC
From: Ike Fontenot <ifont@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <F02w6.1086$Pt4.146741@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 67884

The help is for a BC780XLT. The system is a Type 2 800. I have programmed the frequencies pressed on TRUNK until is beeped twice after each frequency. I have also programmed IDs in three scan lists for different troops. All three troops use the same frequencies. Here is the problem. while scanning, I hear nothing or see nothing if TRUNK is showing in the display. If I remove TRUNK in the display, scanning stops on the frequency and, then I am able to hear conversation between the dispatcher and patrols. That is all I hear. What didn't I do correctly? TIA

1451. FS: Yaesu VR-120 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 15:35:41 UTC
From: GW <kc2gkl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <hr2w6.1044$aP5.98006@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67885

FS: Yaesu VR-120 hand held receiver. 640 memory channels
comes with box, manual, antenna and belt clip. This is
a wide range communications receiver. Asking $150 shipped
from NJ. Hate to sel, but must to help raise cash for another
radio purchase.

1452. Programming trunked freq's problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 16:26:55 UTC
From: M F <osbourne@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3AC0BFA5.A1DFC445@optonline.net>
Source record: 67887

By using a BC 870 xlt I'm trying to monitor a trunked setup however, I am not able to receive anything.
I have believe everything is set up correctly.

All channels programmed in order (as recieved from various pages which all match)

Scan is set to trunked. (Been toggling back and forth between wide and narrow)

Set to Scan search

Confused

PS I'm in range of two of the repeaters so not hearing conventionaly isn't an issue

1453. Re: Aaron Kulkis should keep his nose in a grammar book before calling anyone besides himself an idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 16:29:40 UTC
From: "His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" <drunkard@bungmunch.net>
Message-ID: <3AC0BFF4.3F5B@bungmunch.net>
Source record: 67886
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.horror.werewolves,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.rock-n-roll.stones,alt.rock-n-roll.aerosmith,talk.politics.misc

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Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:
>
> "His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" wrote:
> >
> > Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:
> >
> > [...]
> >
> > > Greg, you really need to find something other than Microsoft Looookooooout!
> > > to post with. It insist on a non-standard character set, making whoever posts
> > > with it look like an idiot.
> >
> > Aaron, you really need to learn the rules of subject-verb agreement
> > before you go around calling somebody else an idiot.
>
> For your information, Greg is a friend of mine....we've known each
> other for years, going back to when we attended Purdue together in
> the 1980's.

Even if true, that does not excuse you from learning (and using)
elementary rules of English subject-verb agreement, especially
when you're trying to say someone else is an idiot.
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1454. Re: DIN sized scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 17:00:14 UTC
From: Howard Fuhs <hfuhs@debitel.net>
Message-ID: <3AC0C71D.A5F08187@debitel.net>
Source record: 67888

Dean,

Matt Dean wrote:

> I've got an old handheld scanner I use in the UK, and I'm trying to find a
> model now which is 'DIN' sized - ie, one that will slot into my car in the
> car radio slot. I've looked pretty hard and I can't find one anywhere.
>
> Any suggestions?

Kenwood RZ-1

Nice scanner from the 80's. No longer available over the usual supply chain
but cheap to get as a vintage scanner. Covers the range from approx. 500kHz up
to 920MHz. I am using several of them since more than 10 years and I am very
satisfied.

Regards
Howard

1455. Re: 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 17:54:33 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99qjrj04ih@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67894

the only thing you can really do is try another sanner. sounds to me as a image of the 900Mhz. my yaesu FT-8000r did the same thing around that frequency. when you hear that persom on 1247.2875 scann the 900 band. That frequency step looks like it too. Not many hams have the 1 gig radios yet.

Dev

"*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
news:MuUv6.8209$Di2.388959@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> It's possible. 1.2ghz is half of 2.4ghz. Maybe there were some interim
phones.
>
> <DummyLoad@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13805-3ABD75F5-101@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > Huh, I did not know that cordless phones had moved to 1.2ghz. You would
> > think that phone designs in that range would be digital or spread
> > spectrum or both. The Panasonic 2.4ghz digital spread spectrum phones
> > could be picked up in the 900mhz range in the past, because portions of
> > the signal were/are analog, though they may have been redesigned at this
> > point.
> >
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>

1456. Re: Antenna advice, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 17:54:46 UTC
From: "S.J" <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <99qk5e$j9f$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I tried your celery with an BNC connector, not bad, but a lot of white
static, try a carrot, much better on VHF
regards
SJ

> At HF freqs (3-30mhz) the discone will probably work as well as a
> piece of celery fitted with a BNC connector. You might want to string
> a thin wire antenna around the room where the walls meet the ceiling
> and use that for your HF monitoring.
>
> Regards,
>
> Tony

1457. Re: BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 18:02:08 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ly4w6.3$1l2.23699@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 67889

I know what you mean and I did get a bracket for this scanner and actually drilled 2 new, smaller holes in it and took some rubber bushings to help keep it nice and secure. Work great, plus where I needed to mount it in my truck, I didn't need that big gap in between the bracket and the top of the scanner, so making new holes made it fit nicely where I mounted it. Thanks again for the reply.

"Jeff Multer" <jamulter@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010327073302.09427.00001739@ng-cg1.aol.com...
>
> Regarding needing the bracket for the 760 ...
>
> You might be better-off with a universal mounting bracket, available from
Radio
> Shack and many other sources.
>
> The original bracket is nice, but the screw holes are extra-large ... a
pair of
> rubber bushings and plastic collars came with the original bracket knurled
> screws. They wear out over time ... although they didn't scratch the
scanner's
> sides.
>
> Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.
>
>

1458. Re: replace Pro92 with BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 18:21:13 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tc1mhn22cu7876@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67893

original query:
> > >I've a Pro92b which appears to be having trouble tracking trunked signals, I
> > >get a lot of gaps and generally hissy audio.

Chuck Rowe wrote:
> > I've had both and the 245 (IMHO) is the better Trunk Tracker. I do
> > miss the alpha tags though. I had the same problem you're describing.
> > I put the 92b up to the side by side test with the 245 and the Unden
> > radio was superior.

Chung Lee added attitude:
> Yup...it's superior allright! I like the fine Chinese craftsmanship of the
> southern regions. The northern region made Pro-92 is put together by

Before returning the Pro92, I did an A-B comparison of the 92 and 245, and the 245 was clearly superior with trunk reception.

1459. Re: Want to buy Base Scanner Antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 18:21:20 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <antennawarehouse@cis.net>
Message-ID: <3AC0DA20.DD7FBF88@cis.net>
Source record: 67891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Jack,

Here are several possibilities

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225150286

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225152029

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225151926

You do not have to purchase off eBay. I just use their forum to
advertise. Contact info including toll free MC/Visa ordering number can
be found on our website along with many other antennas.

http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

Tim

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-5pm cst Mon-Fri
Email: antennawarehouse@cis.net
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

Jack Chau wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a used or new antenna for sale?
> This is for a mobile scanner which I am converting to base.
> It needs to cover most scanner frequencies and is omni-directional.
>
> Email me your offers.
>
> Thanks!
>
> -Jack

--
Tim Francis

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1460. Re: Programming trunked freq's problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 18:21:50 UTC
From: sgtpc <sgtpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC1040D.7CBF77A2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67892

Re-enter your frequencies. After all are entered press and hold the TRUNK button for two seconds, you will hear 2 beeps and either a M or E right will appear under the channel number on the top left side of your display, press SEARCH. Another possible problem might be the data channel. A lot of departments change their data channels from time to time. Look up the frequencies assigned and check for the data channel and add that to your entered freq's. If you are lucky they will add it to the first slot. Sometimes the BC870XLT can be tricky to program, but it is a very good monitor.

1461. Re: 1247.2875

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 19:06:17 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20255-3AC0E4A9-25@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67797

Yes, 1240mhz thru 1300mhz is the 23cm Amature band. You might have heard local hams making phone calls through the auto patch of that areas repeater. By gosh....I think we cracked it!! Have a good one.

1462. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 19:11:02 UTC
From: Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC0E5CE.98333D0F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67895
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> from http://www.strongsignals.net
> another bad rap for scanner hobbyists
> and ham radio operators.
>
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> Saturday, March 24, 2001 By Christopher Newton
>
> WASHINGTON - On a street of closed blinds and downcast glances, neighbors
> remember Chrishanna Gladden's final days as the beginning of the silence.
>
> The 20-year-old office worker was a familiar face, a lifelong resident of
> southeast Washington's most crime-ridden housing project. A place of
> violence and desperate want, where some hardened young mothers push crack
> for grocery money.
>
> In 1996, two policemen rattled her screen door, asking about a neighborhood
> party that ended with gunshots and the death of her friend. She agreed to
> testify against those accused - three members of a drug gang called the K
> Street Crew. She was promised safety and set up in a small Holiday Inn
> across town.
>
> It was not enough.
>
> Days before the trial, gang members used a scrap of information, the
> Internet and police scanners to track Gladden down, prosecutors said. They
> allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.

This is what happens when you depend on the police to protect you,
especially in Washington where nobody else is allowed to carry or even
own a gun to defend themselves.

> Gang members are using public resources and technology in other places as
> well.
>
> In Los Angeles, assistant district attorney Jennifer Snyder says gang
> members recently took a tidbit of information about a witness and then used
> house and car titles to pinpoint the witness' home.

> In Philadelphia, gang members have combed through police reports to extract
> witness names, which sometimes are included. They also use e-mail to stay in
> contact with their franchises in nearby towns, trading descriptions of

> witnesses they believe have been moved by police.

Imagine what the criminal gangs could do with a gun owner's registration
list, or CCW list.
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... [W]e have now sunk to a depth at which the restatement of
the obvious is the first duty of intelligent men.
-- George Orwell

1463. FS: Pro-2006, S.F. Bay Area, $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 19:14:41 UTC
From: dcity4sale@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327141441.08253.00001064@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 67896

Pristine 1991 Radio Shack Pro-2006 400-channel scanner w/extras for sale in S.F. Bay Area only. Please refer to complete details, pics at:

http://members.aol.com/dcity4sale/

(415) 821-1357 or dcity4sale@aol.com

1464. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 20:28:20 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC0F7E3.589DB782@cts.com>
Source record: 67799
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Leonard wrote:

> Make the request and we have to respond within two days.

Ya...no shit...What a bunch of bozo's.

Most PD's in the first world counties and states deal with this request a lot. There are procedures in place and the police in California seem to respect a FOIA request in a proper and timely manner.
I have filed probably 20 or so...
One department asked for a 2 page form,another 5 questions on a 3x5 card...and another took a request a very polite request over the phone and provided a free copy in about 18 hours from the time of the request.

> >
> > On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 12:40:49 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> >
> > >"Leonard" <louis@mail.snider.net> wrote in message
> > >news:afjebt8c6c7gjbgpkb4fok8k8h68cbo3bu@4ax.com...
> > >> Our communications tapes are available under the state FOI.
> > >
> > >And how long does it take to cut through your state's red tape to get a
> > >request processed? FOIAs are barely worth the paper they're written on.
> > >
> > >

1465. SEEKING: NimH battery for Bearcat BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 20:31:12 UTC
From: bobbydavis@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ac0f798.13618161@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67800

Does anyone know if a Nickel Metal-Hydride battery is available that will work with the Bearcat BC245? The Ni-Cad battery has a part number of BP-180. I have to replace it and would rather use NimH batteries.

Thanks in advance for any help.

1466. INFO: Through-the-window auto antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 20:31:14 UTC
From: bobbydavis@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ac0f875.13839500@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67801

Has anyone had any experience using the "through-the-window" antennas that mount on either side of an automobile window. I cannot find a convienent way to get a cable into the cab of my new truck and a friend recommended the "through-the-window" antennas.

If the description is not clear, I am referring to the antennas that look like cell phone antennas. There is an outside mount and an inside mount, both of which glue to the window. Somehow, the antenna passes signals through the glass.

Thanks.

1467. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 21:53:08 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ac10a56.16095270@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67804

WHat the hell does this have to do with scanning?

>Can you beleive it?
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CRIMINALIZE spam critters who post off topic

1468. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 22:13:18 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <2g8w6.17540$FS3.215309@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67805
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"BlackWater" <bw@barkk.com> wrote in message
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> >> allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.
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> >This is what happens when you depend on the police to protect you,

> >especially in Washington where nobody else is allowed to carry or even
> >own a gun to defend themselves.
>
> Actually, this is an excuse to encrypt all police
> radio transmissions so the public can't find out
> what they are up to. Take a rare incident like this,
> make it seem ordinary, and then use it to "justify"
> making cop-chatter "top secret".

Yes, a similar case happened recently when they finally pulled over a suspected drug dealer after following him around for over 3 HOURS. The recording was used to show the police were engaged in harassment as well as unreasonable search.

The car involved was driven by an off duty officer who "accidentally" (except it was set up over the police radio) cut off the other driver causing him to "brake suddenly" which the police used as an excuse to pull him over, and of course the drug sniffing K-9 just "happened" to be in the area and the dog was "allowed" to wander by the car.

Needless to say, the dog did react, but NO drugs were discovered. He sued to the tune of $400,000.

The town is now looking at a trunked 800Mhz system because normal scanners won't track a conversation which jumps from channel to channel.....except of course the NEW scanners which are designed to do exactly this...

1469. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 22:42:33 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3ac116df.1640470@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 67807

Thanks for posting this, it is an abomination!

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 05:46:37 -0800, Kathy <spooknospam10@netzero.net>
wrote:

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>in April to HONOR THEIR KAMIKAZE pilots who were attempting to sink it.
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1470. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 22:45:09 UTC
From: Michael Shirley <mi5ke@gbis.com>
Message-ID: <3ac1482b_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 67824
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"Hugo S. Cunningham" <hcunn@removethis.tiac.net> wrote in message news:99r22u$qsb@news-central.tiac.net...
> To eliminate most of the incentive to murder a witness, she should be
> videotaped the first time she talks to police, and on every later
> occasion she says something new. If she should die before the trial,
> her testimony on the videotapes should be admissible as evidence.

Hugo, they'd still do it, because it would create deterrence for the next
witness thinking about talking to the cops.

Most of those gangs are really early forms of organized crime-- what the Mafia was in the 20's and 30's, having outgrown their streetgang roots.

And because they have huge amounts of money, they can afford technology and they can afford to learn how to use it effectively, just like the Mafiosi did.

And, while that article discounts purchasing inside information, the fact
of the matter is that the amount of cash they've got is more than enough to entice crooked cops to divulge confidential information. Policework is becoming more and more corrupt as time goes on, and the probability of being able to find a corrupt cop increases as things degenerate. And the gang bangers, having more than a little insight into the nature of human vice from close contact with their customers, are as competent at entrapment and recruitment as the old KGB was. Money and ruthlessness make lots of things possible, and suborning cops is one of them. The Ramparts situation is just the tip of the iceburg.

And if you think that the gangs are bad now, give em another 20 years to send their little brothers to college like the Mafiosi did, and see just how sophisticated they become.

They're not stupid to begin with and with time and experience they'll only get smarter.

1471. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 22:47:29 UTC
From: Michael Shirley <mi5ke@gbis.com>
Message-ID: <3ac148b7_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 67825
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"William A. Levinson" <wlevinso@ix.NOSPAM4MEnetcom.com> wrote in message news:3ABFDA0A.F089DC17@ix.NOSPAM4MEnetcom.com...
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> Mike Yetsko wrote:
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> > Hugo S. Cunningham <hcunn@removethis.tiac.net> wrote in message
> > news:99r22u$qsb@news-central.tiac.net...
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> > > should be admissible as evidence.
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> > > --Hugo S. Cunningham
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> > Think VERY carefully before you try to validate a lame idea
> > like this!!!
> >
> > Mike
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> The problem is is that the witness could not be cross-examined. However,
> the videotape could be treated as an affadavit. (I'm not a lawyer, this
> is not expert advice).

You guys are assuming that the gangs are really gangs when they're not. They've outgrown that. They retain some of the trappings from their old streetgang days, but they're really crime syndicates like the Mafia was in the 20's and 30's. And because of that, those tapes won't mean a thing because they'll still kill the witnesses to make a point to anyone else who might want to consider testifying.

1472. Re: SEEKING: NimH battery for Bearcat BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 22:51:25 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <b662ct4ea6o2j7p2b6d1erjbkfhmbrputs@news>
Source record: 67808

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 20:31:12 GMT, Fredzzz
<3ac0f798.13618161@news.earthlink.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if a Nickel Metal-Hydride battery is available that
>will work with the Bearcat BC245? The Ni-Cad battery has a part number
>of BP-180. I have to replace it and would rather use NimH batteries.
>
>Thanks in advance for any help.

http://www.leeselect.com/

http://www.leeselect.com/shopping/holder_battery.htm

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1473. Re: INFO: Through-the-window auto antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 22:53:03 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <r962ct8jlva7vqtp0hgku4m959lkgm7ff8@news>
Source record: 67809

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 20:31:14 GMT, Fredzzz
<3ac0f875.13839500@news.earthlink.net> wrote:

>Has anyone had any experience using the "through-the-window" antennas
>that mount on either side of an automobile window. I cannot find a
>convienent way to get a cable into the cab of my new truck and a
>friend recommended the "through-the-window" antennas.
>

Yes, a month after installing it the antenna fell off. The reception for
scanning is horrible.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1474. Re: Digital receiving scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 22:59:45 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <mad@git.com>
Message-ID: <3ac11b25$0$25465$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 67810

> Sorry ...no digital scanners....even in the near future

Sorry, digital (APCO 25) is not a mystery. All that is needed is a C4FM demodulator (available!) and a IMBE Vocoder (available!)

OK, it might not be as easy as just hooking these 2 devices up together, but the basic building blocks and technical info are available.

A Digital scanner is not too far off!!

Mike

1475. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 23:10:59 UTC
From: "His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" <drunkard@bungmunch.net>
Message-ID: <3AC11E03.6A8D@bungmunch.net>
Source record: 67811
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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> videotaped the first time she talks to police, and on every later
> occasion she says something new. If she should die before the trial,
> her testimony on the videotapes should be admissible as evidence.

I agree with this post.

--J. Raoul Xemblinosky

1476. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 23:32:57 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <tc299i113lcua7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67814
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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Mike

1477. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 23:34:03 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <Kr9w6.460$pV5.247873@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67812

They are insane idiots.
This is what we get for being a touchy feely nation.
Hopefully Bush will help the nation be tough assholes again like we were before that Clinton guy was let
in and his Monica Mistress.

"Kathy" <spooknospam10@netzero.net> wrote in message news:3AC099BD.6525980F@netzero.net...
> Can you beleive it?
> Japan plans on haveing a memorial service ON the USS Missouri
> in April to HONOR THEIR KAMIKAZE pilots who were attempting to sink it.
> AND CONGRESS IS LETTING THEM!
> Do we get equal time in Hiroshima to honor the Enola Gay crewmembers?
>
> Click on the link for more details.
>
> http://www.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/getarticle.pl5?nn20010320a4.htm
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> WRITE YOUR CONGRESS CRITTER TODAY
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> Decriminalize Freedom Today
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1478. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 23:35:58 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <yt9w6.461$pV5.248530@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67815
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Code 7 might mean dunkin donuts.
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"Gunner &#65533;" <gunner@cyberg8t.com> wrote in message news:ot80ct0131n3n84lsfhnf11u1ud564iojd@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 04:19:39 GMT, "*" <*@*.*> wrote:
>
> >I don't know about you but here in Dallas/Ft. Worth Tx, I've never heard open communications about anything
> >that was remotely understandable except for accidents and disturbances.
> >Everything is coded around here. Like a code 7 is a dead person,
>
> ROFLMAO... code 7/10-7 here is off duty. Out of service....
> appropriate...lol
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> --
> "Confronting Liberals with the facts of reality is very much akin to
> clubbing baby seals. It gets boring after a while, but because Liberals are
> so stupid it is easy work." Steven M. Barry

1479. scratchy noise fom my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-27 23:40:58 UTC
From: Chris Norton <bunion@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <qr82ctc1qs9q4ufg18cchebol6su3ja11b@4ax.com>
Source record: 67813

since changing my yupi 9000 MK1 for a MK2, I have noticed that when scanning I can hear faint scratchy noises even though the squelch is turned up.

I get them not only when scanning but also when I stop on certain frequencies.

Is this a fault with the scanner or is it normal? I never heard this before with my previous scanners.

Chris

1480. Re: Yaesu VR-120 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 00:22:43 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <G6aw6.1405$Kg5.315299@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 67818

GW, Check your email- I will take it!

GW <kc2gkl@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:hr2w6.1044$aP5.98006@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> FS: Yaesu VR-120 hand held receiver. 640 memory channels
> comes with box, manual, antenna and belt clip. This is
> a wide range communications receiver. Asking $150 shipped
> from NJ. Hate to sel, but must to help raise cash for another
> radio purchase.
>
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1481. FS: (2) MOTOROLA MTX-8000 B-3 800 MHZ PORTABLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 00:28:44 UTC
From: Paul McCoy <kb0zmt@home.com>
Message-ID: <0faw6.165963$t67.2656104@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67819

FOR SALE:

2 Motorola MTX8000 Model B-3 Privacy Plus (Type I) 800 MHz portables. Very Good Condition. These were recently taken out of service. Model # H01UCC6DB3AN NX.

Each radio includes Rapid Charger, 2 NiCd batteries, and antenna.

$145 each / $290 pair.

For additional $50, I have and will include 1 Speaker Mic (Model # NMN6193B) that's in Like New condition.

If interested, please email directly. Thanks.

kb0zmt@home.com

1482. Looking for mobile installer in NYC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 01:20:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <4je2ctkoto7o3vi9cd388bc2f6jvvhqnb4@4ax.com>
Source record: 67820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Hi folks,

Just wondering if there are any recommendations for a good two-way install shop in Brooklyn or Queens (or thereabouts). I bought a new remote-head Yaesu FT-90R recently, and I'd like to find someone who knows how to do neat, clean installs in high-end cars.

While I could do the job myself, it would likely end up quite messy. My installs always work well, but I've always been a bit of a klutz around cars, and especially working under the dash of modern vehicles--no thanks <grin>.

Any help in the next couple of days would be tremendously appreciated as I was hoping to take a quick vacation this weekend. If replying by e-mail please reply only to the address in my .sig and not the reply-to address.

Thanks again.

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.quuxuum.org/pjd/trk-book.html

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

1483. Re: FDNY in a Radio Daze, digital radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 01:29:28 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <99repo$kj7$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67821
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <A7Vv6.9332$Di2.413697@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>, n9nwo@amsat.org says...
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>From http://www.strongsignal.net
>The ongoing problems of digital trunking.
>Encryption will only make it worst.
>
>Sunday March 25 07:20 AM EST
>FDNY in a Radio Daze
>By PATRICE O'SHAUGHNESSY and MAKI BECKER
>The firefighters union accused department brass yesterday of trying to dupe
>employees and the public by saying the new radio system yanked last week
>after reports of malfunctions was used by two other major cities.

I love it.
In an attempt to keep the public from monitoring a service that they pay for, those in charge are tring a new system that smells a lot like "vaporware". A product that never quite seams to work. That is always "going to be fixed".
I always try to bass my comms on KISS.
Keep it simple, stupid.
Complex system are pie in the sky fantasies.
The evil empires (Motorola{AKA the Batwing}/GE-Eriksonp-etal) having sold all the conventional comm system that the world really needed, and faced with a saturated market, came up with fantasticly expense and complex ssytems to help their lagging sales.
And us the tax paying sod gets screwed by our governments paying large amountsof money for systems that just do not work.
Back in Lexington the US MArshall service had "secures" radios. Sadly the battery drain was so bad that thye had ot run in the clear to get any battery life on thier HTs. I loved it.

1484. Weird Signal NOW -- 154.9200 MHz CLEMARS in So California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 01:31:18 UTC
From: brian@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <a0CMEp1043fo0@pipeline.com>
Source record: 67830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If anyone catches this message within the next minutes/hours, check out CLEMARS 154.920 MHz anywhere in the L.A. area. A very bizzare "jamming" signal has been on the frequency for the last hour. It's full scale in the San Gabriel Valley (good signal without any coax/wick antenna on my PRO-2006), and a friend all the way in Hemet reports it's audible out there.

Anyone ever heard this kind of a signal before? Has a very bizzare oscillating "darth vader" kind of strobing sound spaced by about 1 1/2 seconds.

1485. Toronto Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 01:39:51 UTC
From: Hovsep <KA3OYJ@netcarrier.com>
Message-ID: <tc2g5vlvd6qt11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67822

Can anyone tell me if there are any reputable scanner dealers in the Toronto area? I will be there next month on a trip and thought I would pick up a BC 780XLT.

Thanks,

Joe

1486. Re: FDNY in a Radio Daze, digital radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 01:41:18 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <2jbw6.149061$p66.42246839@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67823
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

I installed Erricsons with RCMP in B division, that system included the M-rk's ORION's and Mark III's. The ht's had a battery life of, oh, about a week with a 10% T/R ratio. That is common place for most peace officers.

The EDACS system worked fine, no problems (less over heating of repeater stations with indoor generators)

So, I don't really see why you guys down south would have such trouble ...

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Rob St.Denis

Telecommunications Technician
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| Cell Phone (613)296-0094 |
| e-mail fzxdude@yahoo.ca, robstdenis@hotmail.com |
| Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
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1487. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 01:41:49 UTC
From: hcunn@removethis.tiac.net
Message-ID: <99r22u$qsb@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 67806
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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--Hugo S. Cunningham

1488. Re: Raoul Xemblinosky should keep his nose where it belongs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 01:50:13 UTC
From: i need new boots <joebest@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <2qg2ct84ra4hi441bflo6n1iug53etfote@4ax.com>
Source record: 67829
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.horror.werewolves,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.rock-n-roll.stones,alt.rock-n-roll.aerosmith,talk.politics.misc

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 06:09:07 -0500, "Aaron R. Kulkis"
<akulkis@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" wrote:
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>> Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:
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>> [...]
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>> > Greg, you really need to find something other than Microsoft Looookooooout!
>> > to post with. It insist on a non-standard character set, making whoever posts
>> > with it look like an idiot.
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>> Aaron, you really need to learn the rules of subject-verb agreement
>> before you go around calling somebody else an idiot.
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>For your information, Greg is a friend of mine....we've known each
>other for years, going back to when we attended Purdue together in
>the 1980's.

Aaron, no offense, but you seem like a homo.

1489. Re: Aaron Kulkis should keep his nose in a grammar book before calling anyone besides himself an idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 02:04:16 UTC
From: "His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" <drunkard@bungmunch.net>
Message-ID: <3AC146A0.7427@bungmunch.net>
Source record: 67826
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.horror.werewolves,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.rock-n-roll.stones,alt.rock-n-roll.aerosmith,talk.politics.misc

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> : Even if true, that does not excuse you from learning (and using)
> : elementary rules of English subject-verb agreement, especially
> : when you're trying to say someone else is an idiot.
>
> not only that, raoul, but he also has some troubles with the objective pronoun
> case, as in "making whoever posts with it look like an idiot." :)

Something tells me Aaron won't be posting to this thread anymore.

> : > F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
> : > adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.
>
> i don't know what his beef with unit 4 is <waving at unit 4 and giving my
> regards to 180>,

Dennis never did tell me what was up with the bigassed traffic
jam on northbound US 460 when I was in C'burg last July.

> but his grasp of names (it was jessica hahn) leaves a lot to be
> desired as well.

For that matter, it was also Jim Bakker, not "Jimmy Baker."

1490. FS PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 02:14:50 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327211450.01429.00001131@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67828

FOR SALE ONE MINT IN BOX PRO 2036 CANADIAN VERSION. 200 CHANNEL BASE. BEST OFFER

1491. Re: Toronto Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 02:14:53 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xObw6.471567$f36.14812240@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67827

There is one in Whitby www.durhamradio.com call the 800 number first to see if they have any, I had to reserve mine.

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> Thanks,
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> Joe
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1492. Re: INFO: Through-the-window auto antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 02:33:58 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3AC14D96.E5C6887B@i-55.com>
Source record: 67831

You must not have cleaned the glass off as the instructions that
came with the antenna. I have been using this style antenna for
years and have not had one fall off.

Just remember that you need to get the correct antenna for the
frequency range your going to be using. Have 100 watt radios
using them all the time.

Maybe you bought one of the cheaper types that are available in
many of the crap shack type places. A good glass mount antenna
is going to run better than $30 or $40 at least.

Jim

Keith wrote:
>
> On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 20:31:14 GMT, Fredzzz
> <3ac0f875.13839500@news.earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone had any experience using the "through-the-window" antennas
> >that mount on either side of an automobile window. I cannot find a
> >convienent way to get a cable into the cab of my new truck and a
> >friend recommended the "through-the-window" antennas.
> >
>
> Yes, a month after installing it the antenna fell off. The reception for
> scanning is horrible.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
> ---
> "Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
> time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> in support of capital punishment.
> ---

1493. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 03:41:36 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E6C7A0.7CA8%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67832
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Mathew wrote:

> Baloney. I know lots of people who have
> tryed or used marijuana without moving
> to hard drugs. All drugs have certain bad
> side effects but alcohol is one of the
> most dangererous and sordid drugs around,
> it is highly addictve and chnages people's
> personality to a violent demeanor. How
> many thousands of drunk driving deaths do
> we have in the U.S.?

Oh, good grief. Your defense of legalizing drugs is to point to another dangerious drug - the "that kills people so we should allow drugs to kill people" defense. Sorry, but that is hardly going to convince me to support the legalization of drugs.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1494. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 03:55:07 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E6CACB.7CA9%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67833
Cross-posted to:
alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> Wow, we have covered, Religion,
> The Military, and Illegal Drugs,
> all in a newsgroup dedicated to
> scanners and radio recievers. I am
> impressed........

To whomever wrote this - pull your hat down tight and hang on, because this discussion has just gotten started. Who know where this discussion will go or where it will end up. But it is almost certain to be one heck of a ride along the way (the religion issue is good for a few dozen posts all by itself).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1495. Live EMS Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 03:59:16 UTC
From: Bryan <bbyri1210@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <okdw6.438600$w35.68656995@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 67834

http://uh-ems.org

Live ALS, BLS, RESCUE, MEDEVAC EMS dispatch for Newark, NJ.

1496. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 04:13:14 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E6CF09.7CAA%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67836
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

D Stark wrote:

> I'm sorry you have so many druggie friends,
> but the actual impact of illegal drugs on
> society is not nearly as dramatic as the
> hype. Alcohol and nicotine do more
> widespread harm than virtually any other
> recreational drug regardless of legal
> status.

First of all, I don't have so many "druggie" friends, but that also doesn't make me blind to the ones who are. And perhaps if you weren't so busy defending drug use, you might be able to honestly see what is right in front of your nose also.

And the alcohol and nicotine defense (those kill so we should legalize drugs so they can kill also) is absolute BS.

> The "gateway myth" has been thoroughly
> discredited already by actual science.

It hasn't been discredited by any "science" that I would respect, because that goes directly against what I've seen with my own eyes.

> Sorry, but NOBODY HAS EVER DIED FROM A
> MARIJUANA OVERDOSE.

Well, duh. Nobody has said otherwise, so why would you capitalize that sentence like you were agressively disputing something I said?

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1497. FA: Pro-91 - MINT - 3 day only - No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 04:19:48 UTC
From: SUBNET <subnet@core.com>
Message-ID: <3ac164e7$0$12818$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 67835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

3 days only! PRO-91 in MINT condition. Bidding starts at $1.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225706621

1498. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 04:34:02 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E6D3E7.7CAB%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67837
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

BTR1701 wrote:
>
> Believe it or not, not everyone is familiar
> with the tenets of your religion. It's the
> height of arrogance to assume that merely
> because you believe in your religion that
> everyone else knows all about it regardless
> of their own personal beliefs. I have no
> idea what "the mark of the devil" is and
> I don't particularly care since your devil
> is of no concern to me.
>
> All this guy said was "where do you plan to
> wear the mark?" I had no idea what he was
> talking about. You should go find someone
> and talk out your problems. You really are
> wound far too tight.

First of all, I'm "wound far too tight" because I've seen far too many people like yourself trying to start religious debates in these newsgroups. To be honest, I'm getting real tired of hearing it.

Second, where did you come up with this "your" religion bullcrap? I have never said that I was religious, or what religion I might belong to if I were. So it is "the height of arrogance to assume" that just because I don't happen to agree with you, you have the right to assign me a religion.

And, finally, I just don't buy your claimed ignorance about "the mark." Like I said, it has been featured in popular movies, music, and literature, around the world for many years. So, unless you've hid out in a cave for most of your life (no movies, television, music, or books), it would be almost impossible for you to not have seen a reference to this (not once, but a great many times).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1499. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 04:49:33 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E6D78D.7CAC%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67839
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:

> And the Coast Guard was in no way involved?

Not that time. I was the only person, with any connection to the coast guard, that was involved. And I was there only because I was doing some public affairs stuff at the operations center and someone in the Navy liked my photographs (or their photographer was busy elsewhere, so they were desperate). Nope, while I'm sure the CG had some involvement somewhere (how else did the Navy learn about me), there were no CG personnel directly involved on that vessel.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1500. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 04:50:30 UTC
From: Uncle Remus <rumphumper@stumpjumpers.comm>
Message-ID: <99rqdutog0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 67838
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

The REAL mark of ignorance is Julia Roberts. Stop yer bickering and take time to chortle at the whole outlook.
The next mark of ignorance is Hillary Klinton....but that goes without saying.
At least Julia Roberts has breasts that can be seen and legs that are not akin to sawed-off telephone poles. She is, however, just as left-winged and equally as doltish.

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:B6E6D3E7.7CAB%stewartx@sccoast.net...
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> don't happen to agree with you, you have the right to assign me a religion.
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> And, finally, I just don't buy your claimed ignorance about "the mark."
> Like I said, it has been featured in popular movies, music, and

literature,
> around the world for many years. So, unless you've hid out in a cave for
> most of your life (no movies, television, music, or books), it would be
> almost impossible for you to not have seen a reference to this (not once,
> but a great many times).
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> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

1501. Re: INFO: Through-the-window auto antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 05:23:32 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010328002332.14455.00001035@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67840

>Has anyone had any experience using the "through-the-window" antennas
>that mount on either side of an automobile window. I cannot find a
>convienent way to get a cable into the cab of my new truck and a
>friend recommended the "through-the-window" antennas.
>
>If the description is not clear, I am referring to the antennas that
>look like cell phone antennas. There is an outside mount and an inside
>mount, both of which glue to the window. Somehow, the antenna passes
>signals through the glass.
>
>Thanks.
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>

I have used a Radio Shck glass mount antenna for about two months now. It has rained a lot since then and it is still holding strong. It improved reception a lot. Just be sure to get the two components alligned correctly. If they are off-center, reception will be reduced, even worsened.

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

1502. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 05:29:31 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E6E0EB.7CAD%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67841
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Cue A Man wrote:

> Looks to me , if I take the oath to
> serve my country in the CC that I
> am in the military and eligible for
> all benefits, same as the real military.
> Including being shot at. Don't forget
> the free phone patches.

You're absolutely right. Coast Guard personnel get military ID cards (the same as all other military personnel), access to all military facilities, and access to all military benefits (shopping facilities, medical facilities, on-base banking, credit unions, etc). In addition, they get paid on the same pay scale as other military personnel (with the addition of hazardious duty pay). As stated earlier, during times of war, the Coast Guard falls under the Navy.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1503. 800 MHZ systems in San Diego County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 05:56:42 UTC
From: Tim Gore <___tjg1@home.com>
Message-ID: <___tjg1-5B6EE0.21583227032001@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 67843

I have been away from scanning for a few years. I was told that El Cajon PD and Heartland Fire were now on some new 800 MHz system. Does anyone have these frequencies? I'd appreciate any help or info you may have.

-Tim KE6QBV

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Tim J. Gore
If responding by e-mail, please remove the underscores before that address
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1504. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 06:17:40 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8mfw6.633088$U46.19493037@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67845
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E6CF09.7CAA%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> D Stark wrote:
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> > I'm sorry you have so many druggie friends,
> > but the actual impact of illegal drugs on
> > society is not nearly as dramatic as the
> > hype. Alcohol and nicotine do more
> > widespread harm than virtually any other
> > recreational drug regardless of legal
> > status.
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> First of all, I don't have so many "druggie" friends, but that also
> doesn't make me blind to the ones who are. And perhaps if you weren't so
> busy defending drug use, you might be able to honestly see what is right
in
> front of your nose also.

Alcohol is a legal drug as is nicotine. If you are so taken by the damage drugs have done to your friends and family you would feel the same about these two and the horrors they have put famlies through and the many deaths they have caused. The numbers are astronomical compared to illegal drugs.

OTOH if it's just a legal issue you need not bring up the family and tragedy side, it has nothing to do with the legal issue.

> And the alcohol and nicotine defense (those kill so we should legalize
> drugs so they can kill also) is absolute BS.

Then you should be in favor of banning the more harmful legal drugs, alcohol and nicotine, right?

> > The "gateway myth" has been thoroughly
> > discredited already by actual science.
>
>
> It hasn't been discredited by any "science" that I would respect,
because
> that goes directly against what I've seen with my own eyes.

So your personal experience is far more perceptive than 3 Presidential commissions, the AMA and hundreds of university studies.

> > Sorry, but NOBODY HAS EVER DIED FROM A
> > MARIJUANA OVERDOSE.
>
>
> Well, duh. Nobody has said otherwise, so why would you capitalize that
> sentence like you were agressively disputing something I said?

I think your flip to a moral stance caused it. It is hard to tell if you are taking a moral or a legal stance on the issue. Which is it?

1505. Re: 800 MHZ systems in San Diego County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 06:23:35 UTC
From: Never Anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <jk03ct82o290h0qm2g4avtldj24qncc82m@4ax.com>
Source record: 67846

On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 05:56:42 GMT, Tim Gore <___tjg1@home.com> wrote:

>I have been away from scanning for a few years. I was told that El Cajon
>PD and Heartland Fire were now on some new 800 MHz system. Does anyone
>have these frequencies? I'd appreciate any help or info you may have.

El Cajon PD is digital, but Heartland Fire is analog.

South Zone
866.0375 866.1375 866.4125 866.6375 866.8875 866.9125 867.1375
867.3875 867.4125 867.6125 867.6375 867.9125 868.075 868.1375
868.4125

Heartland Disp 7344
Command 1 7216
Command 2 7312
Command 3 7248
Command 4 7280
Command 5 20624
Tac 1 7920
Tac 2 7664
Tac 3 7696
Tac 4 7728
Tac 5 7760
Tac 6 7792
Tac 7 7824
Tac 8 7856
Tac 9 20656
Tac 10 20688
Training 1 7952
Training 2 17360
Zone 8048
HeartlandAdmin 20720

Rural/Inland Fire

Dispatch 8688
Command 7 9584
Command 8 9616
Command 9 9648
Tac 11 9680
Tac 12 9712
Tac 13 17232
Tac 14 17264
Tac 15 17296
Tac 16 17328

Rural Admin 21264
East Admin 7408

1506. Re: Toronto Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 06:25:02 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99rvqp017bc@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67749

I like radioworld. it is a good plac.e and they meet prices too. fast service too.
www.radioworld.ca

I have bought radios for there. and probably won't change to another one. they are usually the cheapest radio store in canada for price.

"Hovsep" <KA3OYJ@netcarrier.com> wrote in message news:tc2g5vlvd6qt11@corp.supernews.com...
> Can anyone tell me if there are any reputable scanner dealers in the Toronto
> area? I will be there next month on a trip and thought I would pick up a BC
> 780XLT.
>
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>
>

1507. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 06:36:45 UTC
From: "BD (Dave) Thompson" <bdthompsonREMOVE@REMOVEIvcablemodem.com>
Message-ID: <tc31kgm6br32e2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67747
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"Hugo S. Cunningham" <hcunn@removethis.tiac.net> wrote in message
news:99rsop$lsn@news-central.tiac.net...
> "Michael Shirley" <mi5ke@gbis.com> wrote:
>
> >"Hugo S. Cunningham" <hcunn@removethis.tiac.net> wrote in message
> >news:99r22u$qsb@news-central.tiac.net...
> >> To eliminate most of the incentive to murder a witness, she should be
> >> videotaped the first time she talks to police, and on every later
> >> occasion she says something new. If she should die before the trial,
> >> her testimony on the videotapes should be admissible as evidence.
> >
> > Hugo, they'd still do it, because it would create deterrence for the
> >next
> >witness thinking about talking to the cops.
>
> That incentive would remain, but the more important incentive (beating
> the original murder or mayhem rap) would be gone. You assume that
> criminals, like soldiers in disciplined armies, "take the long view,"
> and will make personal sacrifices on ideological grounds. That may be
> true for some of the best-organized gangs, but not for many
> neighborhood thugs who currently murder witnesses.
>
> [...]
>
> --Hugo S. Cunningham
>

Nice idea, but not workable. A defendant has the right to face his
accusers. Most jurisdictions do not allow depositions or video tape of dead
witnesses.

--
Dave

1508. yaseau frg 7700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 07:28:05 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19264-3AC19285-120@storefull-216.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67750

i know this radio isn't a scanner but i had a yaseau frg 7700 about 5 years ago. i miss that radio. it had ssb and could get lots of shortwave and ham stations. it even had a thing that y cold hook t up and read data sent by the news papers. it was kind of hard to get in but when you did you could read lots of stuff. i had a wire that i tied up to a wrench then i swung that wire into a tree. had a nice wire from the window to the tree. i had to sell it to get a car. don

1509. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 07:43:26 UTC
From: Michael Shirley <mi5ke@gbis.com>
Message-ID: <3ac1c653$1_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 67753
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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> the original murder or mayhem rap) would be gone. You assume that
> criminals, like soldiers in disciplined armies, "take the long view,"
> and will make personal sacrifices on ideological grounds. That may be
> true for some of the best-organized gangs, but not for many
> neighborhood thugs who currently murder witnesses.

The highly organized ones already have gone that way. The others are
in a position of either adapt or get eaten.

1510. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 07:54:18 UTC
From: BTR1701 <btr1702@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AC198AA.E2F39B9E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 67842
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

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> > height of arrogance to assume that merely
> > because you believe in your religion that
> > everyone else knows all about it regardless
> > of their own personal beliefs. I have no
> > idea what "the mark of the devil" is and
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> > is of no concern to me.
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> > All this guy said was "where do you plan to
> > wear the mark?" I had no idea what he was
> > talking about. You should go find someone
> > and talk out your problems. You really are
> > wound far too tight.
>
> First of all, I'm "wound far too tight" because I've seen far too many
> people like yourself trying to start religious debates in these newsgroups.
> To be honest, I'm getting real tired of hearing it.

I couldn't care less about religion and have no desire to debate it here but even if I did, the fact that you're "getting real tired of hearing it" would be of exactly zero concern to me.

> And, finally, I just don't buy your claimed ignorance about "the mark."
> Like I said, it has been featured in popular movies, music, and literature,
> around the world for many years. So, unless you've hid out in a cave for
> most of your life (no movies, television, music, or books), it would be
> almost impossible for you to not have seen a reference to this (not once,
> but a great many times).

Just because someone doesn't immerse themselves in the garbage that currently passes for popular media hardly means they live in a cave. And I think you're being disingenuous when you claim that someone would have to forego all movies, television and books in order to be ignorant of this beast-mark concept. Is it your position that every single film produced by Hollywood makes reference to the Christian devil's mark? The same for every TV show aired and every book published? I personally read mostly biographies and historical novels and watch the History and Discovery channels almost exclusively. I have yet to come across any Christian devil mark themes evident

in those media. As for movies, I have no time for them.

And finally, my concern for whether you "buy" my claim or not rivals my concern for what you're getting tired of hearing.

1511. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 09:09:51 UTC
From: Gunner &#65533; <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <jea3ct8lu2hqp90iga8f29t94m3ol9pnqq@4ax.com>
Source record: 67751
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 23:35:58 GMT, "*" <*@*.*> wrote:

>Code 7 might mean dunkin donuts.

the locals here, use Code 6 for most everything..including making time
with the little gal behind the counter at AM-Pm, but your right..many
departments use Code 7 for donut time.

I always figured Code 5 was more appropriate..since they were doing an
investigation of the gals bra size.

Gunner

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>"Gunner ï¿½" <gunner@cyberg8t.com> wrote in message
news:ot80ct0131n3n84lsfhnf11u1ud564iojd@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 04:19:39 GMT, "*" <*@*.*> wrote:
>>
>> >I don't know about you but here in Dallas/Ft. Worth Tx, I've never heard open
communications about anything
>> >that was remotely understandable except for accidents and disturbances.
>> >Everything is coded around here. Like a code 7 is a dead person,
>>
>> ROFLMAO... code 7/10-7 here is off duty. Out of service....
>> appropriate...lol
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>> clubbing baby seals. It gets boring after a while, but because Liberals are
>> so stupid it is easy work." Steven M. Barry
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so stupid it is easy work." Steven M. Barry

1512. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 09:17:26 UTC
From: hcunn@removethis.tiac.net
Message-ID: <99rsop$lsn@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 67844
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"Michael Shirley" <mi5ke@gbis.com> wrote:

>"Hugo S. Cunningham" <hcunn@removethis.tiac.net> wrote in message
>news:99r22u$qsb@news-central.tiac.net...
>> To eliminate most of the incentive to murder a witness, she should be
>> videotaped the first time she talks to police, and on every later
>> occasion she says something new. If she should die before the trial,
>> her testimony on the videotapes should be admissible as evidence.

> Hugo, they'd still do it, because it would create deterrence for the
>next
>witness thinking about talking to the cops.

That incentive would remain, but the more important incentive (beating the original murder or mayhem rap) would be gone. You assume that criminals, like soldiers in disciplined armies, "take the long view," and will make personal sacrifices on ideological grounds. That may be true for some of the best-organized gangs, but not for many neighborhood thugs who currently murder witnesses.

[...]

--Hugo S. Cunningham

1513. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 10:12:44 UTC
From: hcunn@removethis.tiac.net
Message-ID: <99s00g$n1@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 67748
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"BD \(Dave\) Thompson" <bdthompsonREMOVE@REMOVElvcablemodem.com>
wrote:
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>> >> occasion she says something new. If she should die before the trial,
>> >> her testimony on the videotapes should be admissible as evidence.
[...]

>Nice idea, but not workable. A defendant has the right to face his
>accusers. Most jurisdictions do not allow depositions or video tape of dead
>witnesses.

There is a Sixth Amendment issue, as you noted. Nevertheless, it is
worth examining whether the law might be modified, perhaps even
without the need to modify the Sixth Amendment.
(1) The accused and/or his lawyer, could be offered a videotaped
Sixth-Amendment chance to "confront" the witness during the original
"deposition" or immediately thereafter.
(2) Possibly, courts might rule that a defendent who murders a
witness has waived his Sixth Amendment right to cross-examine said
witness.

--Hugo S. Cunningham

1514. Re: Raoul Xemblinosky should keep his nose where it belongs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 10:58:03 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC1C3BB.2EDDDBB1@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67754
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.horror.werewolves,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.rock-n-roll.stones,alt.rock-n-roll.aerosmith,talk.politics.misc

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i need new boots wrote:
>
> On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 06:09:07 -0500, "Aaron R. Kulkis"
> <akulkis@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >"His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" wrote:
> >>
> >> Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:
> >>
> >> [...]
> >>
> >> > Greg, you really need to find something other than Microsoft Looookooooout!
> >> > to post with. It insist on a non-standard character set, making whoever posts
> >> > with it look like an idiot.
> >>
> >> Aaron, you really need to learn the rules of subject-verb agreement
> >> before you go around calling somebody else an idiot.
> >>
> >For your information, Greg is a friend of mine....we've known each
> >other for years, going back to when we attended Purdue together in
> >the 1980's.
>
> Aaron, no offense, but you seem like a homo.

Sorry, I'm not interested, fag.

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
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also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1515. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 11:53:55 UTC
From: BW <williamKWnospam@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3AC1D0D2.6DE2283D@excite.com>
Source record: 67752

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Off topic? Yep
War over? Yep
But I guess you have no ancestors who died in WWII......
Or else you'd certainly care if the people who were responsible for their
deaths wanted to dance on their graves.......
Keith wrote:

> On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 05:46:37 -0800, Kathy <spooknospam10@netzero.net> wrote:
>
> >Can you beleive it?
>
> 1. Off-topic
> 2. The war is over.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------------
> "Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
> time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> in support of capital punishment.
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------------

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Decriminalize Freedom Today
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1516. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 12:31:34 UTC
From: Justin Alexander <justin@richardson.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <3AC1D9A5.E51@richardson.apana.org.au>
Source record: 67755

Steve Fleckenstein wrote:

> Then again where else are you > going to go ? Buy via internet of > > mailorder or some little overpriced Mom and Pop store 50 miles away ?
> Rat Shack has no competition in the walk in world.

Maybe in America Rat Shack has no competition, but here in Australia there is Dick Smith Electronics and other electronic stores.

In Australia Rat Shack goes by another name Tandy and the stuff they sell is junk and over priced, but the sales staff know what they are talking about.

I went into a Tandy store and the salesman gave me a 15 minute demo of the new Realistic Pro Scanner.

He knew how to operate it, add new frequencies, perform a search and all the other bells and whistles.

Justin

1517. Monitoring Movement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 12:55:28 UTC
From: rlb915@cs.comthwart
Message-ID: <20010328075528.09640.00000654@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67756

Insurance Big Brother
By Eric Peters
Don't worry about Big Government keeping tabs on you--worry about Big Business.

Imagine, for example, if insurance companies were able to closely monitor your driving habits. Imagine if they were able to keep track, literally, of your every movement. Well, imagine no more. It's all quite possible, courtesy of global positioning satellite (GPS) technology.

GPS technology isn't coercive or mandatory--yet. And it's only in the "testing" phase--so far. But as GPS transponders become commonplace on cars (today, only higher-end cars are so equipped), the temptation to exploit the technology for such a purpose may prove difficult to resist.

GPS systems have become popular additions to many vehicles, as navigational aids. But the same technology that helps you find an address also can help someone find you--or keep tabs on you--wherever you go.

Progressive Insurance Co. is the first insurer to take advantage of GPS technology for this purpose. Customers who sign up for an "actual use" policy agree to have a computer tracking device tied into a GPS transmitter/receiver installed in their vehicle. The equipment records such things as how often and where the car is driven, the duration of trips, and how fast you drive. It even records such minutia as how rapidly the vehicle decelerates and accelerates. The idea is seemingly benign: ID high-risk drivers and driving behavior and issue policy premiums accordingly.

Houston, Texas, is the first testing ground for this use of GPS technology. The monitoring equipment records the movements of the vehicle and its location every six minutes, and this info is automatically transmitted to the insurance company's computers. There, it's used to form a profile of individual driving habits that enables Progressive to tailor insurance premiums to "actual risk." Policyholders who agree to be monitored in this manner receive a monthly "statement" describing their behind-the-wheel activities--accompanied by a bill.

If we accept the reasoning of the insurance company, there is a plus side to this monitoring. It can be a boon to drivers who drive safely--but who have a less than perfect driving record--because it allows the insurance company to tailor premiums to legitimate risk factors rather than the arbitrary bludgeon of speeding tickets and "demerit" points. For instance, motorists who avoid driving at high-risk times of the day (and night), or in high traffic density areas, have a lower-risk profile than other drivers do. The onboard recording equipment allows the insurance company to identify lower-risk drivers and-theoretically--adjust their premiums downward

On the downside, this currently "voluntary" technology could easily become mandatory and lead to constant surveillance. The insurance companies, and perhaps the government, would know your every move--not just how you drive, but where you go and when.

Tickets for "speeding" and other infractions recorded by the computer could likewise be issued automatically; there would be no need for radar traps anymore. Also, the police could turn off your vehicle, simply by sending an electronic signal to the onboard computer--all via the GPS system. This is not a paranoid hallucination.

The building blocks are all in place. General Motors has been equipping some of its cars with onboard recording technology since the 1990s--ostensibly to help the automaker acquire a useful database that would assist the company in analyzing accidents and making vehicles safer. Data pertaining to speed, braking and use of seatbelts is stored in the "black box" for later retrieval. GM says the info acquired by these Sensing Diagnostic Modules (SDMs) is not released to any third party and is accessed only in the event of a major crash. But at least one lawsuit (in New Jersey) relating to the SDMs is pending; the suit accuses GM of violating the privacy of drivers and doing so without their consent.

Progressive, so far, is the only insurance company to employ GPS technology for direct, "real time" monitoring of individual drivers--and the technology is quite voluntary, for now.

But that could--and very likely will--change before long. Insurance companies and the government could make arguments for the use of monitoring equipment on the grounds of "public safety," as has happened with photo radar and other automated means of traffic enforcement. The practical end of privacy may be closer at hand than we realize.

What if GPS systems became mandatory and insurance companies used this for monitoring purposes? Join other hot discussions in The Automobile Forum.

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1518. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 14:29:54 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.net>
Message-ID: <3AC1F562.7C112C9A@flashmail.net>
Source record: 67758
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Eric Williams wrote:
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> > another bad rap for scanner hobbyists
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> >
> > WASHINGTON - On a street of closed blinds and downcast glances, neighbors
> > remember Chrishanna Gladden's final days as the beginning of the silence.
> >

<silence>

> > In Los Angeles, assistant district attorney Jennifer Snyder says gang
> > members recently took a tidbit of information about a witness and then used
> > house and car titles to pinpoint the witness' home.
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> > In Philadelphia, gang members have combed through police reports to extract
> > witness names, which sometimes are included. They also use e-mail to stay in
> > contact with their franchises in nearby towns, trading descriptions of
> > witnesses they believe have been moved by police.
>
> Imagine what the criminal gangs could do with a gun owner's registration
> list, or CCW list.
> --

Or tap into the BIG federal database that is
fed by:

- state county and metropolitan court, tax
and property records
- state courts, professional & driving
licenses and tax records
- federal courts
- other federal and state agencies
- all births and deaths (from states to the
Commerce Dept.)
- medical (MD & DD) records
- hospital records
- insurance policies

- bank account records
- credit card (revolving credit) records
- the big three credit approvers
- that primo government "partner" - AT&T
(Verizon, Bell)
- the other phone companies
- gun sales (FFLs)

All of these have agreements, or are required
by some
regulation or law, to give this information
to various
departments within the federal government
which then
"share" this information.

> ... [W]e have now sunk to a depth at which the restatement of
> the obvious is the first duty of intelligent men.
> -- George Orwell

1519. Re: Goal Net camera frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 14:34:26 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tc3tig10no3ia2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67757

"thekennys" <thekennys@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3ABFFC7D.957A8EB2@mediaone.net...
> it should be around 2400mhz got 2.4ghz

Do you know if it is standard NTSC format, i.e. AM modulation for the video etc.? If they use FM modulated video then using one of those new scanners with the color LCD display will not work. For 2.4GHz a cheap satellite down converter amplifier combo could be used to convert the microwave video to a lower frequency the scanner can handle.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"FBI bomb technician. If you see
me running, TRY to keep up! "

1520. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 15:09:41 UTC
From: B Smith <No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr>
Message-ID: <280320011009418908%No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr>
Source record: 67759
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

In article <3AC0E5CE.98333D0F@earthlink.net>, Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> > WASHINGTON - On a street of closed blinds and downcast glances, neighbors
> > remember Chrishanna Gladden's final days as the beginning of the silence.
> >
> > The 20-year-old office worker was a familiar face, a lifelong resident of
> > southeast Washington's most crime-ridden housing project. A place of
> > violence and desperate want, where some hardened young mothers push crack
> > for grocery money.
> >
> > In 1996, two policemen rattled her screen door, asking about a neighborhood
> > party that ended with gunshots and the death of her friend. She agreed to
> > testify against those accused - three members of a drug gang called the K
> > Street Crew. She was promised safety and set up in a small Holiday Inn
> > across town.
> >
> > It was not enough.
> >
> > Days before the trial, gang members used a scrap of information, the
> > Internet and police scanners to track Gladden down, prosecutors said. They
> > allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.
>
> This is what happens when you depend on the police to protect you,
> especially in Washington where nobody else is allowed to carry or even
> own a gun to defend themselves.
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>
> > Gang members are using public resources and technology in other places as
> > well.
> >
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> > members recently took a tidbit of information about a witness and then used
> > house and car titles to pinpoint the witness' home.

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> > contact with their franchises in nearby towns, trading descriptions of
> > witnesses they believe have been moved by police.
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> list, or CCW list.

It is also a symtom of our erosion of privacy (there is none) married
to technology. Gangs get addresses from the internet databases which
are full of info on everyone...in the US at least. Other nations
respect peoples privacy more, probably a painful lesson learned the
hard way.

And the US wants European nations to ease any privacy restrictions they
may have.
http://news.cnet.com/news/0-1005-200-5322670.html

1521. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 15:22:11 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27071-3AC201A3-18@storefull-217.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67760

what a crock of crap. someone should aim their airplane at the group of mourners coming within a hairs breath of the mourners. let them see how it feels. god bless america. don

1522. Re: ICOM PCR100 with problems too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 15:57:52 UTC
From: Waldemar Kowalski <wally_at_msn_dot_com>
Message-ID: <ta24ctgu07p1q1j2j631ebaon1h3fj5bei@4ax.com>
Source record: 67761

On Sat, 3 Mar 2001 19:52:26 -0800, "Dev" <.> wrote:

>pcr-100 does not have the same problems as the 1000, rx is from 0.010Mhz to
>1300Mhz with no splits. that is the one I own and am happy with it. US has
>Cell blocked. the only thing I miss is the ssband cw. but it is stilla
>great radio. add the discriminator mod and it is a better radio
>
>Dev

Dev (and others) - how does one do the discriminator mod. Yes, I did
some searching on the web, but no success yet...

Also, I know the technical differences between PCR100 / PCR1000. If I
don't need SSB and can add a discriminator, will it do everything
else? Is there aftermarket software that works with the 1000 but not
the 100? (TalkPCR seems to mention only the 1000, other than stating
that one of the bug fixes was a screen button related to the 100.) Can
I do trunking with it, using the two-scanner approach?

thanks!!
waldemar kowalski
[If emailing a reply, do the obvious on the address.]

1523. Yupi MVT7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 15:58:37 UTC
From: Waldemar Kowalski <wally_at_msn_dot_com>
Message-ID: <0g24ct0a1g45vagiff268kq5qbcs9nb0tb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67762

I've got an MVT7100 that I've had for years - switched to an R2 just recently for size reasons. What's an appropriate price to ask? Works perfectly, have the box and accessories etc., cosmetically an 8+ (scuffing from use - probably more like a 9+, but I don't like to over-rate...).

Thanks!

waldemar kowalski
[If emailing a reply, do the obvious on the address.]

1524. Re: Monitoring Movement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 17:10:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tc46m76aa58g1f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67763

"Rlb915" <rlb915@cs.comthwart> wrote in message
news:20010328075528.09640.00000654@ng-fu1.news.cs.com...
>
> Houston, Texas, is the first testing ground for this use of GPS
technology. The
> monitoring equipment records the movements of the vehicle and its location
> every six minutes, and this info is automatically transmitted to the
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> company's computers. There, it's used to form a profile of individual
driving
> habits that enables Progressive to tailor insurance premiums to "actual
risk."
> Policyholders who agree to be monitored in this manner receive a monthly
> "statement" describing their behind-the-wheel activities--accompanied by a
> bill.

There has been a suggestion that the gasoline tax be replaced by a road usage tax. The more miles you drive the more tax you pay. GPS technology would be used to keep track of the miles driven, in the various states computers, and you would get a tax bill from each state based on the miles drove within its borders. I guess there is almost no end of "useful" things the government, and private concerns, will find for GPS technology if we don't watch out.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"FBI bomb technician. If you see
me running, TRY to keep up! "

1525. WTB: yaesu vr-5000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 18:02:20 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3ac326fc.84926192@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67764

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Wanted: yaesu vr-5000 Receiver
Reply email with price and condition
Thanks,Rich.
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1526. Re: Toronto Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 18:23:01 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AC22C05.6018A464@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 67766

Hovsep wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if there are any reputable scanner dealers in the Toronto
> area? I will be there next month on a trip and thought I would pick up a BC
> 780XLT.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe

The other reponses provided you with the only scanner dealers that are close to Toronto, not including Radio Shack which doesn't sell the BC780XLT here.

In any case, Canadian delears are not really cheap. And customer service is so bad at Radioworld, I woudn't even bother with them. I bought my BC780XLT from Durham Radio (one of the two close to Toronto) because they had one in stock and I could get my hands on it quickly. But I paid $600 Cdn + shipping + tax. However, I could have had a better deal from an American dealer. (Also, don't forget to check the return policies before buying.)

--
Michael Moore

1527. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 18:30:09 UTC
From: Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC22DBA.33D6F814@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67765
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"William A. Levinson" wrote:
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> Eric Williams wrote:

> > This is what happens when you depend on the police to protect you,
> > especially in Washington where nobody else is allowed to carry or even
> > own a gun to defend themselves.
>
> Something for the few police who support gun control to think about. I could
> envision a frightened witness refusing to testify, even with "police protection,"
> because he/she would be unable to protect him/herself 24/7. If I lived in DC and
> could not own a gun, I myself might decide "I don't want to get involved." Since I
> live in PA and could acquire my own "witness protection program" if I thought I
> was in danger, I'd be far more willing to take a chance and give my testimony.

I think this is a prime reason for the reputation of New York City
residents ignoring cries for help and never admitting to being a witness
to a crime. New York has had gun control laws longer than any other
part of the US, dating back to the Sullivan Laws of 1911. Helpless
people make poor citizens of a republic.
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... [W]e have now sunk to a depth at which the restatement of
the obvious is the first duty of intelligent men.
-- George Orwell

1528. FS: Pro-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 19:02:08 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010328140208.23473.00001121@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 67767

Good condition in box with manual. $85 shipped.

1529. FS:Pro-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 19:03:18 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010328140318.23473.00001122@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 67768

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200 channel base scanner in excellent condition $65 shipped.
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1530. Re: ICOM PCR100 with problems too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 19:20:58 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99td9v02idq@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67770

the mod is fairly easy to do.
I haven't got permission to put it on my page yet. but here it is
http://www.webdeals.net/100mod.htm

all pcr-1000 software will work on the 100. to get SSB. get a external BFO.
then you got sideband.

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has
> >Cell blocked. the only thing I miss is the ssband cw. but it is stilla
> >great radio. add the discriminator mod and it is a better radio
> >
> >Dev
>
> Dev (and others) - how does one do the discriminator mod. Yes, I did
> some searching on the web, but no success yet...
>
> Also, I know the technical differences between PCR100 / PCR1000. If I
> don't need SSB and can add a discriminator, will it do everything
> else? Is there aftermarket software that works with the 1000 but not
> the 100? (TalkPCR seems to mention only the 1000, other than stating
> that one of the bug fixes was a screen button related to the 100.) Can
> I do trunking with it, using the two-scanner approach?
>
> thanks!!
> waldemar kowalski
> [If emailing a reply, do the obvious on the address.]

1531. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 19:27:04 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99tdl702iro@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67771

that is shocking. almost any rat shack I went to in canada. they didn't even know what a 2 meter tranceiver was. Another they didn't even know how to program a scanner. They read the book. Still did not understand. They should trian their people out here. that is all I can say about the canadian rat shacks...

"Justin Alexander" <justin@richardson.apana.org.au> wrote in message news:3AC1D9A5.E51@richardson.apana.org.au...
> Steve Fleckenstein wrote:
>
> > Then again where else are you > going to go ? Buy via internet of > > mailorder or some little overpriced Mom and Pop store 50 miles away ?
> > Rat Shack has no competition in the walk in world.
>
>
> Maybe in America Rat Shack has no competition, but here in Australia
> there is Dick Smith Electronics and other electronic stores.
>
> In Australia Rat Shack goes by another name Tandy and the stuff they
> sell is junk and over priced, but the sales staff know what they
> are talking about.
>
> I went into a Tandy store and the salesman gave me a 15 minute demo
> of the new Realistic Pro Scanner.
>
> He knew how to operate it, add new frequencies, perform a search and
> all the other bells and whistles.
>
>
> Justin

1532. Scanner Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 19:27:18 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3AC23B16.8EF79258@tyler.net>
Source record: 67769

If you are looking for a good place to see, swap get or post information about scanners, this is the place to go:

http://www.coolboard.com/myboards.cfm?oid=40219711935539

Check it out!

1533. Need Bearcat IV crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 22:09:17 UTC
From: FF19 <fyr19@one.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2610D.A53B66F7@one.net>
Source record: 67773

Looking for the following crystals for a Bearcat IV scanner:

460.400, 460.575, 460.600

LMK if you can assist, or advise where I can get'em.

thanks
Dave

1534. FS: UNIDEN BC895XLT TRUNKTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 22:47:56 UTC
From: Paul McCoy <kb0zmt@home.com>
Message-ID: <wStw6.171366$t67.2744345@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67774

FOR SALE

1- Uniden BC895XLT Trunktracker/Scanner. Excellent Condition.

Frequency coverage is 29-54 MHz, 108-174 MHz, 216-512 MHz, and 806-956 MHz, less cellular.

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If interested, email: kb0zmt@home.com

(These retail new for around $235 + shipping)

1535. PRO-2030 $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 23:58:21 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3AC27A9D.341B@netusa1.net>
Source record: 67772

Radio shack PRO-2030 for sale Excellent condition
$60 shipped UPS lower 48

Chris N9LLO

1536. Re: looking for Vancouver BC area listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-28 23:58:23 UTC
From: cknanaimo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010328185823.08889.00000897@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 67775

I know slowly most of the police, fire and ambulance agencies in the lower mainland are moving over to the new digital encrypted 800mhz. but a few that are left are: Surrey RCMP -142.7550 (North)
Surrey RCMP - 142.4250 (South)
West Vancouver Police - 141.9000
Squamish RCMP - 140.1000
Langley RCMP - 140.3850
Hwy Patrol (North Vancouver - Langley) 142.0350
Hwy Patrol - CHilliwack Area - 140.6400
abbotsford police - 142.9650

I have more also, as well as fire, and other type freqs, if u need any email me at bcscanner@hotmail.com

1537. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 00:01:13 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9104-3AC27B49-4@storefull-215.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67777

i am a sevnth day adventist we don't believe the same as the baptist guy about the beast. we don't believe in a secret rapture or 7 year 2nd chance. the mark of the beast is spiritual. it has to do with the day you worship on. gods holy sabbath or one man changed. don

1538. Re: Monitoring Movement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 00:26:05 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <xivw6.2090$0H2.346727@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67776

Why don't they just stick an anal probe up our asses so they can tell where we are, if we are sitting or standing and if we
are wasting too much time taking a shit?

"Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
news:tc46m76aa58g1f@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Rlb915" <rlb915@cs.comthwart> wrote in message
> news:20010328075528.09640.00000654@ng-fu1.news.cs.com...
> >
> > Houston, Texas, is the first testing ground for this use of GPS
> technology. The
> > monitoring equipment records the movements of the vehicle and its location
> > every six minutes, and this info is automatically transmitted to the
> insurance
> > company's computers. There, it's used to form a profile of individual
> driving
> > habits that enables Progressive to tailor insurance premiums to "actual
> risk."
> > Policyholders who agree to be monitored in this manner receive a monthly
> > "statement" describing their behind-the-wheel activities--accompanied by a
> > bill.
>
> There has been a suggestion that the gasoline tax be replaced by a road
> usage tax. The more miles you drive the more tax you pay. GPS technology
> would be used to keep track of the miles driven, in the various states
> computers, and you would get a tax bill from each state based on the miles
> drove within its borders. I guess there is almost no end of "useful" things
> the government, and private concerns, will find for GPS technology if we
> don't watch out.
>
> --
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
> Saw this on a Tee-shirt:
>
> "FBI bomb technician. If you see
> me running, TRY to keep up! "
>
>

1539. Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 01:17:48 UTC
From: RJRMS <rjrms@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <03ww6.9779$8R5.1102815@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67778

Please comment on any experience or information on the Yaesu VR-5000 wide band receiver. I have seen very few postings on this radio.

1540. Scanner Noise Pro 76

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 01:49:14 UTC
From: Andrea Dyer <artsdyer@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <99u4ab$9j2$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 67779

I am currently trying to broadcast on the internet with my Pro 76 radio scanner but when I get my scanner to close to the pc it sometimes gives alot of fuzz noise what do I need to do?

1541. Re: looking for Vancouver BC area listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 02:01:37 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99u4on0ir0@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67783

just a reminder that most Vancouver frequencies are just for there.
The okanagan past the kootenays are a different story. 90 % vancouver
frequencies are only for vancouver. Like the list below. they are not used
anywhere else in BC except there.

"CKNanaimo" <cknanaimo@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010328185823.08889.00000897@ng-bk1.aol.com...
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> mainland are moving over to the new digital encrypted 800mhz. but a few
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> abbotsford police - 142.9650
>
> I have more also, as well as fire, and other type freqs, if u need any
email me
> at bcscanner@hotmail.com
>

1542. Radiosonde Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 02:17:02 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <99u5uudpf1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

Has anyone in either of these groups every received or even tried to receive,
NOAA radiosondes?
I found a strange 1 to 2 GC (yes GC not GHz) receiver.
It has 100KC/500KC/4MC/10MC/30MC BW, AM/FM, 21.4MC and 160MC IF outs, and runs
from -12.74V/-3.75V (positive ground).
Bought 4 at a flea market for 5$ each. They all work and I receive the ATC
transponder buzz great. I have always wanted to find a radiosonde, and now
that they all use GPS instead of RDF to compute wind speed I really want one.
The Tx in the 1.7GHz range, at 300mW.
So the big question has anyone ever DXed one?
What type antenna would you suggest?
Would a GPS antenna work?
Would a QDH work?
a diskcone would be easy to build, and I suspect it will be my first antenna.
The logic being that the radiosonde will not suddenly appear over me, and will
aproach from the horizon.
I am thinking of running the 160 MHz IF out into a PCR1000 and have it scan
+/-10MHz from the center freq. I can get my pc to monitor and scream for me if
any thing is recieved.
Thanks for any input.

1543. Looking For SPORTCAT 150 For Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 02:21:36 UTC
From: ibc1 <ibc1@followingup.com>
Message-ID: <3ac29aef@post.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

*** post for FREE via your newsreader at post.newsfeeds.com ***

Im looking for a uniden Sportcat 150 black or yellow for parts, if you have one with an antenna e-mail me at wealthwise@zwallet.com I have a desktop mic with
variable slide gain for PA or CB worth about 40 bucks I would like to trade or ?
Thanks,
Bryan

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1544. Re: CAR RADIO DX RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 02:47:23 UTC
From: NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%mxw6.9240$9i1.766690@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67782

The Ford radios from the early 90s, that had the green LCDs worked very well with this setup. I used to do this, until I started building my own receivers.

Pete Gianakopoulos
Chicago, Il.

marvin rosen <n3bqa@starpower.net> wrote in message news:99erfrmvr1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> can an am/fm car radio be used as an am dx receiver with a ferrite rod or
> air core loop ant?
>
>

1545. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 03:45:56 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E81A24.7DF4%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67784
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Uncle Remus wrote:

> The REAL mark of ignorance is Julia
> Roberts. Stop yer bickering and take
> time to chortle at the whole outlook.
> The next mark of ignorance is Hillary
> Klinton....but that goes without
> saying. At least Julia Roberts has
> breasts that can be seen and legs
> that are not akin to sawed-off
> telephone poles. She is, however,
> just as left-winged and equally
> as doltish.

What did Julia Roberts do this time (or is this just an ongoing rant about her in general)? As for Hillary.... well, nothing else needs to be said about her (In other words, I have no intention of talking about her legs, or any other part of her body). :-)

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1546. Re: Radiosonde Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 03:54:05 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <Blyw6.2728$Uv.1267723@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 67785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

Are you sure they use GPS? I hadn't heard that, and when I last launched one (~ 1997) it certainly didn't. You don't need too special of a receiver to get them -- they transmit in the 1690MHz range... You also need to be certain they are launched near you!

Rob

"Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message news:99u5uudpf1@news.uky.edu...
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> +/-10MHz from the center freq. I can get my pc to monitor and scream for me if
> any thing is recieved.
> Thanks for any input.
>

1547. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 03:59:28 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <20010328225928.19196.00001004@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 67786

On 3/23/01, headshope@aol.comm.htspm shaped the electrons to say:

>>Subject: Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail
>>From: Pervert_Extraordinair
>> Just watched the NYC Channel 4, 11PM news report concerning the failure
>> of the new digital radios used by firefighters. The department is going
>> back to the old radios.

>http://www.strongsignals.net has a feature on this incident.
>
>Appears that the Dispatch end went wacko and a Fireman almost lost his life
>on
>the job because of lost coms.

Just to clarify any misconceptions, the radios in question were the fire ground radios and are not used in any way for dispatching. They do not have the ability to contact the dispatcher nor are we involved in any way with the fire ground operation except for voice contact with the incident commander using his apparatus radio.

Your post appears to implicate us in this fiasco. We had no control over the situation nor were our opinions solicited before these "new and improved" radios were bought.(But who are we? We're just end users. What do we know?)

Frank Raffa
Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
www.FDNewYork.com

1548. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 04:08:12 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E81F59.7DF5%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67787
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:
>
> Then you should be in favor of banning
> the more harmful legal drugs, alcohol
> and nicotine, right?

No, I'm not. It was your argument that alcohol and nicotine are harmful, not mine. I was just pointing out how silly it was to use something you consider harmful to justify legalizing something else that is harmful.

> So your personal experience is far more
> perceptive than 3 Presidential commissions,
> the AMA and hundreds of university studies.

When it comes to my personal opinions (and the way I will continue to vote on the drug issue), yes, my personal experience absolutely outweighs anything else, including any studies done by pro-drug advocates.

> I think your flip to a moral stance caused
> it. It is hard to tell if you are taking a
> moral or a legal stance on the issue. Which
> is it?

Neither, both, and more (I'm not that single-minded). In addition to the moral and legal issues, it is also a health issue when it comes to the individual, and a health and public safety issue when it comes to this society as a whole. And, when it comes to my opinion, you lose the dabate when it comes to all of those.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1549. smart charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 04:26:40 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tc5eca7iulqv39@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Uniden offers an auxilliary battery charger (CRX-120) for packs used in the BC245XLT, but I'm interested in a 'smart' charger which monitors the pack and clips the charge when the voltage spikes so the pack won't cook. For anyone interested, I came across a little unit which appears ideal for the job. See the 'Graupner Ultramat 5' at http://www.hobby-lobby.com/chargers.htm. I'd appreciate some feedback if anyone knows of a better charger

1550. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 04:34:48 UTC
From: Never Anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <loe5ct4qt49vanqis0vn9vuq81j994bnlo@4ax.com>
Source record: 67789

On 29 Mar 2001 03:59:28 GMT, fd347@aol.compostpile (Frank Raffa)
wrote:

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>>on
>>the job because of lost coms.
>
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>situation nor were our opinions solicited before these "new and improved"
>radios were bought.(But who are we? We're just end users. What do we know?)

I think it's obvious to anyone who has used or monitored a digital
system. There is NO 'half way' with digital, it's either working, or
it's gone.

I'm amazed that NYFD would buy a digital system, as far as I know,
NO other FD is digital, and they should NOT be.

1551. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 04:44:06 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E827C6.7DF6%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67790
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

BTR1701 wrote:

> Just because someone doesn't immerse
> themselves in the garbage that currently
> passes for popular media hardly means
> they live in a cave.

Okay, to end the argument, I'll accept your self-proclaimed ignorance of "the mark," even though I still find it very hard to believe. That phrase, in the context used, has become so commonplace today, it has become part of popular vernacular (having little to do with religion, other than it's origin). Take care, what ever your name is.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1552. D.C. Police Probe Blue E-Mail (car to car)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 04:55:10 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Nezw6.2300$7b2.343214@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67791
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

from http://www.strongsignals.net

D.C. Police Probe Blue E-Mail
Racist, Vulgar Messages Sent on Patrol Car Computers

D.C. Police Chief Charles Ramsey talks with D.C. Police Executive Asst. Chief Terrence W. Gainer during a Senate Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management. (File Photo/Ray Lustig - The Washington Post)

By Arthur Santana and Allan Lengel
Washington Post Staff Writers
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D.C. police officers have sent each other hundreds of racist, vulgar and homophobic messages on their patrol car computers, and the department is investigating, top officials said yesterday.

The messages "seemed to be a potpourri of hate where apparently black officers were saying negative things against white officers and white against black," Executive Assistant Chief Terrance W. Gainer said.

He said the communications included almost every kind of "idiotic, hateful, spiteful comment" and clearly indicated a problem that calls for drastic action.

Chief Charles H. Ramsey said the police internal affairs unit is investigating the messages. He said he also has notified the U.S. Justice Department about the possibility that they indicate the presence of racial profiling in the department.

"There were comments in there about, 'Let's go punch this person,' or, 'Let's go stop this person,' based on their race or gender or sexual orientation," Gainer said.

The objectionable messages were found among about 4 million computer communications sent over a one-year period. They were accessed by officials at Ramsey's behest to determine how the computers were being used.

The number of offensive messages was not clear last night, but Gainer said there were "hundreds and hundreds of them." He said they had been sent by as much as 10 percent of the 3,600-member force.

"I'm sickened that this type of language and behavior has infected our department," Gainer said. "They embarrassed themselves, insulted this department and sullied our profession. That type of conduct . . . will not be tolerated in this agency."

Gainer said several messages include the "the F-word [and] the N-word."

Also used, Gainer said, were " 'whitey' [and] almost every derogatory term you can come up with for the race or gender of a person."

Ramsey said many of those messages including the N-word were sent by black officers about other black officers, but Gainer said the word is nonetheless objectionable and "doesn't belong in our police department."

Based on preliminary analysis of the objectionable messages, Gainer said vulgarity was the most common offense. He also said there was considerable banter about sexual relations. Many derogatory comments were about citizens, he said.

Gainer said most officers in the department do not share the racist attitudes.

But, he said, "there appear to be significant numbers of people who are either ignorant or racist or homophobic or a terrible combination of all three."

Of the 4 million messages sent via computer, three-quarters were simple requests for license checks and similar information, police said.

Officials said car-to-car messaging was intended to reduce traffic on police radio channels. The computers warn officers that their transmissions are accessible by their superiors. The search of the messages included looking for certain "keywords," officials said.

Gainer said the department condemns the objectionable messages. "We're reinforcing what our policy is and what our core business is -- and that's to help and not hurt people," he said.

Gainer said the investigation could take as long as a month. He said it is not clear what action might be taken against those found to have sent offensive messages. Penalties could include dismissal, officials said.

"I'm going to take very harsh action," Ramsey said. "There is absolutely no room for that kind of behavior in our department."

Sgt. G.G. Neill, chairman of the Fraternal Order of Police, said the messages were unprofessional but that department policy had been unclear and that officers shouldn't be suspended or discharged.

"I think it's just a lack of proper training for officers and an understanding that the communications are public record," Neill said. "I'm sure if officers realized the communications were in the public review, they wouldn't have said what they said."

Deputy Mayor Margret Nedelkoff Kellems said the mayor's office approves the chief's position that "this is intolerable and unacceptable." One police sergeant, who spoke on condition that he not be identified, called the messages unprofessional. He said to the senders, "We don't need you on the department."

D.C. Council member Jack Evans (D-Ward 2) called for action. Racist remarks and profanity, he said, "shouldn't be happening."

Chief Ramsey said, "I thought we [Americans] had come a little further than this."

Staff writer Martin Weil contributed to this report.

_____From The Post_____

. D.C. Police Officer Charged With Drug Trafficking(The Washington Post, Jan 7, 2000)
. Officer Accused of Robbing D.C. Prostitutes' Customers(The Washington Post, Dec 30, 1999)
. Ex-Officer Gets Prison Sentence for Corruption(The Washington Post, Nov 18, 1999)
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Date: 2001-03-29 04:57:58 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <qhzw6.2325$7b2.344768@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67792
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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- March 23, 2001 - 12:36 AM
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That's causing some static.

The firefighters' Local 198 President James Morgan expressed concern Thursday, saying that he would be investigating the situation and contacting state union officials.

According to reports, the New York firefighter's call for help over his digital handheld radio was received blocks away by a different group of firefighters, not those at the scene of the basement blaze he was fighting in Queens.

He apparently got lost on his way out of the fire because of a tangled hose line and ran out of air, became disoriented and then collapsed. He was treated and wasn't seriously injured.

The incident prompted the New York City Fire Department to withdraw the handheld radios from firefighters just a week after they were put to use. The department cited numerous communication complaints from firefighters.

In Atlantic City, the equipment for the switch to a Motorola digital 800 megahertz system already has arrived, Emergency Management Chief Bob Levy said. The city has spent about $675,000 so far and plans to switch over the Fire Department from its current radio frequencies by April or May.

Levy said he is aware of the situation concerning New York City, but that the resort's firefighters will be better trained to use the new radios and that all airwave transmissions will be simulcast over the old radio frequencies for at least a month as a safety backup.

He said there's a panic button firefighters can press on the radio that will alert others.

"I know he said, 'Mayday, mayday,' " Levy said of the New York firefighter, adding that the panic button essentially "says it for you."

"The one thing I see possibly done wrong there was they went right to the system and they didn't simulcast," Levy said.

"I spoke to Chief Brenner about this numerous times, and that's why we feel so strongly about simulcasting. My son is a firefighter. I have strong personal feelings here," he said, adding that Atlantic City will field-test its radios.

Two messages left at Fire Chief Benjamin Brenner's office were not returned Thursday.

The Police Department's changeover to the new system could be months down the road. The approximate $1 million needed to buy the equipment for the police currently is not available, but it's included in the 2001 budget, Levy said. The 2001 budget has yet to be approved.

Last year's budget wasn't approved by City Council until August.

In addition to concerns about the reliability of the new equipment, the potential delay could create a different kind of friction - with equipment presently being used.

Officials have said in the past that the city is upgrading the system to eliminate so-called "dead zones," or places where current radios can have transmission problems, such as inside the casinos or the Atlantic City Convention Center.

One communications official said some of the current radios are so old that they're being held together by rubber bands and wires because replacement parts are no longer made.

"We've been concerned about this for years. Thankfully there hasn't been a critical incident," city police union President Sean McCausland said. "We hope they approve the budget and hope it gets moving along expeditiously."

In the meantime, having the fire and police departments on two different systems won't be a problem, police spokesman Sgt. Michael Tullio said Thursday on behalf of Police Chief Arthur Snellbaker.

"We don't operate on the same frequencies at this time, so it's not something that will negatively impact the Police Department's communications. When it's time for the upgrade, we'll welcome it."

Other officials agree there's no real cause for alarm.

"We're being super cautious here. Right now we have plenty of backup. If we have to keep backup, we will. We're doing this as a team," Levy said.

A consequence of the system changeover is that police and fire transmissions will no longer be audible to casual listeners and scanner buffs.

"Yes, that's true. I'm very sorry about that," Levy said Thursday. "But the public safety of our officers is uppermost in our mind and it's secure."

http://www.pressplus.com/atlantic/985325796.html

1554. Police upgrade radios, but can they talk to anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 05:01:10 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <qkzw6.2353$7b2.346088@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67793
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Atlantic County to upgrade radio system

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The move will facilitate communications between different municipalities' emergency-response teams.

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Atlantic County is taking the "first concrete step" toward a uniform radio communications system involving county and municipal law enforcement, fire and other emergency-related units.

The goal is to install 800-megahurtz systems, making it easy for those units to communicate with each other by using the same radio frequency instead of the hodge-podge communications methods now in place.

It also scraps an earlier plan for a central county dispatch system, something balked at by municipal police officials, who felt their departments know their communities better than a central dispatch operation would.

"The key thing is a police officer in Northfield can call the county prosecutor and communicate with them directly if they have a fugitive or something," said Freeholder Director Kirk Conover. "There's no need to do roundabout communications or go to a pay phone."

While as yet there's no firm cost for the project, county officials estimate the price tag at around $6 million.

"It's not cheap, but I think the benefit to the public is obvious," Conover said.

The Atlantic County Board of Freeholders this week decided to apply for a $26,250 state Department of Community Affairs grant that will pay for a study of the costs involved in the changeover.

Brigantine, Egg Harbor Township and Galloway Township have already installed some of the equipment that the county is proposing.

"Some towns are ahead of the curve," Conover said. "There needs to be a way that everyone is treated fairly financially."

Capt. Jeff Doran of the Brigantine Police Department said the new equipment has some obvious benefits - it provides for almost unlimited channels for municipal departments and allows Brigantine, Egg Harbor Township and Galloway Township to use each other's systems as backup systems.

However, Doran said he's still concerned about the county and municipalities using systems that turn out to be truly compatible.

"In effect, we haven't really addressed the countywide communications issue yet," he said.

For instance, police note that Atlantic City is about to upgrade its system with equipment from Motorola - a company different than the one that provided the equipment for Brigantine, Egg Harbor Township and Galloway Township.

Conover and Atlantic City officials said they believe equipment from different companies can be made compatible.

The project developed out of a task force that formed five years ago to study the possibility of creating a central county-dispatch system. While the central dispatch system idea was dropped, the task force indicated there was a need for all police, fire and emergency-related units to better communicate with each other.

While the idea sounded simple, Conover said an inventory of just the county's communications system for units like the Proescutor's Office, Sheriff's Office and county jail showed "there was nothing uniform with what we did within the county."

An additional report filed with the county late last year outlines the equipment and other measures necessary to make the proposed system work.

"The key thing to the system is that the operator of the communication device doesn't have to change channels," Conover said.

While the county and municipalities would be using the same radio frequency, Conover said the system is designed so municipalities won't interfere with each other's communications.

Conover said Brigantine, Egg Harbor Township and Galloway Township would serve as the "backbone" of the system because they already have some of the necessary equipment. Other municipalities would eventually start "filling in" with their equipment, he said, and some new communications towers might have to be built, probably in the area of Buena Vista Township.

Conover said the county would like its portion of the system to go online in 2003, when the county's new criminal justice complex in Mays Landing is tentatively scheduled to open.

"That would probably be the logical time," he said.

http://www.pressplus.com/atlantic/985324924.html

1555. Wanted Yupiteru scanner in Oceania

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 05:13:27 UTC
From: RayC <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <99ug9a$194$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 67794

7100 or 7300 preferred in austrailia or NZ

1556. Re: Frequency website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 05:20:12 UTC
From: The Kewin's <pakew@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2C5F5.6DAD56BE@enter.net>
Source record: 67795

Nothing but an add banner when I click on my state...

BigB7 wrote:

> Go visit this webpage for frequencies all over the USA.
> http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson/
>
> BigB

1557. Re: D.C. Police Probe Blue E-Mail (car to car)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 05:45:55 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m_zw6.2618$0H2.500545@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67796
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

hmmm....thats why scanners are so nice....everybody can hear em, and get on em when they do this.....Ain't listening a great hobby :-)

Shane

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1558. Drug Prohibition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 05:59:01 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <FaAw6.3298$Up.141952@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67697
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In article <B6E81F59.7DF5%stewartx@sccoast.net>,
Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
> Glenn wrote:

>> Then you should be in favor of banning
>> the more harmful legal drugs, alcohol
>> and nicotine, right?

> No, I'm not. [I am not arguing] that alcohol and nicotine are
> harmful...

Do you believe that they are not harmful?

> ...I was just pointing out how silly it was to use something you
> consider harmful to justify legalizing something else that is
> harmful.

I'm having trouble parsing this. It doesn't make any sense to me.

Could you rephrase it?

This matter of harm is poorly understood and even worse discussed. All medicines can be harmful under certain circumstances (and cannabis, opium, tobacco, coca and alcohol are all medicines, whether or not they are part of modern American standard medical practice). It's a matter of relative harm balanced against potential benefit.

>> So your personal experience is far more
>> perceptive than 3 Presidential commissions,
>> the AMA and hundreds of university studies.

> When it comes to my personal opinions (and the way I will continue
> to vote on the drug issue), yes, my personal experience absolutely
> outweighs anything else, including any studies done by pro-drug
> advocates.

And in fact you'd be a fool if you ruled your personal behavior by anything but your personal experience.

The problem comes when you want to rule the behavior of others by your personal experience.

The real problem comes when you take other people's money which you then use to force them to act the way that you want.

1559. Frequencies in Denver, Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 06:54:42 UTC
From: BigTEX <bigtexskier@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%2Bw6.2422$za3.769510@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 67698

Does anyone know where I could find the frequencies for Colorado? Is there a webpage that these things are posted on?

any help would be appreciated......

Thanks

1560. Re: D.C. Police Probe Blue E-Mail (car to car)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 07:38:15 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC2E667.1E1DB9DC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67699
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K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner

The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

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B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

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Date: 2001-03-29 08:00:35 UTC
From: SgtRock2001@hotmailnospam.com
Message-ID: <3ac2eb3d.40837361@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 67700
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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>systems won't be a problem, police spokesman Sgt. Michael Tullio said
>Thursday on behalf of Police Chief Arthur Snellbaker.
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>"We don't operate on the same frequencies at this time, so it's not
>something that will negatively impact the Police Department's

>communications. When it's time for the upgrade, we'll welcome it."
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>Other officials agree there's no real cause for alarm.
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>will no longer be audible to casual listeners and scanner buffs.
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>"Yes, that's true. I'm very sorry about that," Levy said Thursday. "But the
>public safety of our officers is uppermost in our mind and it's secure."
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>http://www.pressplus.com/atlantic/985325796.html
>
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1562. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 10:48:21 UTC
From: "Capt. Duncel (ret.)" <q@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC30F22.99131301@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67701
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

LEO's need this secure communication. How else are they going to violate minorities rights and get away with murder. Ask Officer Perez, one of this nations leading LEO. Besides LEO's have nothing to hide. There all on the up and up.
"I never knew a LEO who didn't abuse his LEO authority." God bless those men in blue. There just doing gods work.....keeping the white race white.

N9NWO wrote:

> Secure police communication protested
> Digital radio systems shut out helpful public
>
> By Karen Balsley
> The Journal Gazette
> Don Stilwell once helped police catch a criminal.
>
> While driving on DeWald Street and listening to his portable police scanner
> a few years ago, he heard officers receive a call of a burglary at a nearby
> house.
>
> Stilwell drove by the house, heard an engine start up, and jotted down the
> license plate number of what turned out to be the crook's car.
>
> Stilwell, a Fort Wayne resident, would never have known the crime was taking
> place had it not been for his scanner.
>
> His crime-fighting days, however, might soon be over.
>
> With a new digital 800 megahertz system developed by Motorola slated to be
> in place locally by late fall, the public will no longer be able to listen
> to police, fire, and other agencies' transmissions in Fort Wayne and Allen
> County.
>
> The Society of Professional Journalists, a national organization that works
> to protect First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and press,
> believes this kind of radio communication system "impedes the public's right
> to know and the media's role as a watchdog of the government."
>
> There is no state statute, however, that says the public has the right to
> listen to radio traffic of government agencies.
>
> No store-bought scanner invented to date is capable of picking up digital
> communication traffic. Only the radios designed for a specific agency's

> system can be used to listen in on police, fire and other emergency traffic
> using digital technology.
>
> Local officials have pledged to cooperate with local media and allow them to
> purchase police radios - which cost several thousand dollars each.
>
> Having lived in a household with a scanner since he was a teen-ager,
> Stilwell views the act of keeping tuned into police and fire radio traffic
> less as a hobby than as a call of duty.
>
> "The police department can't do everything by itself," he said. "Without the
> public's help, a lot of things aren't going to be solved."
>
> Digital vs. analog
>
> Fort Wayne and Allen County's communications centers now use what are called
> analog systems. That means voices are transmitted over the airwaves, where
> they can be picked up by any radio or scanner in the area programmed to pick
> up the right frequencies.
>
> The new system planned for the area uses digital technology. It will also
> use airwaves to transmit information, but instead of sending out actual
> voices, a computer inside a radio or the dispatch center first turns voices
> into streams of data. The encrypted data are reconstructed in the form of
> the speaker's voice when they are received by the computer in the listener's
> radio.
>
> When that data is picked up by scanners or radios that are not part of an
> agency's communications system, a high-pitched squeal will be heard rather
> than voices, said Chief Deputy Mike Bedwell, director of Fort Wayne
> communications.
>
> Fort Wayne and Allen County operate off two dispatch centers and have been
> working for years to develop a joint communication system. While the two
> will remain separate, county and city workers will have the ability under
> the new system to communicate directly to one another via hand held radios.
> Currently, a county officer who wants to get a message to a city officer
> must contact county dispatchers, who then telephone the city dispatchers,
> who in turn relay the message to the city officer over the radio.
>
> The digital system can also be expected to improve sound quality and
> eliminate a lot of background noise and static, Bedwell said.
>
> The state is working on developing a similar system that would allow such
> communication between agencies at local, county, and state levels.
> Meanwhile, Allen County and Fort Wayne will be keeping some of its analog
> equipment for use of non-emergency agencies, such as the street department,
> and use it to communicate with other counties, Bedwell said.
>
> Digital communication technology is the way of the future, according to

> Bedwell. Across the country, including in some counties in Ohio, government
> agencies are replacing analog systems with digital systems.
>
> A number of local officials say they are not necessarily in favor of
> preventing the public from listening in on police and fire radio
> transmissions, though they admit that doing so has its benefits.
>
> "For the most part, the people who listen to scanners are supportive of
> police; they're our best friends," Allen County Sheriff Jim Herman said. "I
> have no problem with people having scanners, and I'd be happy to have them
> listen."
>
> Shutting out the public
>
> There is an ongoing debate as to whether private radio transmissions among
> government agencies is beneficial or detrimental.
>
> A closed system, some officials argue, would prevent crime suspects from
> hearing law enforcement tactics first-hand. Others say closed systems
> prevent curious onlookers from cluttering up a crime or accident scene and
> impeding police, fire or other emergency personnel in doing their job.
>
> Digital systems are encrypted by nature, but law enforcement officials
> nationwide have expressed concern over communications systems that criminals
> can easily hear, said Keith Kemmerline, assistant architect with Motorola.
> The company kept those concerns in mind when designing its newest system, he
> said.
>
> An example of that safety concern was shown by seven men who broke out of
> the John B. Connally prison south of San Antonio on Dec. 13. Two days after
> their escape, two of them robbed a Radio Shack near Houston, taking, among
> other items, a number of police scanners.
>
> On Christmas Eve, all seven allegedly robbed a sporting-goods store near
> Dallas, killing one officer. They then eluded officials for several more
> weeks.
>
> Proponents of an open communication system, however, say the media and the
> tax-paying public have the right to monitor government agencies and argue
> that law enforcement agencies already have the ability to transmit
> confidential information.
>
> The Society of Professional Journalists' Cincinnati's Pro chapter issued a
> letter to government officials of Clermont County, Ohio, protesting
> implementation of a $12 million, 800 megahertz radio system.
>
> "Scanner traffic can alert the media to situations as routine as a traffic
> accident to as serious as a manhunt for a killer," wrote Tim Bonfield,
> president of the Cincinnati Pro chapter.
>

> "We believe most police organizations already have the ability to quietly
> communicate sensitive or tactical information. We challenge law enforcement
> agencies in Clermont County and others that may be considering similar
> policies to demonstrate how public scanners have impeded law enforcement and
> to justify why these concerns would outweigh the long-established public
> interest in maintaining openness in government activities."
>
> Fort Wayne police have had digital capabilities since 1998 in the form of
> laptop computers in their squad cars, Bedwell said. Dispatchers can also
> make voice channels private in emergency situations, he said.
>
> Steve Key, a counsel for governmental affairs with the Indiana State Press
> Association, pointed out that there is no law stating that government
> agencies must allow the public access to its radio frequencies.
>
> "SPJ's point is the public's ability to monitor the normal radio traffic
> allows them to keep up on the efficiency of law, fire, and emergency
> services," Key said. "By cutting off that ability to monitor, it makes it
> more difficult for the public and media to make intelligent determinations
> on how the police (and other agencies) are doing."
>
> `A market for it'
>
> While Allen and Clermont counties have vowed to provide media with access to
> encrypted communications that the public will not have, the Society of
> Professional Journalists argues that many media organizations, student
> journalists, photographers and free-lancers will not be able to afford the
> new equipment.
>
> Radios like those used by the Fort Wayne Police Department, which Bedwell
> has been working to secure for the purchase of local media, cost about
> $3,000 each.
>
> Herman agrees with Stilwell and other scanner enthusiasts that the public
> can serve as a watchful eye for the authorities.
>
> Herman said there have been cases in which a vehicle being sought by
> officers has gone by the home of someone listening to a scanner and that
> listener has been able to help officers pinpoint where the vehicle had gone.
>
> Many times, however, citizens with good intentions can lead officers to the
> wrong car or in the wrong direction, thinking they've spotted a suspect,
> Herman said.
>
> Dave Diehl, a reserve officer for the Angola Police Department and a former
> Angola firefighter, supports the idea of a closed communication system and
> would like to see Steuben County make the move to digital technology.
>
> "The digital system provides more of a secure method of transmission, and
> you don't get the onlookers at an accident scene when it's close to their

> home," Diehl said. "It takes four minutes to clutter up a fire scene on a
> quiet country road with spectators who heard it all on their scanner, making
> it dangerous for fire personnel to cross a road and get water to the scene.
>
> "On the same token, (with a closed system) officer safety is not compromised
> when serving warrants because the `bad guy' has no idea that you just
> surrounded his house."
>
> However, Diehl, who also works for a Radio Shack in Angola, added that the
> public would lose out on hearing what roads might be closed and about what
> havoc the weather may wreak. He said the store sells about four or five
> scanners a week, and sales tend to go up around tornado season or whenever
> bad weather hits.
>
> While digital scanners will not be available when the digital system comes
> to Allen County, many believe they will be someday.
>
> "I'm sure with the technology, someone will find a way to get around it,"
> Stilwell said.
>
> Kemmerline, Motorola's assistant systems architect, agrees, guessing such
> scanners could be available in less than 10 years. If and when that
> technology develops, he said, Motorola will look into providing software
> that would keep criminals from being able to listen.
>
> He did not forecast much resistance on Motorola's part in continuing to keep
> the general public from hearing digital radio traffic.
>
> "Someday, they will invent digital scanners," he said. "I don't see why not.
> There would be a market for it."
>
> http://www.journalgazette.net/news/loc3.htm

1563. Re: INFO: Through-the-window auto antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 10:51:38 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3AC313BA.4E59@gwis.com>
Source record: 67702

Fredzzz wrote:
>
> Has anyone had any experience using the "through-the-window" antennas
> that mount on either side of an automobile window. I cannot find a
> convienent way to get a cable into the cab of my new truck and a
> friend recommended the "through-the-window" antennas.
>
> If the description is not clear, I am referring to the antennas that
> look like cell phone antennas. There is an outside mount and an inside
> mount, both of which glue to the window. Somehow, the antenna passes
> signals through the glass.
>
> Thanks.

I once tried a thru the glass antenna and found that the rubber duckie
on my scanner outperformed the glass mount. And this was with the
scanner sitting on the front seat of my car! I now use a magnet mount.
It really works great.
Paul

1564. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 10:55:06 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3AC3148A.6758@gwis.com>
Source record: 67703

> I'm amazed that NYFD would buy a digital system, as far as I know,
> NO other FD is digital, and they should NOT be.

Motorola must have some pretty convincing salespeople. Or the City of
New York has some pretty ignorant decision makers.

1565. Re: Toronto Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 10:59:14 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3AC31582.358B@gwis.com>
Source record: 67704

Hovsep wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if there are any reputable scanner dealers in the Toronto
> area? I will be there next month on a trip and thought I would pick up a BC
> 780XLT.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe

It seems that radio dealerships up there are really overpriced. Check
out some domestic dealers first. The only advantage I could see with
buying a scanner in Canada is if you're looking for a full coverage unit
that can't be purchased in the USA

1566. Re: A.C. plans for radios spark static (more problems with police radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 11:48:29 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <hiFw6.32$cj6.34853@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67705
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: We are hearing the same story everywhere 800 mhz goes into servisce
: yet they insist in jamming them down our throats.
:

Sarge, this is what I have been trying to point out as the
problem with encryption as well.

: >A.C. plans for radios spark static
: >
: >- March 23, 2001 - 12:36 AM
: >By BRIDGET MURPHY
: >Staff Writer, (609) 272-7257
: >
: >ATLANTIC CITY - Although a New York City firefighter's mayday call went
: >unheard in a weekend blaze and 2,700 new digital handheld radios were
yanked
: >off the street there, officials here said Thursday that they will proceed
: >with plans to change over to the same 800 megahertz Motorola system.
: >
: >That's causing some static.
: >
: >The firefighters' Local 198 President James Morgan expressed concern
: >Thursday, saying that he would be investigating the situation and
contacting
: >state union officials.
: >
: >According to reports, the New York firefighter's call for help over his
: >digital handheld radio was received blocks away by a different group of
: >firefighters, not those at the scene of the basement blaze he was
fighting
: >in Queens.
: >
: >He apparently got lost on his way out of the fire because of a tangled
hose
: >line and ran out of air, became disoriented and then collapsed. He was
: >treated and wasn't seriously injured.
: >
: >The incident prompted the New York City Fire Department to withdraw the
: >handheld radios from firefighters just a week after they were put to use.
: >The department cited numerous communication complaints from firefighters.
: >
: >In Atlantic City, the equipment for the switch to a Motorola digital 800
: >megahertz system already has arrived, Emergency Management Chief Bob Levy

: >said. The city has spent about $675,000 so far and plans to switch over
the
: >Fire Department from its current radio frequencies by April or May.
: >
: >Levy said he is aware of the situation concerning New York City, but that
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and
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: >http://www.pressplus.com/atlantic/985325796.html
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1567. Re: Need Bearcat IV crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 12:31:54 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC32B3A.8B5CD189@pitt.edu>
Source record: 67706

Sorry I don't have any on these frequencies but you may want to try Jan
Crystals if you do not find them on the used market. 1-800-JAN-XTAL

--Dan-- KE3UC

FF19 wrote:

> Looking for the following crystals for a Bearcat IV scanner:
>
> 460.400, 460.575, 460.600
>
> LMK if you can assist, or advise where I can get'em.
>
> thanks
> Dave

1568. Software For SONY ICF-SC1PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 12:46:00 UTC
From: roffer <suey@2hitum.net>
Message-ID: <0jb6ctcck017kblq06fv5cuei2nsidit5t@4ax.com>
Source record: 67707

Anyone know of a new version for this radio?

1569. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 12:49:20 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <kbGw6.308$td2.33374@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 67708

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| I went into a Tandy store and the salesman gave me a 15 minute demo
| of the new Realistic Pro Scanner.
|
| He knew how to operate it, add new frequencies, perform a search and
| all the other bells and whistles.
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When I go to my local Rat Shack all they want to do is sell me a cellphone
and some calling plan.

1570. Re: Monitoring Movement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 14:23:23 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tc6h9uh5haef22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67709

"*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
news:xivw6.2090$0H2.346727@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Why don't they just stick an anal probe up our asses so they can tell
where we are, if we are sitting or standing and if we
> are wasting too much time taking a shit?

Be careful what you ask for, you just might get it.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"FBI bomb technician. If you see
me running, TRY to keep up! "

1571. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 14:51:22 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <KZHw6.3670$Uv.1708016@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 67710

> I'm amazed that NYFD would buy a digital system, as far as I know,
> NO other FD is digital, and they should NOT be.

I can name half-a-dozen off the top of my head, and I'm sure there are MANY others out there. Completely digital.

Fortunately most are APCO25 so when a digital scanner comes out we'll be able to monitor again...

Rob

1572. Re: Raoul Xemblinosky should keep his nose where it belongs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 15:57:51 UTC
From: P <P@P.net>
Message-ID: <99vlhu$6oa$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 67711
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.horror.werewolves,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.rock-n-roll.stones,alt.rock-n-roll.aerosmith,talk.politics.misc

Aaron R. Kulkis wrote in message <3AC1C3BB.2EDDDBB1@yahoo.com>...
>i need new boots wrote:
>>
>> On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 06:09:07 -0500, "Aaron R. Kulkis"
>> <akulkis@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>> >"His Holiness, Raoul Xemblinosky" wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Aaron R. Kulkis wrote:
>> >>
>> >> [...]
>> >>
>> >> > Greg, you really need to find something other than Microsoft
Looookooooout!
>> >> > to post with. It insist on a non-standard character set, making
whoever posts
>> >> > with it look like an idiot.
>> >>
>> >> Aaron, you really need to learn the rules of subject-verb agreement
>> >> before you go around calling somebody else an idiot.
>> >
>> >For your information, Greg is a friend of mine....we've known each
>> >other for years, going back to when we attended Purdue together in
>> >the 1980's.
>>
>> Aaron, no offense, but you seem like a homo.
>
>Sorry, I'm not interested, fag.
>

I am. Can I fondle your bum?

>
>--
>Aaron R. Kulkis
>Unix Systems Engineer
>DNRC Minister of all I survey
>ICQ # 3056642
>
>K: Truth in advertising:
> Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
> Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,

> Special Interest Sierra Club,
> Anarchist Members of the ACLU
> Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
> The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
> Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,
>
>
>J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
> The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
> also known as old hags who've hit the wall....
>
>I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
> challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
> between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
> Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole
>
>H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
> premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
> you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
> you are lazy, stupid people"
>
>G: Knackos...you're a retard.
>
>
>F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
> adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.
>
>E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
> her behavior improves.
>
>D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
> ...despite (C) above.
>
>C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.
>
>B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
> method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
> direction that she doesn't like.
>
>A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1573. F/S BC-205XLT 800mhz with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 16:02:55 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AC35CAF.59B0537D@dccnet.com>
Source record: 67712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I am selling a Uniden Bearcat BC-205XLT identicall to BC200XLT but sold by Scanner World USA.
It recieves full 800 Mhz including cellular,A new NiMH battery pack, which means longer battery life, no memory storage so you can charge it at any time.It comes with box,manual, antenna and service manual all in excellent condition,The radio itself is in good over all condition.
Asking $140.00
Pay Pal or postal money order.
Thanks.-Russ
ps. I can send pictues if you would like.
I had it on E/Bay but they cancelled my auction as I had mentioned the cell mod.

1574. Re: Frequency website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 16:36:46 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010329113646.26902.00000203@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 67713

>Subject: Re: Frequency website...
>From: The Kewin's pakew@enter.net
>Date: 3/29/01 12:20 AM Eastern Standard Time

PB Scanner put together a link page of Frequency Search Sites at:

http://www.expage.com/pbscanner9

Some others may also be found at the LINKS section.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1575. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 16:46:03 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <fFJw6.640801$U46.19721432@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67714
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E81F59.7DF5%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > Then you should be in favor of banning
> > the more harmful legal drugs, alcohol
> > and nicotine, right?
>
>
> No, I'm not. It was your argument that alcohol and nicotine are
harmful,
> not mine. I was just pointing out how silly it was to use something you
> consider harmful to justify legalizing something else that is harmful.

No it wasn't my arguement but anyone that says differently is quite the
fool.
>
> > So your personal experience is far more
> > perceptive than 3 Presidential commissions,
> > the AMA and hundreds of university studies.
>
>
> When it comes to my personal opinions (and the way I will continue to
vote
> on the drug issue), yes, my personal experience absolutely outweighs
> anything else, including any studies done by pro-drug advocates.

ROFLMAO! The 3 presidential commissions would hardly be considered "pro-drug
advocates" nor can one say the AMA is either. You do know what AMA stands
for don't you?

> > I think your flip to a moral stance caused
> > it. It is hard to tell if you are taking a
> > moral or a legal stance on the issue. Which
> > is it?
>
>
> Neither, both, and more (I'm not that single-minded). In addition to
the
> moral and legal issues, it is also a health issue when it comes to the
> individual, and a health and public safety issue when it comes to this
> society as a whole. And, when it comes to my opinion, you lose the dabate
> when it comes to all of those.

IOW ignorance is bliss. Just be honest and say your anti-drug stance is not based on facts or logic but purely on your emotional bias and ignorance of the issue. You used the things it had done to your family and friends as one of the reasons for you stance yet can't address the below but choose to snip it out of your reply.

"Alcohol is a legal drug as is nicotine. If you are so taken by the damage drugs have done to your friends and family you would feel the same about these two and the horrors they have put famlies through and the many deaths they have caused. The numbers are astronomical compared to illegal drugs.

OTOH if it's just a legal issue you need not bring up the family and tragedy side, it has nothing to do with the legal issue."

Glenn

1576. Re: Toronto Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 17:23:59 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <99vqqj01dut@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67718

but say radioworld. or one other radio store. they will meet any cheaper price. I paid less then 349 canadian, 222.05 USD for my icom pcr-100.

"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message news:3AC31582.358B@gwis.com...
> Hovsep wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone tell me if there are any reputable scanner dealers in the Toronto
> > area? I will be there next month on a trip and thought I would pick up a BC
> > 780XLT.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Joe
>
> It seems that radio dealerships up there are really overpriced. Check
> out some domestic dealers first. The only advantage I could see with
> buying a scanner in Canada is if you're looking for a full coverage unit
> that can't be purchased in the USA

1577. WTB Uniden BC 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 17:33:40 UTC
From: pjaflorida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23006-3AC371F4-18@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67715

Please quote condition and price shipped to me in Fl.

1578. Re: Police upgrade radios, but can they talk to anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 17:51:09 UTC
From: conal@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <3ac36cff.269874859@news.newsreader.com>
Source record: 67716
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Thu, 29 Mar 2001 05:01:10 GMT, "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote:

>The goal is to install 800-megahurtz systems,

Sounds like implementation will be quite painful.

>making it easy for those units
>to communicate with each other by using the same radio frequency

That does tend to help.

>"The key thing is a police officer in Northfield can call the county
>prosecutor and communicate with them directly if they have a fugitive or
>something," said Freeholder Director Kirk Conover. "There's no need to do
>roundabout communications or go to a pay phone."

There's been an easy solution for that one for quite some time...cell
phones.

>However, Doran said he's still concerned about the county and municipalities
>using systems that turn out to be truly compatible.

Go back to yelling.

>"In effect, we haven't really addressed the countywide communications issue
>yet," he said.

Yell real loud.

>"The key thing to the system is that the operator of the communication
>device doesn't have to change channels," Conover said.
>
>While the county and municipalities would be using the same radio frequency,
>Conover said the system is designed so municipalities won't interfere with
>each other's communications.

Changing PL's is somehow simpler than changing channels? Or will they
just be assigned time slots so they don't interfere with each other?
Police get to use the radio for the first 15 minutes of each hour,
then fire for 15min, then EMS, then city services.

Conal Fitzgerald
conal@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

1579. Re: AOR AR8200 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 18:07:56 UTC
From: Kathy Flores <mailbrat@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0SKw6.12252$Uw.713747@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67717
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The radio has been sold.

Thank you.

1580. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 19:25:39 UTC
From: officer821@att.net
Message-ID: <T_Lw6.228$RF1.25922@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>I'm amazed that NYFD would buy a digital system, as far as I know,
>NO other FD is digital, and they should NOT be.
>

The Lansing, MI Fire Dept. went to the 800 MHz digital State Police system a few years ago and most of them hate it according to dispatchers. The coverage is lousy inside buildings and the digital modulation sounds horrible. They would like to go back to their VHF analog system, but since they have so much money invested in the digital radios that will probably never happen. Obviously politics were involved in that switch, but I find it funny that they said it would help with coordination between other agencies in a disaster. Let's see, Lansing PD is on UHF and has scrapped their plan to go to the MSP system, and every other FD in the area is either on VHF or UHF analog and none plan on switching to anything else anytime soon. What a waste of money!

1581. Re: Radiosonde Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 19:28:25 UTC
From: cougercat <felix1063@home.com>
Message-ID: <t1Mw6.641954$U46.19736449@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

I recently picked one up at a flea market and discovered that the RDF ones transmit on 1680 mhz while the ones with GPS transponders transmit on 403.05 mhz. Output power varies but is around 300mw. They should be easy to track at 30,000 feet +. One could probably use a yagi to track the signal. A dish might be a bit large to have much gain. Also - one can get ahold of DBS inline amps. while their outer bandwidth edge is around 1700 mhz, they are a good investment. Around here, I've seen them go retail for under $20.00....

--jeff

"Robert Dale" <rdale@skywatch.org> wrote in message news:Blyw6.2728$Uv.1267723@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net...
> Are you sure they use GPS? I hadn't heard that, and when I last launched one
> (~ 1997) it certainly didn't. You don't need too special of a receiver to
> get them -- they transmit in the 1690MHz range... You also need to be
> certain they are launched near you!
>
> Rob
>
> "Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
> news:99u5uudpf1@news.uky.edu...
> > Has anyone in either of these groups every received or even tried to
> receive,
> > NOAA radiosondes?
> > I found a strange 1 to 2 GC (yes GC not GHz) receiver.
> > It has 100KC/500KC/4MC/10MC/30MC BW, AM/FM, 21.4MC and 160MC IF outs, and
> runs
> > from -12.74V/-3.75V (positive ground).
> > Bought 4 at a flea market for 5$ each. They all work and I receive the ATC
> > transponder buzz great. I have always wanted to find a radiosonde, and now
> > that they all use GPS instead of RDF to compute wind speed I really want
> one.
> > The Tx in the 1.7GHz range, at 300mW.
> > So the big question has anyone ever DXed one?
> > What type antenna would you suggest?
> > Would a GPS antenna work?
> > Would a QDH work?
> > a diskcone would be easy to build, and I suspect it will be my first
> antenna.

> > The logic being that the radiosonde will not suddenly appear over me,
and
> will
> > aproach from the horizon.
> > I am thinking of running the 160 MHz IF out into a PCR1000 and have it
> scan
> > +/-10MHz from the center freq. I can get my pc to monitor and scream for
> me if
> > any thing is recieved.
> > Thanks for any input.
> >
>
>

1582. Freqencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 19:54:32 UTC
From: Joseph Scinta <teejay362@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YpMw6.7982$aP5.684862@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67721

I am looking for a Database of Police and fire, etc freqencies for the Orlando Seminole, Orange, Volusia Counties. Please reply to my E-mail address. teejay362@earthlink.net

Thanks,
Joseph

1583. FS/trade: ZAPPY electric scooter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 20:18:53 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <NMMw6.1986$AQ2.365615276@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67722

I bought it new for $600 and used it for less that 1 hour.

This has the black paint job which looks good against all the polished aluminum and chrome.

I also took off the large, stupid www.zappy.com decal which makes it a lot better.

Comes with their smart charger and all paperwork.

Make offer or trade for something.

1584. off topic:please recommend a fm antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 20:29:41 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC39B48.859CA3CB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack seemed incompetent to answer this surprisingly. I have this excellent Sony Home Theater System. Seems like every Sony receiver I had the fm reception isn't pretty poor. My Bose Wave radio does much better without an antenna! Can anyone constructively recomend a fm antenna to use. I cannot mount anything to the roof or even attic. I am talking portable antenna? I have digital cable and tried to use a splitter and tapped in but that just produced strong station interference. ANy useful help is appreciated. thanks

1585. Re: Freqencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 20:36:05 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <V0Nw6.735$cj6.208589@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67724

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scanner/

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news:YpMw6.7982$aP5.684862@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> address. teejay362@earthlink.net
>
> Thanks,
> Joseph
>
>

1586. Re: FS/trade: ZAPPY electric scooter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 20:37:23 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <72Nw6.737$cj6.208923@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67725

what frequency range does it have :-)

does it have a cel mod....

oh thats right, its not a radio....hmmmm

"Don Bertone" <dbertone@flash.net> wrote :

> I bought it new for $600 and used it for less that 1 hour.
>
> This has the black paint job which looks good against all the polished
> aluminum and chrome.
>
> I also took off the large, stupid www.zappy.com decal which makes it a lot
> better.
>
> Comes with their smart charger and all paperwork.
>
> Make offer or trade for something.
>
>

1587. Re: off topic:please recommend a fm antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 20:49:32 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <wdNw6.62263$K54.7940936@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 67727
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How about putting an FM dipole IN the attic? I've done this and it has worked nicely as long as you have the antenna oriented properly. I used 300 Ohm wire as the lead-in.

PJ in NJ

"Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3AC39B48.859CA3CB@yahoo.com...
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> the fm reception isn't pretty poor. My Bose Wave radio does much better
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> use. I cannot mount anything to the roof or even attic. I am talking
> portable antenna? I have digital cable and tried to use a splitter and
> tapped in but that just produced strong station interference. ANy useful
> help is appreciated. thanks

1588. Re: Monitoring Movement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 20:50:32 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <9a078hati1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 67726

A likely follow-on to this would easily be the following. What legislator would be willing to vote against this?

Require breathalyzers or reaction-time tests to be installed in the vehicle. Each test result is reported to the insurance company. Results that are within legal ranges would allow the owner to drive the vehicle, but would be recorded by the insurance company. Results that are not within legal range would not allow the owner to drive the vehicle, would be recorded by the insurance company, and reported to local authorities.

Don't want to require a breathalyzer or reaction-time test, because it would be intrusive, take the driver time to perform before using the vehicle, and cost too much? Ok. Instead, have the car's on-board computers monitor steering activity for signs of slow driving and weaving. Activity matching that of a typical drunken driver profile would be recorded and reported.

Wayne

"Rlb915" <rlb915@cs.comthwart> wrote in message
news:20010328075528.09640.00000654@ng-fu1.news.cs.com...
> Insurance Big Brother
> By Eric Peters
> Don't worry about Big Government keeping tabs on you--worry about Big
Business.
>
>
> Imagine, for example, if insurance companies were able to closely monitor
your
> driving habits. Imagine if they were able to keep track, literally, of
your
> every movement. Well, imagine no more. It's all quite possible, courtesy
of
> global positioning satellite (GPS) technology.
>
> GPS technology isn't coercive or mandatory--yet. And it's only in the
"testing"
> phase--so far. But as GPS transponders become commonplace on cars (today,
only
> higher-end cars are so equipped), the temptation to exploit the technology
for
> such a purpose may prove difficult to resist.
>
> GPS systems have become popular additions to many vehicles, as
navigational
> aids. But the same technology that helps you find an address also can help

> someone find you--or keep tabs on you--wherever you go.
>
> Progressive Insurance Co. is the first insurer to take advantage of GPS
> technology for this purpose. Customers who sign up for an "actual use"
policy
> agree to have a computer tracking device tied into a GPS
transmitter/receiver
> installed in their vehicle. The equipment records such things as how often
and
> where the car is driven, the duration of trips, and how fast you drive. It
even
> records such minutia as how rapidly the vehicle decelerates and
accelerates.
> The idea is seemingly benign: ID high-risk drivers and driving behavior
and
> issue policy premiums accordingly.
>
> Houston, Texas, is the first testing ground for this use of GPS
technology. The
> monitoring equipment records the movements of the vehicle and its location
> every six minutes, and this info is automatically transmitted to the
insurance
> company's computers. There, it's used to form a profile of individual
driving
> habits that enables Progressive to tailor insurance premiums to "actual
risk."
> Policyholders who agree to be monitored in this manner receive a monthly
> "statement" describing their behind-the-wheel activities--accompanied by a
> bill.
>
> If we accept the reasoning of the insurance company, there is a plus side
to
> this monitoring. It can be a boon to drivers who drive safely--but who
have a
> less than perfect driving record--because it allows the insurance company
to
> tailor premiums to legitimate risk factors rather than the arbitrary
bludgeon
> of speeding tickets and "demerit" points. For instance, motorists who
avoid
> driving at high-risk times of the day (and night), or in high traffic
density
> areas, have a lower-risk profile than other drivers do. The onboard
recording
> equipment allows the insurance company to identify lower-risk drivers
> and-theoretically--adjust their premiums downward
>
> On the downside, this currently "voluntary" technology could easily become
> mandatory and lead to constant surveillance. The insurance companies, and
> perhaps the government, would know your every move--not just how you

drive, but
> where you go and when.
>
> Tickets for "speeding" and other infractions recorded by the computer
could
> likewise be issued automatically; there would be no need for radar traps
> anymore. Also, the police could turn off your vehicle, simply by sending
an
> electronic signal to the onboard computer--all via the GPS system. This is
not
> a paranoid hallucination.
>
> The building blocks are all in place. General Motors has been equipping
some of
> its cars with onboard recording technology since the 1990s--ostensibly to
help
> the automaker acquire a useful database that would assist the company in
> analyzing accidents and making vehicles safer. Data pertaining to speed,
> braking and use of seatbelts is stored in the "black box" for later
retrieval.
> GM says the info acquired by these Sensing Diagnostic Modules (SDMs) is
not
> released to any third party and is accessed only in the event of a major
crash.
> But at least one lawsuit (in New Jersey) relating to the SDMs is pending;
the
> suit accuses GM of violating the privacy of drivers and doing so without
their
> consent.
>
> Progressive, so far, is the only insurance company to employ GPS
technology for
> direct, "real time" monitoring of individual drivers--and the technology
is
> quite voluntary, for now.
>
> But that could--and very likely will--change before long. Insurance
companies
> and the government could make arguments for the use of monitoring
equipment on
> the grounds of "public safety," as has happened with photo radar and other
> automated means of traffic enforcement. The practical end of privacy may
be
> closer at hand than we realize.
>
> What if GPS systems became mandatory and insurance companies used this for
> monitoring purposes? Join other hot discussions in The Automobile Forum.
>
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1589. Re: off topic:please recommend a fm antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 20:58:41 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9a07d20k41@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67728
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

for one thing. digital cable doesn't mean much. it still uses analog signals up to i think it was around chan 45 catv. or somewhere around there. after that. is digital signal. the reason why you don't get fm stereo thru your cable is cause most cable companies now stick a filter in you cable line to stop that. antenna. if you live n a town that has lots of radio stations that are easily picked up. almost any antenna will do. even the poor mans way of using a car antenna. the better and more gain an antenna has. the more you will pick up and may lose close local stations. someone on this NG will know the answer.

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> portable antenna? I have digital cable and tried to use a splitter and
> tapped in but that just produced strong station interference. ANy useful
> help is appreciated. thanks

1590. Re: Scanner Noise Pro 76

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 22:14:46 UTC
From: kilmister <kilmister@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qtOw6.181$3u3.9363@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 67729

try putting a ground wire on the computer. make sure all the sides are on
and screwed tight. the best idea is too use a shielded audio cable that
is long enough to move it away from the computer.

"Andrea Dyer" <artsdyer@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:99u4ab$9j2$1@iac5.navix.net...
> I am currently trying to broadcast on the internet with my Pro 76
radio
> scanner but when I get my scanner to close to the pc it sometimes gives
alot
> of fuzz noise what do I need to do?
>
>

1591. Re: Toronto Scanner Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 22:37:26 UTC
From: kilmister <kilmister@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GOOw6.182$3u3.9544@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 67730

I have dealt with both stores and find radioworld to be more reputable. As for the better deal, i believe even with the exchange you can do better in the states. i was pricing the R3 and had to whine to get it matched here in ottawa, radioworld wouldn't match it.

If you are hoping to get cellular coverage on the BC780, they don't have it here either. You will have to buy an icom or alinco, etc to get a full coverage baby.

"Hovsep" <KA3OYJ@netcarrier.com> wrote in message news:tc2g5vlvd6qt11@corp.supernews.com...
> Can anyone tell me if there are any reputable scanner dealers in the Toronto
> area? I will be there next month on a trip and thought I would pick up a BC
> 780XLT.
>
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>
>

1592. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 22:43:51 UTC
From: kilmister <kilmister@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HUOw6.184$3u3.9617@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 67731

isn't bush already in. why is it still going on?

"*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
news:Kr9w6.460$pV5.247873@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> They are insane idiots.
> This is what we get for being a touchy feely nation.
> Hopefully Bush will help the nation be tough assholes again like we were
before that Clinton guy was let
> in and his Monica Mistress.
>
> "Kathy" <spooknospam10@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:3AC099BD.6525980F@netzero.net...
> > Can you beleive it?
> > Japan plans on haveing a memorial service ON the USS Missouri
> > in April to HONOR THEIR KAMIKAZE pilots who were attempting to sink it.
> > AND CONGRESS IS LETTING THEM!
> > Do we get equal time in Hiroshima to honor the Enola Gay crewmembers?
> >
> > Click on the link for more details.
> >
> > http://www.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/getarticle.pl5?nn20010320a4.htm
> >
> > WRITE YOUR CONGRESS CRITTER TODAY
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> > Decriminalize Freedom Today
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1593. Re: FS/trade: ZAPPY electric scooter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 22:56:08 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010329175608.07717.00001275@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 67732

>Subject: Re: FS/trade: ZAPPY electric scooter
>From: "3d_guy" scgraphx@hotmail.com

>what frequency range does it have :-)
>
>does it have a cel mod....
>
>oh thats right, its not a

>radio....hmmmm
>

hahahaha,
had to throw in a laugh on this WAY off topic post.

PB Scanner

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1594. FA : Yupiteru EU MVT-9000 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 22:57:03 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329175703.09402.00002569@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 67733

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226141720
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

1595. Older HTs 220---440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-29 23:04:19 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <TbPw6.3370$j_3.1517082@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 67734
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a pair of older HTs by Yaesu.They are the FT-109RH and the
FT-709R...220 and 440.
I also have a dropin charger,and cigar liter cord and the copies of the
manuals as I got with them.I am asking for the works $225.00 or make me a
resonable offer.Lets talk if you are interested.Email me direct.

1596. FA: {1 Day} ADI AT600HT 2m/440 HT with Warranty!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 00:03:40 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329190340.09493.00001271@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 67735

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224614583

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

1597. Re: Houston (harris county)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 00:21:42 UTC
From: mjlabo2@swbell.net
Message-ID: <qkQw6.215$kU5.92998@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 67736

In article <99m8oi$2sk8$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>, "Allen" <n5knd@flash.net>
wrote:
>Can anyone tell of a website that might have the latest frequencies for the
>trunking systems in harris county, Tx.
>
> Thanks
>
>

Follow this link:
http://www.clarc.org/%7Ekg5ai/freqs/hou_freq.html

Mike
KD5LQW
mjlabo2@swbell.net

1598. Re: smart charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 00:30:55 UTC
From: Roger N <regor@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <eqQw6.52$y35.31583@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 67737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That looks like real good specs on that charger for the price from what I've seen.
You can ask this question on rec.models.rc.air there are some battery experts that read that group and answer questions. Some of the modelers have aircraft that cost thousands of dollars so they take battery care pretty seriously.

"Jon" <jtec@#cnw.com> wrote in message news:tc5eca7iulqv39@corp.supernews.com...
> Uniden offers an auxilliary battery charger (CRX-120) for packs used in the
> BC245XLT, but I'm interested in a 'smart' charger which monitors the pack
> and clips the charge when the voltage spikes so the pack won't cook. For
> anyone interested, I came across a little unit which appears ideal for the
> job. See the 'Graupner Ultramat 5' at
> http://www.hobby-lobby.com/chargers.htm. I'd appreciate some feedback if
> anyone knows of a better charger
>
>

1599. Re: Radiosonde Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 00:53:48 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9a0les$6hi$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <Blyw6.2728$Uv.1267723@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>,
rdale@skywatch.org says...
>
>Are you sure they use GPS? I hadn't heard that, and when I last launched one
>(~ 1997) it certainly didn't. You don't need too special of a receiver to
>get them -- they transmit in the 1690MHz range... You also need to be
>certain they are launched near you!
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>Rob
>
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1600. Re: Radiosonde Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 01:10:08 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9a0mdg$a2j$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>
>Rob
>
As of 1/1/1999 the FCC turned over (sold) 5MHz of the allocation that had been
used by radiosondes. The new system uses more stable transmitters, better
electronics and many will use GPS. GPS is cheaper to deploy then to upgrade
all the receive sites with improved recievers and more accurate dishs.
The ballons can reach hieghts of 33KM and travel 130miles (strange that NOAA
mixes thier measurements, but isn't that how NASA lost a Mars probe?)
"downwind". They are launched only at 00:00 and 12:00, I assume local not UTC.
The NOAA sites also disagree on the exact new frequencies. On site says 1684 -
1700MHZ and another sites has a PDF allocaton chart that shows 1668-1670 and
1675-1700MHz. Maybe they are as confussed as me.
This is the ultimate fox hunt. And if I snag one, it will be as close as I get
to recovering a satellite!
A friend gave me an older radiosonde transmitter that I can use to test my
equipment and antenna designs. It had a ground plane antenna, that I have
carefully removed and fitted with an SMA connector and I will use it as my
first antenna. I have replaced the antenna with a 50 ohm 1 watt carbon
resistor and I can just receive the signal about 100' away. I cna use mini
coax as a leaky antenna and get a little over 1000' feet.

1601. Underage Driver's License Suspension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 01:43:41 UTC
From: Cold Ice <iceburnx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hxRw6.447464$w35.69701416@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 67740

i was caught driving while 16 without a license (17 being the age to get one). i went to court and received a 6 month delay from my 17th birthday before being able to get my license. 4 months later, i got a letter from DMV stating my suspension of 6 months for underage driving, but starting on the date i was caught (2 months before 17th bday). so this means that they thought i was 17 at the time, so im really only on a 4 month suspension. Here's my question: They assigned me a full blown driver's license number, it has all the digits and the first 6 digits are the same as a couple kids in my school (they didnt have any license suspesions). I'm wondering if when my suspension is up, can I just use that license number? Or are they going to erase that one? I'm thinking that I'll be able to go in after my suspension and just ask for another license card, pay the fee and ill be good. Anyone know much more about this?

Is there anyway around the Graduated Driver License program? Does anyone know any hints, tips, for getting around the DMV, secrets, etc.
thanks

1602. Re: Police upgrade radios, but can they talk to anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 01:59:42 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <iMRw6.895$cj6.336278@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67741
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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: Sounds like implementation will be quite painful.

You know those journalists, they do not understand
anything technical.

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: >something," said Freeholder Director Kirk Conover. "There's no need to do
: >roundabout communications or go to a pay phone."
:
: There's been an easy solution for that one for quite some time...cell
: phones.

A cell phone is a radio thus it can be intercepted. But cell phones
are causing the removal of pay phones as no one uses pay phones
anymore. But a land line is more secure than any radio.

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municipalities
: >using systems that turn out to be truly compatible.
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: Go back to yelling.
:
: >"In effect, we haven't really addressed the countywide communications
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: >yet," he said.
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: Yell real loud.
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: >device doesn't have to change channels," Conover said.
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: >Conover said the system is designed so municipalities won't interfere
with
: >each other's communications.

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: Changing PL's is somehow simpler than changing channels? Or will they
: just be assigned time slots so they don't interfere with each other?
: Police get to use the radio for the first 15 minutes of each hour,
: then fire for 15min, then EMS, then city services.

The new 800 Mhz trunking systems do not use PL's (CTCSS) codes.
Rather they use a "number" that IDs a talk group.

1603. Re: Software For SONY ICF-SC1PC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 02:17:53 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <I1Sw6.115971$W05.22282248@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 67742

Sony has discontinued the scanner, so it's doubtful if there will be any new software for it.

Bill Crocker

"roffer" <suey@2hitum.net> wrote in message news:0jb6ctcck017kblq06fv5cuei2nsidit5t@4ax.com...
> Anyone know of a new version for this radio?

1604. Scanning w/bc870xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 02:28:14 UTC
From: M F <osbourne@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3AC3EF99.99A687D7@optonline.net>
Source record: 67743

When listening to a trunked system should the bc870xlt be set to scan with the trunk feature on. I see that most transmissions are heard with this off, however, I have heard conversation with it on.

Also, I'm trying to listen to a group of users that are on a Erisson system that has four repeater sites. Would a typical setup give each agency the availablity to use each repeater site at random. Or would they be assigned designated repeaters.

Mike

1605. Re: Police upgrade radios, but can they talk to anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 02:31:55 UTC
From: Dana <dana.raffaniello@gci.net>
Message-ID: <tc7s0cd9ujgh96@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67744
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> :
> : Sounds like implementation will be quite painful.
>
> You know those journalists, they do not understand
> anything technical.

Not that difficult in implementing an 800Mhz trunked system
>
> : >making it easy for those units
> : >to communicate with each other by using the same radio frequency
> :
> : That does tend to help.

Actually it would be a number of frequencies. Typical big systems run at 20
channels which is 20 frequencies, and your smaller systems running at 5
channels.
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> : >prosecutor and communicate with them directly if they have a fugitive
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> : >roundabout communications or go to a pay phone."
> :
> : There's been an easy solution for that one for quite some time...cell
> : phones.

And that has been available in trunking systems for as long as cellular has
been around.
>
> A cell phone is a radio thus it can be intercepted. But cell phones
> are causing the removal of pay phones as no one uses pay phones
> anymore. But a land line is more secure than any radio.
>
A land line can be taped, with a digital radio, trunked or cellular, it
would not be easy to intercept the actual voice conversation.
> : >However, Doran said he's still concerned about the county and
> municipalities
> : >using systems that turn out to be truly compatible.
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> : Go back to yelling.
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No, but he would have to change groups.
> : >
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> frequency,
> : >Conover said the system is designed so municipalities won't interfere
> with
> : >each other's communications.
> :
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> : just be assigned time slots so they don't interfere with each other?
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> : then fire for 15min, then EMS, then city services.

No seperate talk groups, and depending on the number of channels available,
they can all talk at the same time on different channels.
>
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> Rather they use a "number" that IDs a talk group.
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1606. IC-R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 02:38:54 UTC
From: Rob916 <rob916@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9a0rj2$s2d$1@perki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 67745

Is there software that will log frequency hits on a pc for an Icom R2??
Rob

1607. BC780XLT for under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 02:44:54 UTC
From: John Bombard <flyboy4097@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GqSw6.176067$t67.2842073@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know where I can get a *NEW* (no eBay, etc) BC780XLT TrunkTracker III
for under $200? Or am I asking for a miracle?

John B.
http://www.chiscanner.com/

1608. Re: Underage Driver's License Suspension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 02:48:35 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9a0rt402pkt@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67650

ya. Drive proper. don't be a fool. or a speeder or drive drunk or under the influence of drugs. and definately not underage.

"Cold Ice" <iceburnx@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:hxRw6.447464$w35.69701416@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> i was caught driving while 16 without a license (17 being the age to get
> one). i went to court and received a 6 month delay from my 17th birthday
> before being able to get my license. 4 months later, i got a letter from DMV
> stating my suspension of 6 months for underage driving, but starting on the
> date i was caught (2 months before 17th bday). so this means that they
> thought i was 17 at the time, so im really only on a 4 month suspension.
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> good. Anyone know much more about this?
>
> Is there anyway around the Graduated Driver License program? Does anyone
> know any hints, tips, for getting around the DMV, secrets, etc.
> thanks
>
>

1609. Prison freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 02:59:19 UTC
From: Roughrider50 <roughrider50@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ac3f67e_3@news.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 67647

I am trying to find the freq. for a private penitentiary called "prairie correctional facility" located in Appleton, MN. It is owned by the corrections corp. of America, I believe based in Nashville TN. I have managed to find freq.'s for their other prisons but not this one. I have searched till I'm blue in the face, but being new to this I probably overlooked something. Any help would be appreciated...Thanks!

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Roughrider50

Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 - http://www.uncensored-news.com
With Seven Servers In California And Texas - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

1610. Re: icom-r-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:03:04 UTC
From: The Dictator <smithja@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <3AC3F767.91B75028@gulftel.com>
Source record: 67648

I wanted one too until I read a few posts on yahoo groups Icom r3 lists. The general opinion was that the color LCD ate up batteries, of course you can just use the small LCD. Also, in some of the frequencies that video is sent in, it wouldn't show up on the screen because the R3 couldn't be put in the right receiving mode. I wanted one for the races to watch the in car cameras, but Fox is using digital equipment. (Somebody also reported that even if it wasn't digital, due to the lack of [I think wideFM mode] in that frequency range there would be no picture). It also lacks a large portion of the 900mHz range that is legal to listen to.

It wasn't right for me so I passed.
Jason

Donald wrote:

> why did you deciede against it? what were the negatives to it? don

1611. Re: Underage Driver's License Suspension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:07:48 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <8MSw6.3773$K%.1789083@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 67649

whats that got to do with scanner group???????????
"Cold Ice" <iceburnx@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:hxRw6.447464$w35.69701416@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> i was caught driving while 16 without a license (17 being the age to get
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1612. FS: Scanner and Shortwave Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:19:39 UTC
From: Gene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3AC3FB9E.219FF27F@flash.net>
Source record: 67652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale:

DX 398 Shortwave Radio - Includes soft case. 212 preprogrammed shortwave stations. Up to 306 total memory positions. $110

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Model Scanner. 800mhz coverage (cell blocked). Only $65.

Realistic DX380 Shortwave Radio (Same as Sangean ATS 808) - $55

All Radios in excellent condition, F.O.B. Houston, TX

1613. Alinco DJ-X2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:19:54 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <mhu7ctsm4v1vp07sb28348c16h1997j1ag@4ax.com>
Source record: 67651

Anyone know of a review for the Alinco DJ-X2000 ?

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

1614. GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:23:39 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9a0u7r$421$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

In my continuing quest for the odd, has anyone ever received the GPS L2 carrier at 1277.6MHz (or some refferences say 1277.5MHz) on a non GPS receiver such as a PCR1000? I am trying to come up with a better antenna for the 1-2GHz band. With PCRFFT (part of PCR1000CUR EEPROM backup and recovery) I can see very weak carriers, like the GOES time signals in the 70cm band, but, is a whole collection of psuedo-random noise modulated carriers going to show up as anything other than background noise?

1615. Re: WTB Uniden BC 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:35:16 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9a0unc02ucs@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67659

I got one for auction at the link below.. Used but like new.
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?scanners&986858036
"peggy jones" <pjaflorida@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:23006-3AC371F4-18@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Please quote condition and price shipped to me in Fl.
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1616. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:36:29 UTC
From: gtgrandprix00@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329223629.16442.00000054@ng-ms1.aol.com>
Source record: 67654

if you look inside the scanner, i bet it will say UNIDEN on the board

1617. Re: off topic:please recommend a fm antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 03:49:26 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <7nTw6.2833$aD4.174419@news2.atl>
Source record: 67655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had problems receiving all but the strongest FM stations in my office at work. After much experimenting, I found that a mag mount antenna (mobile cellular actually) mounted in the ceiling worked the best. I also use the antenna to scan the local 800 MHz systems. The key here is to just try different antennas in different positions or even piece of wire until you get a good signal. Before a got the antenna, a simple wire running up the wall got decent results.

As far as the Sony receiver not performing well, I have seen this with JVC, Pioneer and Kenwood receiver. I believe the manufacturers may be giving up some sensitivity to get better image rejection or interference. I could be wrong on this.

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David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

"Bruce" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AC39B48.859CA3CB@yahoo.com...
> Radio Shack seemed incompetent to answer this surprisingly. I have this
> excellent Sony Home Theater System. Seems like every Sony receiver I had
> the fm reception isn't pretty poor. My Bose Wave radio does much better
> without an antenna! Can anyone constructively recomend a fm antenna to
> use. I cannot mount anything to the roof or even attic. I am talking
> portable antenna? I have digital cable and tried to use a splitter and
> tapped in but that just produced strong station interference. ANy useful
> help is appreciated. thanks

1618. Re: Need info on this scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 04:00:10 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac40436$1_3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67656

On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 03:30:40 GMT, Mike <osbourne@optonline.net> wrote:

>All I know about this scanner is the name Surveyor 10lp and it's a ten
>channel crystal scanner.

Look on the back for a FCC ID number if there is one then go to the FCC site
and enter it.

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid/

BTW, don't post binaries to discussion groups since servers delete
them upon arrival.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1619. Re: BC780XLT for under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 04:00:54 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac40462$1_3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67657

On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 02:44:54 GMT, "John Bombard" <flyboy4097@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Anyone know where I can get a *NEW* (no eBay, etc) BC780XLT TrunkTracker III
>for under $200? Or am I asking for a miracle?

Well wait around for another year and maybe the price will drop to $250.00

--
Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1620. Re: Need info on this scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 04:10:51 UTC
From: Mike <osbourne@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3AC407A6.5D0BD981@optonline.net>
Source record: 67658

Thanks for the info on the Fcc and about posting binaries on discussion groups.

Mike

Keith wrote:

> On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 03:30:40 GMT, Mike <osbourne@optonline.net> wrote:
>
> >All I know about this scanner is the name Surveyor 10lp and it's a ten
> >channel crystal scanner.
>
> Look on the back for a FCC ID number if there is one then go to the FCC site
> and enter it.
>
> http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid/
>
> BTW, don't post binaries to discussion groups since servers delete
> them upon arrival.
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> Best Regards,
>
> Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
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> time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> in support of capital punishment.
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1621. Re: Frequency website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 04:43:53 UTC
From: n_00@ninn.net
Message-ID: <3ac40ef0_1@news2.one.net>
Source record: 67660

Nothing but a stupid IPN banner for my state....

"The Kewin's" <pakew@enter.net> wrote in message
news:3AC2C5F5.6DAD56BE@enter.net...
> Nothing but an add banner when I click on my state...
>
> BigB7 wrote:
>
> > Go visit this webpage for frequencies all over the USA.
> > http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson/
> >
> > BigB
>

1622. Re: Drug Prohibition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 05:58:27 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E98AB2.7F76%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67661
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Josh Geller wrote:
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> Dwight Stewart wrote:
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>> it was to use something you consider
>> harmful to justify legalizing
>> something else that is harmful.
>
> I'm having trouble parsing this. It
> doesn't make any sense to me.
>
> Could you rephrase it?

Okay, to defend your argument that certain drugs should be legalized, you pointed out that those drugs are no more harmful then alcohol and nicotine, which are both legal. And I responded that it was silly to point to something harmful in an attempt to justify the legalization of something else that is harmful. If you're right that alcohol and nicotine are harmful (and I have made no comment on that, one way or the other), why would we want to add to those problems by legalizing something else that is harmful, even if it is no more harmful the alcohol and nicotine? Got it, now? It is a silly argument that hardly justifies the legalization of drugs.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1623. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:03:42 UTC
From: msimon@xta.com
Message-ID: <3ac42166.5700365@news.xta.com>
Source record: 67665
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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>before they had a chance to testify against the gang.

Prohibition supports the gang.

Don't you?

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1624. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:05:44 UTC
From: msimon@xta.com
Message-ID: <3ac421d4.5810345@news.xta.com>
Source record: 67666
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 19:11:02 GMT, Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>N9NWO wrote:
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>> and ham radio operators.
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>> allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.
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>This is what happens when you depend on the police to protect you,
>especially in Washington where nobody else is allowed to carry or even
>own a gun to defend themselves.
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>> Gang members are using public resources and technology in other places as
>> well.
>>
>> In Los Angeles, assistant district attorney Jennifer Snyder says gang
>> members recently took a tidbit of information about a witness and then used
>> house and car titles to pinpoint the witness' home.

>
>> In Philadelphia, gang members have combed through police reports to extract
>> witness names, which sometimes are included. They also use e-mail to stay in
>> contact with their franchises in nearby towns, trading descriptions of
>> witnesses they believe have been moved by police.
>
>Imagine what the criminal gangs could do with a gun owner's registration
>list, or CCW list.

Imagine what the end of prohibition will do.

Any one who supports prohibition supports gangs.

Do you?

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1625. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:07:15 UTC
From: msimon@xta.com
Message-ID: <3ac42249.5927825@news.xta.com>
Source record: 67667
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 19:12:34 -0500, "William A. Levinson"
<wlevinso@ix.NOSPAM4MEnetcom.com> wrote:

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>> This is what happens when you depend on the police to protect you,
>> especially in Washington where nobody else is allowed to carry or even
>> own a gun to defend themselves.
>
>Something for the few police who support gun control to think about.
>

Something for the many police who support prohibition to think about.

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1626. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:12:18 UTC
From: msimon@xta.com
Message-ID: <3ac42341.6175366@news.xta.com>
Source record: 67668
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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>That incentive would remain, but the more important incentive (beating
>the original murder or mayhem rap) would be gone. You assume that
>criminals, like soldiers in disciplined armies, "take the long view,"
>and will make personal sacrifices on ideological grounds. That may be
>true for some of the best-organized gangs, but not for many
>neighborhood thugs who currently murder witnesses.

Just like any other business the best organized improve their chances
to survive a hostile takeover.

Prohibition supports this crap.

Do you?

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1627. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:13:36 UTC
From: msimon@xta.com
Message-ID: <3ac423e1.6335121@news.xta.com>
Source record: 67669
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

> (2) Possibly, courts might rule that a defendent who murders a
>witness has waived his Sixth Amendment right to cross-examine said
>witness.

First you have to prove who did the murder.

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1628. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:17:01 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E98F0A.7F77%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67662
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:

> IOW ignorance is bliss. Just be honest
> and say your anti-drug stance is not
> based on facts or logic but purely on
> your emotional bias and ignorance of
> the issue. You used the things it had
> done to your family and friends as one
> of the reasons for you stance yet can't
> address the below but choose to snip
> it out of your reply.

First of all, there is nobody alive today that is ignorant of drugs. The problems associated them exist throughout our country - in the smallest towns and the largest cities. And I'm not basing my opinion on emotional bias - I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional attachments involved with the people using those drugs. Again, my opposition is directly as a result of my own personal observations of those around me who use drugs.

> "Alcohol is a legal drug as is nicotine. If
> you are so taken by the damage drugs have
> done to your friends and family you would
> feel the same about these two and the horrors
> they have put famlies through and the many deaths
> they have caused. The numbers are astronomical
> compared to illegal drugs.

I've already addressed that, Glen. Several times (note my post to Josh Geller in the "Drug Prohibition" thread, a thread that was started from this thread, for my most recent response). I'm not going to keep repeating myself for those asking the exact same thing that has been asked before.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1629. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:24:47 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E990DE.7F78%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67663
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:

> You do know what AMA stands for don't you?

Oops, missed replying to that in the previous message. Yes, Glenn, I know that it stands for the American Medical Association. My wife was a member for many years. But that still doesn't change my comment (we've met more than a few doctors, nurses, and other medical field employees, who use illegal drugs on a regular basis).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1630. Re: GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 06:54:38 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <9a1ajerqr1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 67664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

IT is not a real name!!! writes:
>In my continuing quest for the odd, has anyone ever received the GPS L2
>carrier at 1277.6MHz (or some refferences say 1277.5MHz) on a non GPS receiver
>such as a PCR1000? I am trying to come up with a better antenna for the 1-2GHz
>band. With PCRFFT (part of PCR1000CUR EEPROM backup and recovery) I can see
>very weak carriers, like the GOES time signals in the 70cm band, but, is a
>whole collection of psuedo-random noise modulated carriers going to show up as
>anything other than background noise?

Probably not. The modulation of the C/A code spreads it across 2 MHz of
bandwidth; the military P(Y) code is spread across 20 MHz. In both cases,
I think the signal level is expected to be below background noise in
a narrowband receiver.

Dave

1631. Re: GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 08:09:49 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn9c8fqd.a2q.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 67670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Speaker to Animals <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote:
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>very weak carriers, like the GOES time signals in the 70cm band, but, is a
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>anything other than background noise?

No. The signal is much weaker than the background noise when you don't
de-spread it. That is a feature of the spread-spectrum system used by GPS.

Rob
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+---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1632. 174-406MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 10:09:52 UTC
From: rex <rex_dickens@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC45B61.423AC977@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67671

I have a bc278clt. is there any way i can 174-406MHz band?

1633. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 11:41:31 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Lh_w6.22$6f2.14152@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67672
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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: Prohibition supports this crap.
:
: Do you?
:

Same is true about daily life. Those who have people around
that support them in their beliefs, who will come to their defense
are often more successful. Groups have more power (strength
in numbers) than individuals. The more organized the group, the
more likely that no one messes with them. Also if you pool your
assets then you can afford better lawyers. Even government leaves
you alone and seeks easier targets.

1634. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 11:54:29 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Vt_w6.25$6f2.15635@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67674
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

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: Prohibition supports the gang.
:
: Don't you?

No, just legalizing drugs will not get rid of the gangs. They will
just move on to other criminal activities. That is because they are
more about "political" power. A gang is a way for oppressed groups
to protect themselves while making money. They have found that
there is strength in numbers, as opposite to the extreme individualism
of many here on the NGs.

Plus, as I have said before, we might see marijuana legalized but it will
be regulated like tobacco. In fact I would expect to see Big Tobacco

control pot if it is legalized. But then pot is a small problem compared with cocaine or meth. And pot does not generate the money that coke does.

Heroin will not be legalized but rather will be treated as a medical problem .
Most likely heroin addicts will be allowed to buy the drug thru clinics for $20 a fix but have to use it on site. But again, heroin is not the problem, nor the money maker, that cocaine and meth are.

No one knows how to regulate cocaine and meth. Users can be violent. Usage can cause death. Even a light version of meth, Ecstasy, causes a lot of deaths thru misusage. And coke and meth are where most of the money is.

1635. Re: Radiosonde Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 11:55:56 UTC
From: Bruce Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <3AC4744B.724D4107@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 67673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

Radiosondes and weather-related equipment are readily available on eBay. K4AVO

Speaker to Animals wrote:

> Has anyone in either of these groups every received or even tried to receive,
> NOAA radiosondes?
> I found a strange 1 to 2 GC (yes GC not GHz) receiver.
> It has 100KC/500KC/4MC/10MC/30MC BW, AM/FM, 21.4MC and 160MC IF outs, and runs
> from -12.74V/-3.75V (positive ground).
> Bought 4 at a flea market for 5$ each. They all work and I receive the ATC
> transponder buzz great. I have always wanted to find a radiosonde, and now
> that they all use GPS instead of RDF to compute wind speed I really want one.
> The Tx in the 1.7GHz range, at 300mW.
> So the big question has anyone ever DXed one?
> What type antenna would you suggest?
> Would a GPS antenna work?
> Would a QDH work?
> a diskcone would be easy to build, and I suspect it will be my first antenna.
> The logic being that the radiosonde will not suddenly appear over me, and will
> aproach from the horizon.
> I am thinking of running the 160 MHz IF out into a PCR1000 and have it scan
> +/-10MHz from the center freq. I can get my pc to monitor and scream for me if
> any thing is recieved.
> Thanks for any input.

1636. Re: Radiosonde Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 12:15:55 UTC
From: "David L. Wilson" <dlwilson@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9a1tdb$56m$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 67675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
news:99u5uudpf1@news.uky.edu...
> Has anyone in either of these groups every received or even tried to
receive,
> NOAA radiosondes?

I have recieved radiosondes at both 403 MHz (many times) and 1680 MHz.
They sound quite musical. Note frequency stability in the past has not been
good. Some older ones also used LORAN, instead of GPS. In their case, it
sounded like they just re-transmitted the 100 kHz LORAN signals multiplexed
into the radiosonde frequency.

1637. Re: Drug Prohibition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 13:33:20 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <AW%w6.3411$Up.144096@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67677
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <B6E98AB2.7F76%stewartx@sccoast.net>,
Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
> Josh Geller wrote:
>> Dwight Stewart wrote:

>>> ...I was just pointing out how silly
>>> it was to use something you consider
>>> harmful to justify legalizing
>>> something else that is harmful.

>> I'm having trouble parsing this. It
>> doesn't make any sense to me.

>> Could you rephrase it?

> Okay, to defend your argument that certain drugs should be legalized, you
> pointed out that those drugs are no more harmful then alcohol and nicotine,
> which are both legal.

Mr. Stewart, I did no such thing.

That was, I believe, the person you responded to when you said <<<...I
was just pointing out...>>> above. That person is not I.

I would never make the argument you specify.

> If you're right that alcohol and nicotine are harmful
> (and I have made no comment on that, one way or the other)...

This is the other thing you said before.

I asked you if you believed that they were not harmful.

I ask you again, sir: do you think that the currently legal drugs
alcohol and tobacco are harmful?

Don't assume that you know what argument I am making. If you have read
my posts at all, you know what my attitude is. If not, it will come
out in the course of this conversation.

And please sir, do not confuse me with any of the other people you may
have been arguing with earlier on in this thread. I do thank you
sincerely.

1638. Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 13:36:13 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <hZ%w6.3412$Up.143806@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67676
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In article <B6E98F0A.7F77%stewartx@sccoast.net>,
Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:

> I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> attachments involved with the people using those drugs.

In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.

Or do I misunderstand you in some way?

1639. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 14:00:04 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ej0x6.164043$p66.48145875@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67678
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
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them from use ?

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Rob St.Denis

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"Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
news:hZ%w6.3412$Up.143806@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> In article <B6E98F0A.7F77%stewartx@sccoast.net>,
> Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
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> > I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> > attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
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> In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
> to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
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> Or do I misunderstand you in some way?
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1640. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 15:00:53 UTC
From: thomas <eatspam@yum.com>
Message-ID: <3AC4833A.3CFB8D86@yum.com>
Source record: 67679
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Rob St.Denis" wrote:
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> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
> makes you a danger to society?

Have you ever thought that drugs which enhance a persons ability to
perceive and disseminate information, to be objective, pose a danger to
those who shape society for their own benefit?

> And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
> them from use ?
>
Isn't that what the government has been attempting to do, and failing
miserably.

Also, have you ever thought that the restriction might add to the sorts
of drug abuse that most agree are negative? For instance, many foresaw
the increased use of crystal meth when the courts gave LEOs free reign
to ferret out marijuana.

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> Rob St.Denis
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> "Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
> > > I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> > > attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
> >
> > In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
> > to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
> >
> > Or do I misunderstand you in some way?
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1641. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 15:14:36 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <wp1x6.164177$p66.48233799@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67680
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> Have you ever thought that drugs which enhance a persons ability to
> perceive and disseminate information, to be objective, pose a danger to
> those who shape society for their own benefit?

I'm sure marijuana, heroine, pcp, e, or any number of alphabet soup of chemicals surely increase a persons ability to perceive the world around them. What planet are you from kid? They do nothing of the sort but IMPAIR your ability to act properly in society.

> Isn't that what the government has been attempting to do, and failing
> miserably.

Simply, as the criminals that drug users are, they tend to hide like rats in the sewers of society to avoid prosecution. If you guys so vehemently believed that drugs should be legal why don't you stasnd by your convictions and do them in public in plain sight and in the day time where everyone can see you (and label you a junky)?

> Also, have you ever thought that the restriction might add to the sorts
> of drug abuse that most agree are negative? For instance, many foresaw
> the increased use of crystal meth when the courts gave LEOs free reign
> to ferret out marijuana.

It is all wrong. (period) Whether its speed, acid or mary jane. Doesn't matter. They are one in the same crime and you should be punished the same.

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1642. FS: PRO-2067 Multi-Trunking Scanner w/Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 15:18:02 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ks1x6.21$z4.48385@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 67681

Selling the PRO-2067 Multi-Trunking Scanner with Programming software package.

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226235618

1643. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 15:56:12 UTC
From: taguebwREMOVE@wfu.edu
Message-ID: <taguebwREMOVE-3003011056210001@152.17.103.37>
Source record: 67683
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <Ej0x6.164043$p66.48145875@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
> them from use ?

So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?

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My 2 electrons,

Brian

Remove "REMOVE" to reply

1644. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 16:09:56 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <od2x6.646574$U46.19904674@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67682
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E98F0A.7F77%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > IOW ignorance is bliss. Just be honest
> > and say your anti-drug stance is not
> > based on facts or logic but purely on
> > your emotional bias and ignorance of
> > the issue. You used the things it had
> > done to your family and friends as one
> > of the reasons for you stance yet can't
> > address the below but choose to snip
> > it out of your reply.
>
>
> First of all, there is nobody alive today that is ignorant of drugs.
The
> problems associated them exist throughout our country - in the smallest
> towns and the largest cities. And I'm not basing my opinion on emotional
> bias - I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> attachments involved with the people using those drugs. Again, my
> opposition is directly as a result of my own personal observations of
those
> around me who use drugs.

No it isn't or you would be just as willing to condemn the more damaging
legal drugs.

> > "Alcohol is a legal drug as is nicotine. If
> > you are so taken by the damage drugs have
> > done to your friends and family you would
> > feel the same about these two and the horrors
> > they have put famlies through and the many deaths
> > they have caused. The numbers are astronomical
> > compared to illegal drugs.
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>
> I've already addressed that, Glen. Several times (note my post to Josh
> Geller in the "Drug Prohibition" thread, a thread that was started from
this
> thread, for my most recent response). I'm not going to keep repeating
> myself for those asking the exact same thing that has been asked before.

No you haven't. You said ". And I responded that it was silly to point to something harmful in an attempt to justify the legalization of something else that is harmful."

I am not saying to legalize drugs. Read it again and try a real answer this time. Why do you choose to fight the few horrors of illegal drugs but ignore the many horrors caused by legal drugs? Why do you not condemn them all?

Glenn

1645. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 16:21:22 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <6o2x6.3416$Up.144134@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67684
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <3AC4833A.3CFB8D86@yum.com>, thomas <eatspam@yum.com>
wrote:
> "Rob St.Denis" wrote:
>> "Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
>>> Another gentleman wrote:

>>>> I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
>>>> attachments involved with the people using those drugs.

>>> In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
>>> to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.

>>> Or do I misunderstand you in some way?

>> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
>> makes you a danger to society?

Dear Rob

It's difficult to tell whether or not you are addressing me here, but
I certainly don't use any drugs that limit the ability to reason.

> Have you ever thought that drugs which enhance a persons ability to
> perceive and disseminate information, to be objective, pose a danger to
> those who shape society for their own benefit?

Talk about dueling realities!

>> And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
>> them from use ?

I don't think that anything in the pharmacopeia should be thrown out,
even if these moderns think that their new drugs work better.

I think that people should have available to them any medicine that
might possibly be useful in curing the extensive variety of ailments
that inflict living beings.

> Isn't that what the government has been attempting to do, and failing
> miserably.

> Also, have you ever thought that the restriction might add to the sorts
> of drug abuse that most agree are negative? For instance, many foresaw
> the increased use of crystal meth when the courts gave LEOs free reign
> to ferret out marijuana.

These things tend to play themselves out.

But people never learn: we'll have a tobacco prohibition soon enough.

1646. Re: BC780XLT for under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 16:36:36 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ac4b4c0.765433@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Miracle

>Anyone know where I can get a *NEW* (no eBay, etc) BC780XLT TrunkTracker III
>for under $200? Or am I asking for a miracle?
>
>John B.
>http://www.chiscanner.com/
>
>
>

1647. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 16:42:24 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <QH2x6.3418$Up.144205@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67686
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <wp1x6.164177$p66.48233799@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>> Have you ever thought that drugs which enhance a persons ability to
>> perceive and disseminate information, to be objective, pose a danger to
>> those who shape society for their own benefit?

> I'm sure marijuana, heroine, pcp, e, or any number of alphabet soup of
> chemicals surely increase a persons ability to perceive the world around
> them.

Dear Rob,

Cannabis has been used as medicine for tens of thousands of years,
right up until the twentieth century. It is good for all sorts of
things.

You don't have to take my word for this. It is merely necessary to
condsult a sufficiently old pharmacopeia or materia medica.

Cannabis doesn't necessarily impair a person, though it can be
abused like any medicine can be abused.

Heroin is an extract of the opium poppy. It is extremely useful for
treating very severe pain, and is so used in a number of places. It is
extremely addictive, but otherwise reasonably harmless,

PCP is an animal anesthetic. Its effect seems to be similar to some of
the various medicines that traditional priests and magicians have used
for a very long time. The deleriant effect resembles datura or
belladona: the storied 'superhuman strength' resembles amanita
muscaria.

All of these latter are extremely serious drugs, and I personally
could not in good conscience recommend that anyone use them. They are
undeniably useful when used properly, but it is very easy to wind up
dead or insane.

Ecstasy I don't know much about. It's a new drug, which in itself
disinterests me. I figure that you can't really work out the bugs in a
medicine in less than a couple of thousand years minimum. Still, some
people seem to enjoy it, and they seem to be pretty harmless folks,
taking one with another.

> They ... IMPAIR your ability to act properly in society.

The PCP certainly can.

Heroin can if you are addicted to it and the price is kept
artificially high.

Cannabis, as I say, is basically harmless. All sorts of people
(including myself) use cannabis daily and function quite well.

I suppose its possible that there is some long-term effect from
ecstasy that won't show up until later life. That's certainly not
sufficient reason, in my mind, to keep a free adult person from using
it.

I have a question for you.

What is 'acting properly'?

>> Isn't that what the government has been attempting to do, and failing
>> miserably.

> Simply, as the criminals that drug users are, they tend to hide like rats in
> the sewers of society to avoid prosecution. If you guys so vehemently
> believed that drugs should be legal why don't you stasnd by your convictions
> and do them in public in plain sight and in the day time where everyone can
> see you (and label you a junky)?

Some people are more subject to personal fear than others, Rob.

Personally, I take little or no trouble to hide my cannabis use.

Best to you,

1648. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 16:43:03 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <rl2x6.3419$Up.144170@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67687
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <taguebwREMOVE-3003011056210001@152.17.103.37>,
<taguebwREMOVE@wfu.edu> wrote:
> In article <Ej0x6.164043$p66.48145875@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Rob
> St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
>> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
>> them from use ?

> So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?

No.

Tobacco.

1649. UBC9000 & Computer Interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 16:55:52 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17267-3AC4BA98-3@storefull-155.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67689

I have a UBC 9000 that I installed a dis-
criminator tap in and was wondering if
I could interface it with an older computer
that has Windows'95. If I can what type of
cable would you use. The tap I used was
an RCA chassis. And if it can be done what type of programs are
available.
Thanks, J. Glas

1650. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 17:20:20 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AC4C054.16A9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67688

THAT shouldn't be allowed! I DO have relatives who died in WWII, and while we should forgive, we must not forget lest we have to repeat history. Still, I will not drive a Japanese car to this day, especially Mitsubishi (remember the Zero?). I recently saw one of those tricked out Hondas with all the Japanese writing. The thing even had the rising sun flag on the front. For me, it is Chevrolet all the way! Yeah, I know many of them are made outside the US, but it is still an American brand with a time-honored American name (Name is French, but after an American race driver).

Finally, one of the things that confirmed my feelings about the Pacific War was a news blurb I heard out of Pearl Harbor a few years back. Seems an American was on the Arizona Memorial mourning his father who died on that ship on Dec 7, '41. A group of Japanese tourists came on board and began to laugh, mock, and otherwise make fun--even bragging about THEIR relatives who played a part in the sinking of USS Arizona. The American became furious, grabbed two of the Japanese males and tossed them overboard, and had ahold of another before the Navy guys could subdue him! This caused tension between the residents of the area, other American tourists, and the Japanese that came to see this Memorial. For a time--and I don't know if it is still true--Japanese tourists and Americans were not allowed on the Memorial at the same time for fear that more people would get a dunking! For many people, Pearl Harbor is STILL a sensitive issue, the deaths of their friends and family members is STILL fresh in their minds, and the idea of some sort of memorial to those who attacked the USA on BOARD one of our ships is a slap in the face.

Jerry

BW wrote:
>
> Off topic? Yep
> War over? Yep
> But I guess you have no ancestors who died in WWII......
> Or else you'd certainly care if the people who were responsible for their
> deaths wanted to dance on their graves.......
> Keith wrote:
>
> > On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 05:46:37 -0800, Kathy <spooknospam10@netzero.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Can you beleive it?
> >
> > 1. Off-topic
> > 2. The war is over.

> >
> > --
> > Best Regards,
> >
> > Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
> > ---
> > "Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
> > time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> > in support of capital punishment.
> > ---
>
> --
> Decriminalize Freedom Today

1651. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 17:27:12 UTC
From: taguebwREMOVE@wfu.edu
Message-ID: <taguebwREMOVE-3003011227220001@152.17.103.43>
Source record: 67693
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <rI2x6.3419$Up.144170@sea-read.news.verio.net>, dclxvi@best.com (Josh Geller) wrote:

> In article <taguebwREMOVE-3003011056210001@152.17.103.37>,
> <taguebwREMOVE@wfu.edu> wrote:
> > In article <Ej0x6.164043$p66.48145875@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Rob
> > St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
>
> >> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
> >> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
> >> them from use ?
>
> > So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?
>
> No.
>
> Tobacco.

??? As far as I know, tobacco does not "limit your ability to reason". It may limit your ability to live, but that's a different story.

The withdrawal from tobacco sure does "limit your ability to reason" (speaking from experience).

But alcohol certainly does limit your ability to reason and can make you a danger to society. I was asking this poster if, given that as a rationale for eliminating drugs, would he support eliminating alcohol.

/Sarcasm on
It sure worked well during prohibition
/Sarcasm off

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My 2 electrons,

Brian

Remove "REMOVE" to reply

1652. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 17:45:59 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330124559.18387.00001654@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67691

>Subject: Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

<SNIP>

OK ALREADY, lets get back to Scanning

<SNIP>

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1653. NEW SCANNER!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 17:46:07 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330124607.08475.00001719@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 67690

COME AND HAVE A LOOK AT MY NEW SCANNER PAGE AT

http://members.aol.com/jonnymachon

Thanks,

Jonny

1654. sorry NEW WEBSITE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 17:47:51 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330124751.08475.00001723@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 67692

COME AND HAVE A LOOK AT MY NEW SCANNER PAGE AT

http://members.aol.com/jonnymachon

Thanks,

Jonny

1655. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 18:07:25 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <xX3x6.3427$Up.144308@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67696
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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>>>> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
>>>> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
>>>> them from use ?

>>> So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?

>> No.

>> Tobacco.

> ??? As far as I know, tobacco does not "limit your ability to reason". It
> may limit your ability to live, but that's a different story.

I agree.

That's what we're going to ban next, though.

I don't agree with it. I use tobacco myself.

> The withdrawal from tobacco sure does "limit your ability to reason"
> (speaking from experience).

I've been using this caporal rolling tobacco recently. I smoke
anywhere from one to half a dozen cigarettes a day.

It's much nicer than any commercial cigarette. Those things are bad
for you. As much as 30% of a manufactured cigarette is not tobacco at
all, and the manufacturers are not in any way obligated to tell you
what all else is in there.

> But alcohol certainly does limit your ability to reason and can make you a
> danger to society. I was asking this poster if, given that as a rationale
> for eliminating drugs, would he support eliminating alcohol.

> /Sarcasm on
> It sure worked well during prohibition
> /Sarcasm off

I don't like this relative harm argument.

A free adult human being has the right to do what he likes, as long as he doesn't harm anyone else.

That's the American way, and that's the basis for my opposition to drug laws.

1656. San Antonio Scanning Resources!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 18:30:07 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2vj9ctscaj0c6jonbq3t1h83iuj87q90ig@4ax.com>
Source record: 67597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello San Antonio Scanner Listeners!

We've got two great new scanning resources for the area -->

The San Antonio Scanning Mailing List:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/satscan

The San Antonio Communications Resource
http://www.lcblanton.com/satscan.htm

Stop by, and see what's happening at each!

Warmest regards,

Lindsay Blanton

1657. Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 18:51:22 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330135122.28034.00003162@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 67598

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1658. WACARS question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 19:10:07 UTC
From: jjklos <jjklos@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#5lfqzUuAHA.296@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 67573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I recently started using the WACARS v0.7 software, to decode ACARS transmissions. It runs fine...for about 10 minutes and then my PC runs out of resources and crashes. I am using WIN98, and a SB Live soundcard. My PC is a P-II 350 w/192MB of RAM. Has anyone else out there run into this problem, or know how to resolve it? E-Mail to me is fine. Thanks!

--
John Klos
Patchogue, NY
jjklos@email.msn.com

1659. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 19:52:26 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9a2nt301u4d@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67606

he never gives up

"CTPDS49" <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010330135122.28034.00003162@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> constituting the speech inversion.
>
> members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1660. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:26:32 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <YZ5x6.165425$p66.48567150@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67599
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

I don't see why not ...

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> > Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
reason
> > makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to
eliminate
> > them from use ?
>
> So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?
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> --
> My 2 electrons,
>
> Brian
>
> Remove "REMOVE" to reply
>

1661. Re: Underage Driver's License Suspension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:28:57 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AC4EC89.FDDC8D64@USA.net>
Source record: 67600

This item should have been posted in an law enforcement group. It's totally "OFF" topic for this group.

In answer to your last paragraph. Contact the Motor Vehicle Division in your state, they have the proper answers.

"This is a radio scanner group"

Cold Ice wrote:

> i was caught driving while 16 without a license (17 being the age to get
> one). i went to court and received a 6 month delay from my 17th birthday
> before being able to get my license. 4 months later, i got a letter from DMV
> stating my suspension of 6 months for underage driving, but starting on the
> date i was caught (2 months before 17th bday). so this means that they
> thought i was 17 at the time, so im really only on a 4 month suspension.
> Here's my question: They assigned me a full blown driver's license number,
> it has all the digits and the first 6 digits are the same as a couple kids
> in my school (they didnt have any license suspesions). I'm wondering if when
> my suspension is up, can I just use that license number? Or are they going
> to erase that one? I'm thinking that I'll be able to go in after my
> suspension and just ask for another license card, pay the fee and ill be
> good. Anyone know much more about this?
>
> Is there anyway around the Graduated Driver License program? Does anyone
> know any hints, tips, for getting around the DMV, secrets, etc.
> thanks

1662. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:29:12 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <s06x6.165431$p66.48569857@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67601
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

I never said that medicine (adminstered legally)should be banned. But those
that are already illegal, and illegal use of legal drugs should remain
banned and the police whose duty it is to arrest the users should be
commended and there should be more of them!

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"Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
news:6o2x6.3416$Up.144134@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> In article <3AC4833A.3CFB8D86@yum.com>, thomas <eatspam@yum.com>
> wrote:
> > "Rob St.Denis" wrote:
> >> "Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
> >>> Another gentleman wrote:
>
> >>>> I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> >>>> attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
>
> >>> In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
> >>> to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
>
> >>> Or do I misunderstand you in some way?
>
> >> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
reason
> >> makes you a danger to society?
>
> Dear Rob
>
> It's difficult to tell whether or not you are addressing me here, but
> I certainly don't use any drugs that limit the ability to reason.
>
> > Have you ever thought that drugs which enhance a persons ability to
> > perceive and disseminate information, to be objective, pose a danger to
> > those who shape society for their own benefit?
>

> Talk about dueling realities!
>
> >> And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
> >> them from use ?
>
> I don't think that anything in the pharmacopeia should be thrown out,
> even if these moderns think that their new drugs work better.
>
> I think that people should have available to them any medicine that
> might possibly be useful in curing the extensive variety of ailments
> that inflict living beings.
>
> > Isn't that what the government has been attempting to do, and failing
> > miserably.
>
> > Also, have you ever thought that the restriction might add to the sorts
> > of drug abuse that most agree are negative? For instance, many foresaw
> > the increased use of crystal meth when the courts gave LEOs free reign
> > to ferret out marijuana.
>
> These things tend to play themselves out.
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> But people never learn: we'll have a tobacco prohibition soon enough.
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1663. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:32:48 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <Q36x6.3450$Up.144582@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67602
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <YZ5x6.165425$p66.48567150@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
> <taguebwREMOVE@wfu.edu> wrote in message
> news:taguebwREMOVE-3003011056210001@152.17.103.37...
>> In article <Ej0x6.164043$p66.48145875@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Rob
>> St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>>> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
>>> reason makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good
>>> idea to eliminate them from use ?

>> So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?

> I don't see why not ...

These laws fail because they attempt to ban popular activities.

A lot of people like to use drugs, but if you exclude alcohol and
tobacco, they are still a minority.

Most people like to drink.

There are good arguments for prohibition - well, there is one - but I
have rarely seen anyone make it.

1664. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:34:15 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <b56x6.3452$Up.144737@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67603
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <s06x6.165431$p66.48569857@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

> I never said that medicine (adminstered legally)should be banned. But those
> that are already illegal, and illegal use of legal drugs should remain
> banned ...

Why's that?

1665. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:48:33 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <Bi6x6.165463$p66.48596182@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67604
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> Dear Rob,
>
> Cannabis has been used as medicine for tens of thousands of years,
> right up until the twentieth century. It is good for all sorts of
> things.

Once again. Marijuana is used regularily for glaucoma patients. I see no wrong in this and the fact is it is legal for medicinal purposes. But, those who use it because they don't enjoy life as it is and use it illegally to fix this I do find trouble with. Perhaps councelling and legal drugs could aid in making life better for them. but the fact is drugs are a quicker (and less effective) means of doing what a doctor could. And, often drug users are in the same boat as suicidals, as they are looking for the easy way out of lifes problems.

> You don't have to take my word for this. It is merely necessary to
> condsult a sufficiently old pharmacopeia or materia medica.

I have no problem with other peoples opinions. I state mine based on the legalities of the country I am in. If I don't agree with the law, I don't break it. I would however lobby to have it corrected.

> Cannabis doesn't necessarily impair a person, though it can be
> abused like any medicine can be abused.

And abusing medications is just as illegal as illicit drug use. And you have to face it, the average drug user does not do so socially, but to get stoned.

> Heroin is an extract of the opium poppy. It is extremely useful for
> treating very severe pain, and is so used in a number of places. It is
> extremely addictive, but otherwise reasonably harmless,

As I mentioned before, I am not here to negotiate the medicinal purposes of certain illicit drugs, but the fact that there are reasons why there are laws to guard against their use because people abuse them readily!

> PCP is an animal anesthetic. Its effect seems to be similar to some of
> the various medicines that traditional priests and magicians have used
> for a very long time. The deleriant effect resembles datura or
> belladona: the storied 'superhuman strength' resembles amanita
> muscaria.

Any use of any one of these drugs without a prescription and not within the means of the prescription is an abuse. As simple as that. You are not a

doctor and thereby you can not prescribe a drug for your use nor could you for any one elses use legally. It is a simple matter ... you can't very well go out and break any law that you simply don't agree with, that puts you in the same boat as homophobes who believe in killing gays and white power guys who kill blacks (among others). They break laws because they feel that they have a right to bsaed on their belief system.

> All of these latter are extremely serious drugs, and I personally
> could not in good conscience recommend that anyone use them. They are
> undeniably useful when used properly, but it is very easy to wind up
> dead or insane.

Even moderate use of marijuana, hash oil have been proven to damage certain portions of neurons (namely dendrites)

> Ecstasy I don't know much about. It's a new drug, which in itself
> disinterests me. I figure that you can't really work out the bugs in a
> medicine in less than a couple of thousand years minimum. Still, some
> people seem to enjoy it, and they seem to be pretty harmless folks,
> taking one with another.

As mentioned before, the average user does not take drugs socially, but so that they can get buzzed. And, once again, as mentioned previously, moderate drug use does have effects, albeit not as severe, but they are cumulative and over time will lead to serious damage.

> > They ... IMPAIR your ability to act properly in society.
>
> The PCP certainly can.
>
> Heroin can if you are addicted to it and the price is kept
> artificially high.
>
> Cannabis, as I say, is basically harmless. All sorts of people
> (including myself) use cannabis daily and function quite well.

I can guarantee you that you do not perform as well as you would have if had you not been on it. The very fact that you use it daily shows an addiction, which on its own can be an impairment.

> I suppose its possible that there is some long-term effect from
> ecstasy that won't show up until later life. That's certainly not
> sufficient reason, in my mind, to keep a free adult person from using
> it.

You sure wouldn't think that if yu met up with someone who had been using it before getting behind a wheel of a car.

> I have a question for you.
>
> What is 'acting properly'?

Well within the bounds of the law of course. That, and being able to reason properly (having your wits about you). And, being able to differentiate the difference between fact and fantasy. (Which in my experience with dealing with active drug users is a majority of the problem)

> Some people are more subject to personal fear than others, Rob.
>
> Personally, I take little or no trouble to hide my cannabis use.

I very well doubt you'd go out with a pipe and a bag marked pot and go smoke in public. More than likely you roll a cigarette so as to hide its true nature.

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1666. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:48:45 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ni6x6.165465$p66.48596400@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67605
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> >> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
reason
> >> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to
eliminate
> >> them from use ?
>
> > So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?
>
> No.
>
> Tobacco.
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1667. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:52:39 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <rm6x6.165487$p66.48601476@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67607
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> ??? As far as I know, tobacco does not "limit your ability to reason". It
> may limit your ability to live, but that's a different story.
>
> The withdrawal from tobacco sure does "limit your ability to reason"
> (speaking from experience).

And not to mention, trying to light up and puff away while driving. Or not to mention those who do it whilke they are in bed and fall asleep and burn the building down. Not to mention the fact it bothers the hell out of non smokers who in turn look at the human ashtrays with disdain.

> But alcohol certainly does limit your ability to reason and can make you a
> danger to society. I was asking this poster if, given that as a rationale
> for eliminating drugs, would he support eliminating alcohol.
>
> /Sarcasm on
> It sure worked well during prohibition
> /Sarcasm off

Simply because people dislike living within the laws. Until they affect them negatively.

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> --
> My 2 electrons,
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> Brian
>
> Remove "REMOVE" to reply
>

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1668. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:55:51 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <rp6x6.165504$p66.48605295@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67608
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> That's what we're going to ban next, though.

They are doing it here in public places ... makes it so much nicer to go to
a restaurant now.

> It's much nicer than any commercial cigarette. Those things are bad
> for you. As much as 30% of a manufactured cigarette is not tobacco at
> all, and the manufacturers are not in any way obligated to tell you
> what all else is in there.

Not like they are going to tell you whats in the bulk tobacco either.

> A free adult human being has the right to do what he likes, as long as
> he doesn't harm anyone else.
>
> That's the American way, and that's the basis for my opposition to drug
> laws.

The problem of it all was people are hedons. They do things that make them
feel good regardless of what it does to others. Thats why we have laws to
begin with
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1669. Re: BC780XLT for under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 20:56:43 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC4F345.7963@home.com>
Source record: 67609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Be real!!!!!!!!!

John Bombard wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can get a *NEW* (no eBay, etc) BC780XLT TrunkTracker III
> for under $200? Or am I asking for a miracle?
>
> John B.
> http://www.chiscanner.com/

1670. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:04:49 UTC
From: hcunn@removethis.tiac.net
Message-ID: <9a2ev4$orp@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 67694
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

msimon@xta.com (M. Simon) wrote:

>>That incentive would remain, but the more important incentive (beating
>>the original murder or mayhem rap) would be gone. You assume that
>>criminals, like soldiers in disciplined armies, "take the long view,"
>>and will make personal sacrifices on ideological grounds. That may be
>>true for some of the best-organized gangs, but not for many
>>neighborhood thugs who currently murder witnesses.

>Just like any other business the best organized improve their chances
>to survive a hostile takeover.

>Prohibition supports this crap.

>Do you?

I don't understand your question. (Does it apply to my previous
post?)

I generally oppose Prohibition, certainly in its current applications
against personal firearms, drugs, and prostitution.

--Hugo S. Cunningham

1671. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:09:36 UTC
From: hcunn@removethis.tiac.net
Message-ID: <9a2f84$orp@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 67695
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

msimon@xta.com (M. Simon) wrote:

>> (2) Possibly, courts might rule that a defendent who murders a
>>witness has waived his Sixth Amendment right to cross-examine said
>>witness.

>First you have to prove who did the murder.

True -- in most cases that would make my #2 unworkable. But, in the unpredictable twists of the law, it might apply in some cases. More promising, however, would be my point #1:

>>(1) The accused and/or his lawyer, could be offered a videotaped
>>Sixth-Amendment chance to "confront" the witness during the original
>>"deposition" or immediately thereafter.

--Hugo S. Cunningham

1672. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:16:01 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <Il6x6.1043$6f2.155431@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67610
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

I'm all for drugs as long as they are easily available for cheap so people don't run around beating each other over
the head and pawning everyone's stuff.
Also, it should be manditory that people should only be able to do drugs behind closed doors.
Absolutely no driving while on drugs or coming off drugs and absolutely no being on drugs in public.
THe penalty? Being shot on the spot for endangering and risking the lives and well being of others.

"Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
news:hZ%w6.3412$Up.143806@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> In article <B6E98F0A.7F77%stewartx@sccoast.net>,
> Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
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> > I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> > attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
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> In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
> to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
>
> Or do I misunderstand you in some way?
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1673. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:32:06 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <bdu9ct0oim1i39dum8n7trsold3b5a8t35@4ax.com>
Source record: 67630

On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 22:31:34 +1000, Justin Alexander
<justin@richardson.apana.org.au> wrote:

>Steve Fleckenstein wrote:
>
>> Then again where else are you > going to go ? Buy via internet of > > mailorder or some little overpriced Mom and Pop store 50 miles away ?
>> Rat Shack has no competition in the walk in world.
>
>
>Maybe in America Rat Shack has no competition, but here in Australia
>there is Dick Smith Electronics and other electronic stores.
>
>In Australia Rat Shack goes by another name Tandy and the stuff they
>sell is junk and over priced, but the sales staff know what they
>are talking about.

AMAZING!!! A Rat Shack/Tandy salesperson actually knew what they were talking about. I think it is time to call Guiness about this for the next book. I have usually found the most incompetent people working at Rat Shack.

One thing a salesperson told my brother is now one of our inside jokes. My brother was looking for a special battery. He couldn't find an identical one, but he found one that was of the same voltage and would fit in the housing needed. The salesperson "cautioned" my brother that because their battery had more mAH's than the original, it may "push too much current through the device."

BTW, my brother never had a problem with too much current being pushed through his device.

1674. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:32:20 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <dqu9ctk0qlldrkrlj8fevmt330m45bhck7@4ax.com>
Source record: 67631

On 30 Mar 2001 03:36:29 GMT, gtgrandprix00@aol.com (GT Grand Prix 00)
wrote:

>if you look inside the scanner, i bet it will say UNIDEN on the board

It could be GRE.

1675. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:33:34 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010331073308.20822G-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 67611
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On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:

> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
> them from use ?

This would include alcohol?

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
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Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire

engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a

personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. http://www.grove-ent.com |

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC780XLT, BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-92 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for

extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

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Magazines
Government Records
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is | available from Grove Enterprises http://www.grove-ent.com | for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's

book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of

information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for |
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises |
http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this article
are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine, | published by Grove Enterprises, http://www.grove-ent.com

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't

interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large

Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered at your local Radio Shack store. Each Radio Shack store has a book containing frequencies and stock numbers. The crystals are mailed to your home within 10 days.

You can also order scanner crystals from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated

circuits. The radio must have been made after the most recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Multec Communications repairs several model Uniden scanners, but not Electra models. (http://www.rfwiz.com or email multeccomm@rfwiz.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature

(logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two

BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)

25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics:

Brinkley Electronics
P.O. Box 502
Wallburg, NC 27373
(336)769-2902
FAX: (336)769-4029
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Apr 1 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM.

Apr 1 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Apr 29 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. 8AM - 1PM. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Daytime phone 217-543-2178 evening 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net Or write to M.A.R.K., P.O. Box 91, Lovington, Illinois, 61937.

MAY 2001

May 6 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

May 6 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest. Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM. 3 indoor buildings. Admission $6.00. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3310, email w9icu@home.com. http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (small to mid-sized hamfest. Nice drive in the country. Good restrooms. -AJ9S)

May 27 (Sun): Chicago, IL - Chicago ARC Hamfest. DeVry Institute of Technology, 3300 N. Campbell, Chicago, IL. 8 AM - 2 PM. setup at 6 AM. Indoor/outdoor flea market. Free parking. Tickets $5 at the door. Outdoor fleamarket space is free. Indoor table space is $1.50/ft. Info: George (773)545-3622 or Dean (708)331-7764 or write to CARC, PO BOX 410535, Chicago, IL 60641-0535.

JUNE 2001

Jun 3 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Jun 3 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: tel. 1-815-856-3773, (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 10 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. DuPage County Fairgrounds. 2015 Manchester Rd (north of Roosevelt Rd, east of County Farm Rd). Gates open at 7 AM, buildings open to public at 8 AM. Admission $6. VE testing. Talk-in on 146.52 and 146.37/97 (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://cyberconnect.com/orion/hamfest.htm or contact Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

JULY 2001

Jul 7 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Starts at 6 AM. Talk-in 146.52 MHz (WA9TXE). Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 8 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz repeater. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $6. Info: Chip Moore, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave., Bradley, IL 60915. Email: karsfest@yahoo.com

Jul 15 (Sun): Washington, MO - Zero Beaters ARC Hamfest. Bernie E. Hillerman Park (Washington Fairgrounds) Free parking. Free admission. VE exams. Talk-in on 147.24 MHz repeater. Info: Keith Wilson K0ZH (636)629-2264, fax (636)629-1196. Bob Goza W0BOB (573)484-3718, w0bob@arrl.net. http://www.yhti.net/~w0bob/zbarc

Jul 22 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League Hamfest. Waubonsee Community College. Rt 47 at Harter Rd. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2001

Aug 5 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Aug 12 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 67th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea

market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $5.00 in advance with double stub, $6.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Robert Nelson, WB9FWR, 1720 Vollmer Rd., Flossmoor, IL 60422. (708)756-7984, email WB9FWR@aol.com. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 26 (Sun): Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS Hamfest. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt 52). Outdoor flea market setup at 6 AM. Admission $5. VE testing. Talk-in 147.33+ MHz and 224.54- MHz repeaters Info: Tom Ballard N9LJY, (630)739-3740. (Small to midsize hamfest with good restroom facilities - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 2001

Sep 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Sep 22 & 23 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. Admission $8, good both days. Ladies program - Arts and crafts. Grounds open Thursday at noon. Flea Market open both days at 6 AM. Exhibit buildings open Sat 8 AM - 4 PM and Sun 8 AM - 3 PM. VEC testing. Free camping and parking. Talk-n on 146.16/76 MHz (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Tel: 630-628-1501 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 2001

Oct 7 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

NOVEMBER 2001

Nov 4 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. No tailgating. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 4 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

DECEMBER 2001

Dec 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park

Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Tinley Park Civic Center, 185th St. & Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. for adults and children under 12 get in free. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held monthly from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is $6 with free parking. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue, Gurnee Illinois. For info, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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1682. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is
difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The
American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language
defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent
to return to its original value when the cause of the
change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or
backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch
circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter
setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching.
The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a
1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal
controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis?
Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping"
the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very
annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis
requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does
to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003,
PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for
most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch
hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986. Published by Grove Enterprises, http://www.grove-ent.com

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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1683. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

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ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner.
The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, |
http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this
article are his own.]

Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024. Grove Enterprises | http://www.grove-ent.com occasionally sells manuals, too.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, |
http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this article
are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver
Dec 2000 - Alinco DJ-X2T portable scanner
Jan 2001 - BUTEL ARC2 Software for the ICOM IC-R2
Feb 2001 - RT Systems ADMS-3 Software for the Yaesu VR-500
Mar 2001 - Uniden BC780XLT Trunk Tracker III
Apr 2001 - AOR AR-8600 Wide Coverage Receiver |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.

Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features

than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies

found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search

limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117

VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given

frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1977 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather

alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There

three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility

not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and

wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including Delphion's server:

http://www.delphion.com

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1685. Re: Underage Driver's License Suspension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:50:26 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330165026.18372.00001732@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67612

>Subject: Re: Underage Driver's License Suspension
>From: Pappy@USA.net
>Date: 3/30/01 3:28 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3AC4EC89.FDDC8D64@USA.net>
>
>This item should have been posted in an law enforcement group. It's totally
>"OFF" topic for this group.
>
>In answer to your last paragraph. Contact the Motor Vehicle Division in your
>state, they have the proper answers.
>
>"This is a radio scanner group"

Ditto, exactly, just what I wish I had said/typed.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
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1686. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:52:16 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <ke7x6.165613$p66.48683341@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67613
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> These laws fail because they attempt to ban popular activities.

Polygamy was popular ... and so was having a slave. Things change ... they always do.

> A lot of people like to use drugs, but if you exclude alcohol and
> tobacco, they are still a minority.
>
> Most people like to drink.
>
> There are good arguments for prohibition - well, there is one - but I
> have rarely seen anyone make it.

Well how about there is NOTHING good about drinking or doing drugs for that matter.

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1687. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:52:41 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330165241.18372.00001733@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67622

>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: "Rob St.Denis" tstdenis3160@home.com

<BIG OLD SNIP>

Wheres the squelch on this thing again???

I have yet to see anything related to scanning in the last dozen posts on this
now out of control signal.....
lets move this to alt.churches.getalife
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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1688. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:53:21 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <lf7x6.165616$p66.48684880@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67623
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
news:b56x6.3452$Up.144737@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> In article <s06x6.165431$p66.48569857@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
> Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
>
> > I never said that medicine (adminstered legally)should be banned. But
those
> > that are already illegal, and illegal use of legal drugs should remain
> > banned ...
>
> Why's that?

I have given ample reasons why. You give me a reason (other than because
having rules isn't good for you) drugs should be illegal

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Rob St.Denis

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1689. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:55:16 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <8h7x6.165619$p66.48687289@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67624
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
news:lI6x6.1043$6f2.155431@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I'm all for drugs as long as they are easily available for cheap so people
don't run around beating each other over
> the head and pawning everyone's stuff.
> Also, it should be manditory that people should only be able to do drugs
behind closed doors.
> Absolutely no driving while on drugs or coming off drugs and absolutely no
being on drugs in public.
> THe penalty? Being shot on the spot for endangering and risking the lives
and well being of others.

A person who's drunk in public or drinks and drives is breaking the law.
But people still do it. Banning it is the only way to ultimately limit the
crimes people commit because of drugs

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1690. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 21:55:50 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <Gh7x6.165620$p66.48688154@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67625
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Mathew" <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010331073308.20822G-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net...
>
>
> On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:
>
> > Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
reason
> > makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to
eliminate
> > them from use ?
>
> This would include alcohol?

I don't see why not.

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Rob St.Denis

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1691. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 22:00:53 UTC
From: BlackWater <blackwater@barkk.com>
Message-ID: <1AHFOhLpZjI66HpE9TLUXMFwg0fe@4ax.com>
Source record: 67627
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:

>On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:
>
>> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
>> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
>> them from use ?
>
>This would include alcohol?

Don't bother. It's pointless to try and reason
with puritans on a crusade. Just *resist* them.

1692. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 22:12:57 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330171257.18411.00001435@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67628

>Subject: Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!
>From: "Dev" .
>Date: 3/30/01 2:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <9a2nt301u4d@enews4.newsguy.com>
>
>he never gives up
>
>
>
>
>"CTPDS49" <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010330135122.28034.00003162@ng-mi1.aol.com...
>> Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
>> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
>> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
>> constituting the speech inversion.
>>
>> members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>

and I was saying over on alt.radio.scanner:

Get an Alinco DJ-X2, go to someplace where its legal and you will not need some
add-on.

What fun its been here these past days....
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1693. Proper type of coax for automotive use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 22:14:04 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <4o0act4rdd6c1sk5r0g16c5nj5jjopq3oi@4ax.com>
Source record: 67632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I plan on installing a permanent mount (NMO) in my car for an antenna and curious as to what type of coax cable is best for use in a car. It needs to fit under headliner/carpet/under moldings etc, but I want as low of loss cable as possible under most frequencies (VHF will be used mostly). I could buy a mount with coax already attached but I don't know if, 1) the coax is high quality and 2) if the included cable is long enough.

1694. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 22:18:39 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <3D7x6.165697$p66.48727775@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67629
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"BlackWater" <blackwater@barkk.com> wrote in message
news:1AHFOhLpZjI66HpE9TLUXMFwg0fe@4ax.com...
> Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
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> >On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:
> >
> >> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
reason
> >> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to
eliminate
> >> them from use ?
> >
> >This would include alcohol?
>
> Don't bother. It's pointless to try and reason
> with puritans on a crusade. Just *resist* them.

Resist all you want, but don't expect to have a sympathetic earwhen you get
a possession conviction

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1695. Installing PRO-2067 in dash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 22:43:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <vf2act4or51bmggdibn481qsi59gpv2vkq@4ax.com>
Source record: 67634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm told that the Pro-2067 is able to be installed in a DIN slot in a car and want to know if there is any mounting supplies I'll need, if I choose to buy this scanner and install it. I'd like to get the BC780XLT, but I'd really like to install this in the dash and it looks like the 780XLT is a bit too big for fitting in a DIN slot... too high. For more specific info, I am wanting to install this in the cup holder/coin tray slot, under the stereo in my 1995 Ford Taurus. I pulled that unit out and it looks to be the exact size as the old factory stereo, so I'm assuming it is DIN-E.

1696. Re: Proper type of coax for automotive use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 23:07:44 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <4l8x6.166185$p66.48810277@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

rg-58 is fine under 20' for vhf or uhf

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"Big Ron" <bigron@ematic.com> wrote in message
news:4o0act4rdd6c1sk5r0g16c5nj5jjopq3oi@4ax.com...
> I plan on installing a permanent mount (NMO) in my car for an antenna
> and curious as to what type of coax cable is best for use in a car.
> It needs to fit under headliner/carpet/under moldings etc, but I want
> as low of loss cable as possible under most frequencies (VHF will be
> used mostly). I could buy a mount with coax already attached but I
> don't know if, 1) the coax is high quality and 2) if the included
> cable is long enough.

1697. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-30 23:55:41 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <129x6.3462$Up.144861@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67635
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <Bi6x6.165463$p66.48596182@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
> Josh Geller writes:

>> Cannabis has been used as medicine for tens of thousands of years,
>> right up until the twentieth century. It is good for all sorts of
>> things.

> Once again. Marijuana is used regularily for glaucoma patients. I
> see no wrong in this and the fact is it is legal for medicinal
> purposes. But, those who use it because they don't enjoy life as it
> is and use it illegally to fix this I do find trouble with.

You mean that these people make trouble for you?

How do they do that?

>> Cannabis doesn't necessarily impair a person, though it can be
>> abused like any medicine can be abused.

> And abusing medications is just as illegal as illicit drug use. And
> you have to face it, the average drug user does not do so socially,
> but to get stoned.

What I'm trying to find out, though, is why you care so much about
this.

They want to get stoned, let them get stoned.

If they make a problem when they're stoned, sanction them for making
the problem.

> It is a simple matter ... you can't very
> well go out and break any law that you simply don't agree with, that puts
> you in the same boat as homophobes who believe in killing gays and white
> power guys who kill blacks (among others). They break laws because they
> feel that they have a right to bsaed on their belief system.

You know, I've looked at this, and I've thought about it, and I think
you're dead wrong.

I don't think that it is immoral to break immoral laws.

I don't consider laws against murder to be immoral.

Of course, you can do as you like. I'm not in the business of minding
other people's business.

I actually don't habitually break any laws currently.

> Even moderate use of marijuana, hash oil have been proven to damage certain
> portions of neurons (namely dendrites)

You got a url that points to a technical paper that describes this?

>> Ecstasy I don't know much about. It's a new drug, which in itself
>> disinterests me. I figure that you can't really work out the bugs in a
>> medicine in less than a couple of thousand years minimum. Still, some
>> people seem to enjoy it, and they seem to be pretty harmless folks,
>> taking one with another.

> As mentioned before, the average user does not take drugs socially, but so
> that they can get buzzed.

I think that the E-heads do mostly use socially. Who ever heard of a
one man rave?

> And, once again, as mentioned previously,
> moderate drug use does have effects, albeit not as severe, but they are
> cumulative and over time will lead to serious damage.

>> Cannabis, as I say, is basically harmless. All sorts of people
>> (including myself) use cannabis daily and function quite well.

> I can guarantee you that you do not perform as well as you would
> have if had you not been on it.

I do OK. Make decent money, pay my taxes, support my family. My
companies make their payroll.

If I don't smoke weed my back hurts really bad, and I twitch. Also, my
productivity goes way down.

So, thanks for your concern, but I think I'll just keep on like I've
been doing. I just thank God that medical cannabis is legal in California
and I don't have to worry (at least) about going to jail for smoking.

Here's the difference between you and me:

You are sitting there telling me how I should live.

I am not sitting here telling you how you should live.

>> I suppose its possible that there is some long-term effect from
>> ecstasy that won't show up until later life. That's certainly not
>> sufficient reason, in my mind, to keep a free adult person from using
>> it.

> You sure wouldn't think that if yu met up with someone who had been
> using it before getting behind a wheel of a car.

No, I think that if someone does something that endangers other
people, they should be stopped.

So if someone's driving like a fool, I don't care if they are stoned or sober, I want them off the road.

It certainly has no effect on the opinion I express above.

If someone wilfully impairs themself and gets behind the wheel, that's another matter. I don't think that that should be lawful.

>> I have a question for you.

>> What is 'acting properly'?

>> Personally, I take little or no trouble to hide my cannabis use.

> I very well doubt you'd go out with a pipe and a bag marked pot and
> go smoke in public.

Well, like I say, I smoke weed legally, these days, and it is part of the law that you aren't supposed to smoke in a public place. So I'll go off somewhere.

> More than likely you roll a cigarette so as to
> hide its true nature.

No, if you see me smoking a cigarette, it's got tobacco in it, even if it does look hand rolled. Cannabis goes better in a pipe, though, at least in my opinion.

You know, Rob, I don't think we are going to agree on this one.

1698. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:02:04 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <089x6.3463$Up.144819@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67636
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <lf7x6.165616$p66.48684880@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
> "Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
> news:b56x6.3452$Up.144737@sea-read.news.verio.net...

> You give me a reason (other than because having rules isn't good for
> you) drugs should be illegal

Rob, I don't think that drugs should be illegal.

They weren't any of them illegal up until about 1912.

I want to return to the status quo ante.

1699. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:06:53 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <xc9x6.3466$Up.144676@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67637
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <rp6x6.165504$p66.48605295@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>> That's what we're going to ban next, though.

> They are doing it here in public places ... makes it so much nicer to go to
> a restaurant now.

>> It's much nicer than any commercial cigarette. Those things are bad
>> for you. As much as 30% of a manufactured cigarette is not tobacco at
>> all, and the manufacturers are not in any way obligated to tell you
>> what all else is in there.

> Not like they are going to tell you whats in the bulk tobacco either.

The tobacco I smoke is just tobacco.

>> A free adult human being has the right to do what he likes, as long as
>> he doesn't harm anyone else.

>> That's the American way, and that's the basis for my opposition to drug
>> laws.

> The problem of it all was people are hedons. They do things that make them
> feel good regardless of what it does to others. Thats why we have laws to
> begin with

I don't have a problem with reasonable laws.

Laws against murder, theft, assault, rape.

That kind of thing.

Say Rob, do you think fornication should be illegal?

How about adultery? Sodomy?

1700. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:11:12 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <Ag9x6.3467$Up.144826@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67638
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <ke7x6.165613$p66.48683341@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>> There are good arguments for prohibition - well, there is one - but I
>> have rarely seen anyone make it.

> Well how about there is NOTHING good about drinking or doing drugs for that
> matter.

No, we're not ever going to agree.

I can live with that.

1701. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:13:03 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330191303.18426.00001491@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67640

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>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: Mathew mjp@kuentos.guam.net
>Date: 3/30/01 4:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id:
><Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010331073308.20822G-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
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>
>On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:
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>> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
>> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
>> them from use ?
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>This would include alcohol?
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>> "Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
>> news:hZ%w6.3412$Up.143806@sea-read.news.verio.net...
>> > In article <B6E98F0A.7F77%stewartx@sccoast.net>,
>> > Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
>> >
>> > > I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
>> > > attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
>> >
>> > In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
>> > to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
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>> > Or do I misunderstand you in some way?
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1702. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:13:18 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330191318.18426.00001492@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67641

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>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: "Rob St.Denis" tstdenis3160@home.com
>Date: 3/30/01 4:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <Gh7x6.165620$p66.48688154@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
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>"Mathew" <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote in message
>news:Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010331073308.20822G-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net...
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>> > Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
>reason
>> > makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to
>eliminate
>> > them from use ?
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>> This would include alcohol?
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>I don't see why not.
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1703. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:13:37 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330191337.18426.00001494@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67639

>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: BlackWater blackwater@barkk.com
>Date: 3/30/01 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <1AHFOhLpZjI66HpE9TLUXMFwg0fe@4ax.com>
>
>Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
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>>On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:
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>>> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
>>> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
>>> them from use ?
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>>This would include alcohol?
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> Don't bother. It's pointless to try and reason
> with puritans on a crusade. Just *resist* them.
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1704. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:14:03 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330191403.18426.00001496@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67642

>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: "Rob St.Denis" tstdenis3160@home.com
>Date: 3/30/01 3:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <Bi6x6.165463$p66.48596182@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
>
>> Dear Rob,
>>
>> Cannabis has been used as medicine for tens of thousands of years,
>> right up until the twentieth century. It is good for all sorts of
>> things.
>
>Once again. Marijuana is used regularily for glaucoma patients. I see no
>wrong in this and the fact is it is legal for medicinal purposes. But,
>those who use it because they don't enjoy life as it is and use it illegally
>to fix this I do find trouble with. Perhaps councelling and legal drugs
>could aid in making life better for them. but the fact is drugs are a
>quicker (and less effective) means of doing what a doctor could. And, often
>drug users are in the same boat as suicidals, as they are looking for the
>easy way out of lifes problems.
>
>> You don't have to take my word for this. It is merely necessary to
>> condsult a sufficiently old pharmacopeia or materia medica.
>
>I have no problem with other peoples opinions. I state mine based on the
>legalities of the country I am in. If I don't agree with the law, I don't
>break it. I would however lobby to have it corrected.
>
>> Cannabis doesn't necessarily impair a person, though it can be
>> abused like any medicine can be abused.
>
>And abusing medications is just as illegal as illicit drug use. And you
>have to face it, the average drug user does not do so socially, but to get
>stoned.
>
>> Heroin is an extract of the opium poppy. It is extremely useful for
>> treating very severe pain, and is so used in a number of places. It is
>> extremely addictive, but otherwise reasonably harmless,
>
>As I mentioned before, I am not here to negotiate the medicinal purposes of
>certain illicit drugs, but the fact that there are reasons why there are
>laws to guard against their use because people abuse them readily!
>
>> PCP is an animal anesthetic. Its effect seems to be similar to some of
>> the various medicines that traditional priests and magicians have used

>> for a very long time. The deleriant effect resembles datura or
>> belladona: the storied 'superhuman strength' resembles amanita
>> muscaria.
>
>Any use of any one of these drugs without a prescription and not within the
>means of the prescription is an abuse. As simple as that. You are not a
>doctor and thereby you can not prescribe a drug for your use nor could you
>for any one elses use legally. It is a simple matter ... you can't very
>well go out and break any law that you simply don't agree with, that puts
>you in the same boat as homophobes who believe in killing gays and white
>power guys who kill blacks (among others). They break laws because they
>feel that they have a right to bsaed on their belief system.
>
>> All of these latter are extremely serious drugs, and I personally
>> could not in good conscience recommend that anyone use them. They are
>> undeniably useful when used properly, but it is very easy to wind up
>> dead or insane.
>
>Even moderate use of marijuana, hash oil have been proven to damage certain
>portions of neurons (namely dendrites)
>
>> Ecstasy I don't know much about. It's a new drug, which in itself
>> disinterests me. I figure that you can't really work out the bugs in a
>> medicine in less than a couple of thousand years minimum. Still, some
>> people seem to enjoy it, and they seem to be pretty harmless folks,
>> taking one with another.
>
>As mentioned before, the average user does not take drugs socially, but so
>that they can get buzzed. And, once again, as mentioned previously,
>moderate drug use does have effects, albeit not as severe, but they are
>cumulative and over time will lead to serious damage.
>
>> > They ... IMPAIR your ability to act properly in society.
>>
>> The PCP certainly can.
>>
>> Heroin can if you are addicted to it and the price is kept
>> artificially high.
>>
>> Cannabis, as I say, is basically harmless. All sorts of people
>> (including myself) use cannabis daily and function quite well.
>
>I can guarantee you that you do not perform as well as you would have if had
>you not been on it. The very fact that you use it daily shows an addiction,
>which on its own can be an impairment.
>
>> I suppose its possible that there is some long-term effect from
>> ecstasy that won't show up until later life. That's certainly not
>> sufficient reason, in my mind, to keep a free adult person from using
>> it.

>
>You sure wouldn't think that if yu met up with someone who had been using it
>before getting behind a wheel of a car.
>
>> I have a question for you.
>>
>> What is 'acting properly'?
>
>Well within the bounds of the law of course. That, and being able to reason
>properly (having your wits about you). And, being able to differentiate the
>difference between fact and fantasy. (Which in my experience with dealing
>with active drug users is a majority of the problem)
>
>
>> Some people are more subject to personal fear than others, Rob.
>>
>> Personally, I take little or no trouble to hide my cannabis use.
>
>I very well doubt you'd go out with a pipe and a bag marked pot and go smoke
>in public. More than likely you roll a cigarette so as to hide its true
>nature.
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1705. Re: Puritanism

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Date: 2001-03-31 00:20:02 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330192002.18426.00001501@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67643

>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: "Rob St.Denis" tstdenis3160@home.com
>Date: 3/30/01 4:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <ke7x6.165613$p66.48683341@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
>
>> These laws fail because they attempt to ban popular activities.
>
>Polygamy was popular ... and so was having a slave. Things change ... they
>always do.
>
>> A lot of people like to use drugs, but if you exclude alcohol and
>> tobacco, they are still a minority.
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>> Most people like to drink.
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>> There are good arguments for prohibition - well, there is one - but I
>> have rarely seen anyone make it.
>
>Well how about there is NOTHING good about drinking or doing drugs for that
>matter.
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1706. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:20:24 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330192024.18426.00001503@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67644

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>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: "Rob St.Denis" tstdenis3160@home.com
>Date: 3/30/01 4:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <lf7x6.165616$p66.48684880@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
>
>"Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
>news:b56x6.3452$Up.144737@sea-read.news.verio.net...
>> In article <s06x6.165431$p66.48569857@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
>> Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
>>
>> > I never said that medicine (adminstered legally)should be banned. But
>those
>> > that are already illegal, and illegal use of legal drugs should remain
>> > banned ...
>>
>> Why's that?
>
>
>I have given ample reasons why. You give me a reason (other than because
>having rules isn't good for you) drugs should be illegal
>
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1707. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:20:50 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330192050.18426.00001504@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67645

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>Subject: Re: Puritanism
>From: "Rob St.Denis" tstdenis3160@home.com
>Date: 3/30/01 4:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <8h7x6.165619$p66.48687289@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
>
>"*" <*@*.*> wrote in message
>news:lI6x6.1043$6f2.155431@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>> I'm all for drugs as long as they are easily available for cheap so people
>don't run around beating each other over
>> the head and pawning everyone's stuff.
>> Also, it should be manditory that people should only be able to do drugs
>behind closed doors.
>> Absolutely no driving while on drugs or coming off drugs and absolutely no
>being on drugs in public.
>> THe penalty? Being shot on the spot for endangering and risking the lives
>and well being of others.
>
>
>A person who's drunk in public or drinks and drives is breaking the law.
>But people still do it. Banning it is the only way to ultimately limit the
>crimes people commit because of drugs
>
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1708. New and Old Scanner Users Look Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:23:45 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010330192345.18426.00001505@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67646

PB Scanner has put together a link page of FAQ, FAF and More

Not to outdo anyone but here is our list of :

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See other PB Scanner Sites for further.....

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1709. CenCalScan mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:42:12 UTC
From: "Chris E. Halladay" <trek5150@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <EJ9x6.115903$Ch.15491717@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 67547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all:

Hi!! My name is Chris. I am the list owner and moderator of a brand new scanner mailing list!! It is called "CenCalScan" and is based at Yahoo. My list is for scanner enthusiasts that live in central California (Sacramento-Los Angeles).

I do have members that live in such places as Oregon and New York. So, the part about living in central California is not set in stone.

Once you subscribe, you can post frequencies and any breaking events that you feel would interest us!!

If you do not live in central California, please spread the word that this list is available!! I would like to see my list be as successful as possible!!

There are two ways to subscribe:

[1] Send a blank email to:
CenCalScan-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

[2] Go to the list's homepage (the web address is in my signature line below) and fill out the box with your email address.

Thanks,

--
Chris Halladay
List Owner & Moderator
CenCalScan@yahoogroups.com
http://www.geocities.com/scannut93711/
trek5150@mediaone.net
ICQ: 4215200
Fresno, CA

1710. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:46:02 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <eN9x6.166735$p66.49006804@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67548
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> You mean that these people make trouble for you?
>
> How do they do that?

Naah, but everyone has things they dislike ... its just a fact of life ...
I've just had so many bad dealings with people who use and abuse drugs that
I am quite biased in the opinion.

> What I'm trying to find out, though, is why you care so much about
> this.
>
> They want to get stoned, let them get stoned.
>
> If they make a problem when they're stoned, sanction them for making
> the problem.

I used to work in shelters here in ottawa. There was a stabbing over one
stupid joint. enough said. If they weren't drug addicts then there
wouldn't have been a problem.

> You know, I've looked at this, and I've thought about it, and I think
> you're dead wrong.
>
> I don't think that it is immoral to break immoral laws.
>
> I don't consider laws against murder to be immoral.
>
> Of course, you can do as you like. I'm not in the business of minding
> other people's business.
>
> I actually don't habitually break any laws currently.

Well, I believe that the laws are there for the good of the country (sounds
corny but if people obeyed them society would work far better). It's just
that when you do drugs, it's not just your business, because the people who
you live with have to deal with you that way, that goes for people outside
the house too.

> > Even moderate use of marijuana, hash oil have been proven to damage
certain
> > portions of neurons (namely dendrites)
>
> You got a url that points to a technical paper that describes this?

I'll check it up ... gimme a few days ... working on something right now

> I think that the E-heads do mostly use socially. Who ever heard of a
> one man rave?

What I meant by social was they do it because the others do it ... and not
jsut to enhance the mood (most drinkers use that excuse) but to get full
blown stoned.

> I do OK. Make decent money, pay my taxes, support my family. My
> companies make their payroll.
>
> If I don't smoke weed my back hurts really bad, and I twitch. Also, my
> productivity goes way down.

Aspirin works nice too

>
> So, thanks for your concern, but I think I'll just keep on like I've
> been doing. I just thank God that medical cannabis is legal in California
> and I don't have to worry (at least) about going to jail for smoking.
>
> Here's the difference between you and me:
>
> You are sitting there telling me how I should live.
>
> I am not sitting here telling you how you should live.

I am not at all telling you how to live ... I am merely stating my opinion
and giving reasons and trying to understand why you do it is all

> No, I think that if someone does something that endangers other
> people, they should be stopped.
>
> So if someone's driving like a fool, I don't care if they are stoned
> or sober, I want them off the road.
>
> It certainly has no effect on the opinion I express above.
>
> If someone wilfully impairs themself and gets behind the wheel, that's
> another matter. I don't think that that should be lawful.

See if people were able to use in moderation, and not hurt others than
legalisation would work. But, unfortunately they won't. More people would
abuse and drive, or commit crimes to obtain them.

> Well, like I say, I smoke weed legally, these days, and it is part of
> the law that you aren't supposed to smoke in a public place. So I'll
> go off somewhere.

Up here it's still illegal

> No, if you see me smoking a cigarette, it's got tobacco in it, even if
> it does look hand rolled. Cannabis goes better in a pipe, though, at
> least in my opinion.

>
> You know, Rob, I don't think we are going to agree on this one.

See thats the fun about debating ... its far more enjoyable to talk about contraversy than to a bunch of guys who have the same opinion and agree to every word that you say.

But to prove my point ... someone keeps calling my cell to tell me to post in alt.radio.flame_fest (i think thats it) when for the most part I believe i have tried to keep this quite civil.

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1711. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:47:06 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <eO9x6.166748$p66.49009066@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67549
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

My question was an explanation as to why they should be made legal (typo
hehe)

"Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
news:089x6.3463$Up.144819@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> In article <lf7x6.165616$p66.48684880@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
> Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
> > "Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
> > news:b56x6.3452$Up.144737@sea-read.news.verio.net...
>
> > You give me a reason (other than because having rules isn't good for
> > you) drugs should be illegal
>
> Rob, I don't think that drugs should be illegal.
>
> They weren't any of them illegal up until about 1912.
>
> I want to return to the status quo ante.
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1712. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:51:18 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <aS9x6.166813$p66.49017705@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67550
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> I don't have a problem with reasonable laws.
>
> Laws against murder, theft, assault, rape.
>
> That kind of thing.
>
> Say Rob, do you think fornication should be illegal?
>
> How about adultery? Sodomy?

as i mentioned before ... people will abuse the right ... it is proven even when it is illegal that they go and do it anyways. What will they do when and if it become legal? They will have free rein.

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1713. FS: REGENCY Z60 60 CHANNEL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:51:48 UTC
From: Paul McCoy <kb0zmt@home.com>
Message-ID: <ES9x6.181804$t67.2932357@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67551

FOR SALE:

Regency Z60, compact, programmable 60 channel scanner.

This is a three band, FM monitor receiver and digital alarm clock for use at home or on the road. It is a double conversion, superheterodyne used to receive the narrow band FM communications in the amateur, public safety and business bands: 30-50, 144-174, and 440-512 MHz.

This unit is in excellent condition with no visible damage and includes user's manual and telescoping antenna.

The unit works fine including all the LED readouts. As with all used electronics, "as is" applies.

Price: $45, Shipping Included via Priority Mail.

Buyer must prepay with money order or cashier's check.

If interested, please email: kb0zmt@home.com

1714. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:51:52 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <IS9x6.166824$p66.49020767@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67552
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
news:Ag9x6.3467$Up.144826@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> In article <ke7x6.165613$p66.48683341@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
> Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:
>
> >> There are good arguments for prohibition - well, there is one - but I
> >> have rarely seen anyone make it.
>
> > Well how about there is NOTHING good about drinking or doing drugs for
that
> > matter.
>
> No, we're not ever going to agree.
>
> I can live with that.

Nothing wrong with disagreeing ...

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1715. Re: UNIDEN BC895XLT TRUNKTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 00:55:07 UTC
From: Paul McCoy <kb0zmt@home.com>
Message-ID: <LV9x6.181810$t67.2932798@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67553

FYI, this one has been sold. Thanks.

"Paul McCoy" <kb0zmt@home.com> wrote in message
news:wStw6.171366$t67.2744345@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> **FOR SALE**
>
> 1- Uniden BC895XLT Trunktracker/Scanner. Excellent Condition.
>

1716. Orange County Ca Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 01:22:21 UTC
From: Curt Wastradowski <cwaz@pmail.net>
Message-ID: <m6cact427et80ffvhp3u3c55h7kv524o6n@4ax.com>
Source record: 67554

Does anyone know the talk group ID for dispatch and tac for Station 5
in Laguna Niguel?

1717. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 01:28:43 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <fpax6.3477$Up.144795@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67555
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <eN9x6.166735$p66.49006804@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Rob St.Denis <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

> Well, I believe that the laws are there for the good of the country

I think they should be, and I think that they are always intended to
be. But they don't always work that way in effect. Often they have
just the opposite effect.

>> I think that the E-heads do mostly use socially. Who ever heard of a
>> one man rave?

>> Here's the difference between you and me:

>> You are sitting there telling me how I should live.

>> I am not sitting here telling you how you should live.

> I am not at all telling you how to live ... I am merely stating my
> opinion and giving reasons and trying to understand why you do it is
> all

Fair enough.

>> Well, like I say, I smoke weed legally, these days, and it is part of
>> the law that you aren't supposed to smoke in a public place. So I'll
>> go off somewhere.

> Up here it's still illegal

>> No, if you see me smoking a cigarette, it's got tobacco in it, even if
>> it does look hand rolled. Cannabis goes better in a pipe, though, at
>> least in my opinion.

>> You know, Rob, I don't think we are going to agree on this one.

> See thats the fun about debating ... its far more enjoyable to talk about
> contraversy than to a bunch of guys who have the same opinion and agree to
> every word that you say.

Oh sure.

> But to prove my point ... someone keeps calling my cell to tell me
> to post in alt.radio.flame_fest (i think thats it) when for the most
> part I believe i have tried to keep this quite civil.

There's lots of jerks out there.

You're OK Rob.

That doesn't mean you're not still dead wrong.

1718. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 01:40:06 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <Wzax6.1874$rk4.159020@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67556

Big Ron wrote in message ...
>On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 22:31:34 +1000, Justin Alexander
><justin@richardson.apana.org.au> wrote:
>
>>Steve Fleckenstein wrote:
>>
>>> Then again where else are you > going to go ? Buy via internet of > > mailorder or some little overpriced Mom
and Pop store 50 miles away ?
>>> Rat Shack has no competition in the walk in world.
>>
>>
>>Maybe in America Rat Shack has no competition, but here in Australia
>>there is Dick Smith Electronics and other electronic stores.
>>
>>In Australia Rat Shack goes by another name Tandy and the stuff they
>>sell is junk and over priced, but the sales staff know what they
>>are talking about.
>
>AMAZING!!! A Rat Shack/Tandy salesperson actually knew what they were
>talking about. I think it is time to call Guiness about this for the
>next book. I have usually found the most incompetent people working
>at Rat Shack.
>
>One thing a salesperson told my brother is now one of our inside
>jokes. My brother was looking for a special battery. He couldn't
>find an identical one, but he found one that was of the same voltage
>and would fit in the housing needed. The salesperson "cautioned" my
>brother that because their battery had more mAH's than the original,
>it may "push too much current through the device."
>
>BTW, my brother never had a problem with too much current being pushed
>through his device.

This reminds me of a friend who went to RS to buy a roof top television antenna.
He picked out the one with the most elements, hence the most gain given that it would be aimed correctly. The salesman told him that this antenna was too powerful, and the radio waves would just go over it.
Al

1719. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 01:46:35 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <%Fax6.167504$p66.49146734@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67557
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> That doesn't mean you're not still dead wrong.

Other than the fact that I'm on the side of the law how can my opinion be
wrong?

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1720. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 02:59:55 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <LKbx6.1622$6f2.274675@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67558
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
: > attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
:
: In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
: to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
:
: Or do I misunderstand you in some way?

I think that you have nailed it. It is not socialism but rather
Puritanism which is at work. It is as American as apple pie.
It is small town America, sticking your nose into other people's
business and telling how to run their lives. Millions of American
women have done so for centuries.

Even Victorian England was much the same. Now we have a
neo-Victorian Age. And many American women have made
it their duty to ban smoking, guns, drugs, or male behavior. If
they can not ban the activity then they banish those who do so.
Prison for those who do drugs and out of the office for those
who smoke. And God help you if you act like a male.

1721. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:04:51 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <nPbx6.1626$6f2.276697@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67559
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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: >> Have you ever thought that drugs which enhance a persons ability to
: >> perceive and disseminate information, to be objective, pose a danger to
: >> those who shape society for their own benefit?
:
: > I'm sure marijuana, heroine, pcp, e, or any number of alphabet soup of
: > chemicals surely increase a persons ability to perceive the world around
: > them.
:
: Dear Rob,
:
: Cannabis has been used as medicine for tens of thousands of years,
: right up until the twentieth century. It is good for all sorts of
: things.
:
: You don't have to take my word for this. It is merely necessary to
: condsult a sufficiently old pharmacopeia or materia medica.
:
: Cannabis doesn't necessarily impair a person, though it can be
: abused like any medicine can be abused.
:
: Heroin is an extract of the opium poppy. It is extremely useful for
: treating very severe pain, and is so used in a number of places. It is
: extremely addictive, but otherwise reasonably harmless,
:
: PCP is an animal anesthetic. Its effect seems to be similar to some of
: the various medicines that traditional priests and magicians have used
: for a very long time. The deleriant effect resembles datura or
: belladona: the storied 'superhuman strength' resembles amanita
: muscaria.
:
: All of these latter are extremely serious drugs, and I personally
: could not in good conscience recommend that anyone use them. They are
: undeniably useful when used properly, but it is very easy to wind up
: dead or insane.
:
: Ecstasy I don't know much about. It's a new drug, which in itself
: disinterests me. I figure that you can't really work out the bugs in a
: medicine in less than a couple of thousand years minimum. Still, some
: people seem to enjoy it, and they seem to be pretty harmless folks,
: taking one with another.

Modern American Puritanism does not allow you to
make that decision. Unless you are supervised, no
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drugs. The women of America demand that you be
under control.

: > They ... IMPAIR your ability to act properly in society.
:
: The PCP certainly can.
:
: Heroin can if you are addicted to it and the price is kept
: artificially high.
:
: Cannabis, as I say, is basically harmless. All sorts of people
: (including myself) use cannabis daily and function quite well.
:
: I suppose its possible that there is some long-term effect from
: ecstasy that won't show up until later life. That's certainly not
: sufficient reason, in my mind, to keep a free adult person from using
: it.
:
: I have a question for you.
:
: What is 'acting properly'?

Being a proper "Victorian male". Being under
the control of the well educated women of America.

: >> Isn't that what the government has been attempting to do, and failing
: >> miserably.
:
: > Simply, as the criminals that drug users are, they tend to hide like
rats in
: > the sewers of society to avoid prosecution. If you guys so vehemently
: > believed that drugs should be legal why don't you stasnd by your
convictions
: > and do them in public in plain sight and in the day time where everyone
can
: > see you (and label you a junky)?
:
: Some people are more subject to personal fear than others, Rob.
:
: Personally, I take little or no trouble to hide my cannabis use.

But then you are an uncontrolled "male". And males like
you are dangerous, even anti woman.

1722. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:12:08 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3AC54AE8.F3B71952@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67560
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Glenn wrote:
>
> "Dwight Stewart" wrote...
>>
>> I've already addressed that, Glen.
>> Several times (note my post to Josh
>> Geller in the "Drug Prohibition"
>> thread, a thread that was started from
>> this thread, for my most recent response).
>> I'm not going to keep repeating myself
>> for those asking the exact same thing
>> that has been asked before.
>
> No you haven't. You said ". And I
> responded that it was silly to point to
> something harmful in an attempt to
> justify the legalization of something
> else that is harmful."

And that's the answer, Glenn. What else can I say? The "legal drug" versus "illegal drug" argument is silly, therefore it is simply silly to discuss it further.

> I am not saying to legalize drugs.

Oh, come on. At least try to be honest. Your whole effort in this thread so far has been to minimize the harmful effects of illegal drugs with the goal of convincing people that those illegal drugs should be made legal like alcohol and nicotine.

> Read it again and try a real answer this
> time. Why do you choose to fight the few
> horrors of illegal drugs but ignore the
> many horrors caused by legal drugs? Why
> do you not condemn them all?

I'm not saying more about alcohol and nicotine because I don't want to talk about that beyond what has already been said. Now, if you want to talk about alcohol and nicotine, that's your business, but I'm obligated to answer you. Instead, I'll continue to address the topic of illegal drugs, which is why I joined this thread and not a thread about alcohol and nicotine.

However, with that said, I will add that I'm no fan of alcohol. Partly because my father died as a direct result of alcohol, and partly because I think getting drunk is really stupid, I don't drink alcohol of any kind. However, I still don't think alcohol is in the same ballpark as most illegal drugs and therefore see no problem with one being legal and the other illegal.

As for nicotine, I think it is absurd to associate it with any of these (alcohol or illegal drugs). I'm not convinced the studies have been entirely unbiased, and I'm certain that the dangers are being greatly exaggerated (note that I didn't say the dangers don't exist, only that they're being exaggerated). Whatever the case, people don't drive drunk with nicotine, and people don't stand on street corners selling drugs, themselves, or anything else they can, to get nicotine.

And, please, I've heard all the arguments before, including the argument that those things (selling drugs, prostitution, robbery, etc) are the result of drugs being illegal, not the drugs themselves. The facts simply don't support that argument. In countries that have tried some limited drug legalization, drug use increased, the illegal drug trade increased (dealers simply switched to other drugs or stronger version of the drugs that were legalized), crime by drug users increased, and drug related deaths increased. That is why most of those countries are now backing away from drug legalization.

Now, that is all I intend to say about alcohol and nicotine. If you wish to continue discussing these instead of the real subject (illegal drugs), than you'll have to do it on your own. I will not respond further on this.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1723. Programming the BC101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:19:15 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AC54CB1.5C9E820@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67561

Someone posted a message requesting information on programming the
Bearcat Model 101, and/or requesting a copy of the operating manual.

If that person would email me, I can help with those questions.

Walt

1724. Re: Drug Prohibition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:21:19 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3AC54D0E.159D5C15@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67562
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Josh Geller wrote:
>
> Mr. Stewart, I did no such thing.
>
> That was, I believe, the person you
> responded to when you said <<<...
> I was just pointing out...>>> above.
> That person is not I.

Sorry for the confusion. You and Glenn are both asking questions along the same vein (both posting virtually the same questions at about the same time), so please forgive me if I get confused over which one I'm talking to at any given moment.

> I asked you if you believed that they
> were not harmful. I ask you again, sir:
> do you think that the currently legal drugs
> alcohol and tobacco are harmful?

And this is a perfect example. Both you and Glenn asked this question at about the same time, and I have tried to avoid it (I have no desire to talk about alcohol and nicotine). However, I did finally give up and answer Glenn's question about five minutes ago, so I urge you to read that message if you feel you absolutely must have an answer to your question.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1725. Re: Michigan Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:27:03 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <b8cx6.119896$W05.23012912@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 67563

A permit that allows you to have a scanner radio in your car is very easy to obtain! Providing you don't have any serious legal background issues. Simply fill out a one page application that is available by request from:

Michigan Department of State Police
Communications Division
4000 Collins Road
PO Box 30631
Lansing, MI 48909-8131

Or, if you'd prefer, I can email you a copy, in Adobe Acrobat format, upon your request. Anyone else in the group, feel free to ask!

There is no charge for this permit.

Bill Crocker

"Anchovy" <Anchovy@no.com> wrote in message
news:b1iact8qrsis0o9fcmuniio2m1k9gef205@4ax.com...
> As you probably know, the use of a Scanner in Michigan in a vehicle is
> illegal unless you have a Ham radio license or are a "peace officer"
> or have some sort of "PERMIT".
>
> Has anyone been successful in obtaining this "Permit"?
>
> I shouldn't have any trouble passing the Tech class now that there is
> no morse code, but I thought I would check into the "Permit" first.
>
> The State Police state simply..."No, you can't", apparently oblivious
> to the law...

1726. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:37:03 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3AC550BA.131C6C45@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67564
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Josh Geller wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
>> I'm opposed to any use of drugs,
>> even where there are no emotional
>> attachments involved with the people
>> using those drugs.
>
> In other words, you believe that you
> have the right - the duty, even - to
> dictate the way other people conduct
> their lives.

No, I believe that, in this free democracy, I have the absolute right to vote the way I personally feel when it comes to the issue of illegal drugs, and you have absolutely no right to criticize me for that simply because you want to use those drugs. I didn't say anything personal about you, my friend. So back off trying to belittle me with bullcrap like you posted above.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1727. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:46:57 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3AC55308.43DB0DC8@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67565
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

thomas wrote:
>
> Have you ever thought that drugs
> which enhance a persons ability to
> perceive and disseminate information,
> to be objective, pose a danger to
> those who shape society for their
> own benefit?

I have yet to see any evidence of enhanced ability to perceive, or disseminate information, in the drug users I've seen. Most have a hard time even getting shoes on their feet correctly while high on drugs and even fewer could speak well enough to clearly disseminate any information at all (including their own name).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1728. Alinco DJ-X2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:58:18 UTC
From: "Bill Amann Jr." <db9834@dragonbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3AC555D9.34B06792@dragonbbs.com>
Source record: 67567

Does anyone know the SCAN speed of the X2000? I used to have a X10 and
it was S-L-O-W !

1729. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 03:59:26 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3AC555F5.6CC5830B@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67566
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Josh Geller wrote:
>
> Rob, I don't think that drugs should be illegal.
>
> They weren't any of them illegal up until about 1912.
>
> I want to return to the status quo ante.

Then find a time machine and go back to 1912. Today, those drugs
are illegal.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1730. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 04:11:14 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3AC558B2.AB4F5FCE@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67568
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Rob St.Denis" wrote:
>
> And not to mention, trying to light up
> and puff away while driving.

I haven't seen an accident yet that has been traced to smoking.
Yes, there have been accidents related to falling ashes, but no more
than spilled coffee, changing radio channels, or talking.

> Or not to mention those who do it while
> they are in bed and fall asleep and burn
> the building down.

You're right, we should ban all smoking in bed. And, while we're at
it, we can add in a ban of the other causes of fire accidents in the
home - stoves, fireplaces, candles, heaters, electrical wiring, and so forth.

> Not to mention the fact it bothers the hell
> out of non-smokers who in turn look at the
> human ashtrays with disdain.

That's alright, we look at your hateful attitude towards others with
equal disdain.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1731. St. Charles, IL Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 04:50:06 UTC
From: Dorothy Nelson <twocrazy_99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9a3ntdetu1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 67569

Does anyone have a good list of public safety for St. Charles and the surrounding areas? I'm new here and don't have any freqs.

Thanks.

1732. Re: Proper type of coax for automotive use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 05:23:17 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3AC569C5.66BFA83D@i-55.com>
Source record: 67570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

if you purchase the mount new from Larson, it will come with 18
feet of RG-58 already attached. been using them for over 15
years on 100 watt commercial radios. They work with no problems.

One hint on installing it. Put some silicon grease on the screw
threads. Makes it go together easy. When it comes time to
remove it several years down the road, it will come apart. No
lubrication, have fun trying to remove it. Have even used some
"Never Seize" (TM) when I didn't have any silicon with me.

Jim.

Big Ron wrote:
>
> I plan on installing a permanent mount (NMO) in my car for an antenna
> and curious as to what type of coax cable is best for use in a car.
> It needs to fit under headliner/carpet/under moldings etc, but I want
> as low of loss cable as possible under most frequencies (VHF will be
> used mostly). I could buy a mount with coax already attached but I
> don't know if, 1) the coax is high quality and 2) if the included
> cable is long enough.

1733. Re: Michigan Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 06:06:02 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC57370.9617D10C@home.com>
Source record: 67571

Just go to http://www.mpscs.com/html/forms.html & print out form COM-22

Anchovy wrote:
>
> As you probably know, the use of a Scanner in Michigan in a vehicle is
> illegal unless you have a Ham radio license or are a "peace officer"
> or have some sort of "PERMIT".
>
> Has anyone been successful in obtaining this "Permit"?
>
> I shouldn't have any trouble passing the Tech class now that there is
> no morse code, but I thought I would check into the "Permit" first.
>
> The State Police state simply..."No, you can't", apparently oblivious
> to the law...

--
Nightwatch01@home.com

1734. Needed: Bearcat 300 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 06:28:15 UTC
From: dankoozer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a6a93ac.1559614@news.eugn.uswest.net>
Source record: 67572

I need a manual for a Bearcat 300. At least a copy of the main
operating instructions.

Thanks,

Dan Koozer
dankoozer@yahoo.com

1735. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 07:21:26 UTC
From: BooFooKitty <BooFoo@sWogerCuzzin.foo>
Message-ID: <9a40co$6id$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 67574
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Next thing you know, these activist women will ban rape and earn the right
to vote.
Being a macho guy will just not be what it used to be.

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:LKbx6.1622$6f2.274675@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> : > I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> : > attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
> :
> : In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
> : to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
> :
> : Or do I misunderstand you in some way?
>
> I think that you have nailed it. It is not socialism but rather
> Puritanism which is at work. It is as American as apple pie.
> It is small town America, sticking your nose into other people's
> business and telling how to run their lives. Millions of American
> women have done so for centuries.
>
> Even Victorian England was much the same. Now we have a
> neo-Victorian Age. And many American women have made
> it their duty to ban smoking, guns, drugs, or male behavior. If
> they can not ban the activity then they banish those who do so.
> Prison for those who do drugs and out of the office for those
> who smoke. And God help you if you act like a male.
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>

1736. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 08:46:14 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC59956.2FFE7828@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67575
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
>
> : >Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses
> : >Saturday, March 24, 2001 By Christopher Newton
> : >
> : >WASHINGTON - On a street of closed blinds and downcast glances, neighbors
> : >remember Chrishanna Gladden's final days as the beginning of the silence.
> : >
> : >
> : >The 20-year-old office worker was a familiar face, a lifelong resident of
> : >southeast Washington's most crime-ridden housing project. A place of
> : >violence and desperate want, where some hardened young mothers push crack
> : >for grocery money.
> : >
> : >In 1996, two policemen rattled her screen door, asking about a
> neighborhood
> : >party that ended with gunshots and the death of her friend. She agreed to
> : >testify against those accused - three members of a drug gang called the K
> : >Street Crew. She was promised safety and set up in a small Holiday Inn
> : >across town.
> : >
> : >It was not enough.
> : >
> : >Days before the trial, gang members used a scrap of information, the
> : >Internet and police scanners to track Gladden down, prosecutors said.
> They
> : >allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.
> : >
> : >Gladden was one of seven witnesses killed in a three-year period, each
> : >before they had a chance to testify against the gang.
> :
> :
> : Prohibition supports the gang.
> :
> : Don't you?
>
> No, just legalizing drugs will not get rid of the gangs. They will
> just move on to other criminal activities. That is because they are
> more about "political" power. A gang is a way for oppressed groups
> to protect themselves while making money. They have found that
> there is strength in numbers, as opposite to the extreme individualism
> of many here on the NGs.

>
> Plus, as I have said before, we might see marijuana legalized but it will
> be regulated like tobacco. In fact I would expect to see Big Tobacco
> control pot if it is legalized. But then pot is a small problem compared
> with cocaine or meth. And pot does not generate the money that coke
> does.
>
> Heroin will not be legalized but rather will be treated as a medical problem
> .
> Most likely heroin addicts will be allowed to buy the drug thru clinics for
> $20 a fix but have to use it on site. But again, heroin is not the problem,
> nor the money maker, that cocaine and meth are.
>
> No one knows how to regulate cocaine and meth. Users can be violent.
> Usage can cause death. Even a light version of meth, Ecstasy, causes a
> lot of deaths thru misusage. And coke and meth are where most of the
> money is.

Easy. Mandatory tripling of sentance, and raise of one grade
(ie. class B misdimeanor becomes class A... Class A misdemeanor
becomes a class D felony, etc.), or maybe two, for any crime committed
under any psycho-active drug not taken under the supervision and/or
prescription of a physician.

That way, the emphasis becomes....if you mess with drugs, you had better
keep your behavior absolutely clean.

Drug users say "they can handle it"...so...obviously, if they demonstrate
(throuhg the commission of a crime under the influence) that they
canNOT "handle it"...then throw the book at them.

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference

between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1737. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 10:21:48 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <0dix6.171254$p66.50146932@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67576
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> I haven't seen an accident yet that has been traced to smoking.
> Yes, there have been accidents related to falling ashes, but no more
> than spilled coffee, changing radio channels, or talking.

But ahh yes, a smoker often tends to carry the cigarette in their hand while driving, thus decreasing the control they have on the car. Accidents have happend due to loss of controil, which has been attributed t osmoking.

> You're right, we should ban all smoking in bed. And, while we're at
> it, we can add in a ban of the other causes of fire accidents in the
> home - stoves, fireplaces, candles, heaters, electrical wiring, and so
forth.

Accidents occur due to faulty wiring, candles that have been knocked over etc. It is DIRECTLY related to stupidity t hat a person burns their house down because they neglected to put the cigarette down when they went to bed. It is common sense that they would not have control over it when they are asleep.

> That's alright, we look at your hateful attitude towards others with
> equal disdain.

How hateful is it that we non smokers simply don't want to be exposed to it. We are notstopping smokers from going to public places, just we would preferthey not do their drug where it will affect us. You force us to smoke when you light up.

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Rob St.Denis

Telecommunications Technician
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| Cell Phone (613)296-0094 |
| e-mail fzxdude@yahoo.ca, robstdenis@hotmail.com |
| Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
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1738. Re: smart charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 10:29:45 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <tcbcda7vp5uac4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> You can ask this question on rec.models.rc.air there are some battery
> experts that read that group and answer questions

Thank you, Roger.

FYI, I was directed to these excellent chargers
http://www.teleport.com/~sirius/

1739. Scanner Dweeb comic # 103 (Fortified scanning)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 13:44:31 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010331084431.22688.00002426@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 67578

The 103rd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Fortified scanning "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com

1740. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 15:27:08 UTC
From: Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010401012705.6889A-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 67579

On 31 Mar 2001, PBScanner wrote:

> >Subject: Re: Puritanism
> >From: Mathew mjp@kuentos.guam.net
> >Date: 3/30/01 4:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
> >Message-id:
> ><Pine.BSD/.3.91.1010331073308.20822G-100000@saba.kuentos.guam.net>
> >
> >
> >
> >On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:
> >
> >> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to reason
> >> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to eliminate
> >> them from use ?
> >
> >This would include alcohol?
> >
> >>
> >> --
> >> Rob St.Denis
> >>
> >> Telecommunications Technician
> >> /---\
> >> | Cell Phone (613)296-0094 |
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> >> | Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
> >> \---/
> >> "Josh Geller" <dclxvi@best.com> wrote in message
> >> news:hZ%w6.3412$Up.143806@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> >> > In article <B6E98F0A.7F77%stewartx@sccoast.net>,
> >> > Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > > I'm opposed to any use of drugs, even where there are no emotional
> >> > > attachments involved with the people using those drugs.
> >> >
> >> > In other words, you believe that you have the right - the duty, even -
> >> > to dictate the way other people conduct their lives.
> >> >
> >> > Or do I misunderstand you in some way?
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>
> alt.radio.flame_fest PLEASE!!!!!!!!!
> Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
> Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9
>
> (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
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1741. Re: WACARS question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 16:19:01 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Vrnx6.503$BU6.1345402@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 67580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No such problem here... I have PII 266 w/128 meg. Wacars will run continuously with no problem while surfing the net, games, word processing and everything I've tried.. Scanner is also internal Winradio, so that is always has to be running to boot.

You may want to try downloading/installing again, but it is most likely another app you have going that doesn't like the Wacars on top of it. Stop everything else before running and if this works, add them back in one at a time until you crash.

Blink
jjklos <jjklos@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:#5lfqzUuAHA.296@cpmsnbbsa09...
I recently started using the WACARS v0.7 software, to decode ACARS transmissions. It runs fine...for about 10 minutes and then my PC runs out of resources and crashes. I am using WIN98, and a SB Live soundcard. My PC is a P-II 350 w/192MB of RAM. Has anyone else out there run into this problem, or know how to resolve it? E-Mail to me is fine. Thanks!

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John Klos
Patchogue, NY
jjklos@email.msn.com

1742. WebLinkWireless T900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 16:23:23 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <NOSPAMabc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <3AC6047B.6B0B@rose.net>
Source record: 67581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
I have a Motorola T900 two-way ReFlex pager with WebLinkWireless
(formerly PageMart), and I was wondering if anyone had any idea what
frequency pair it operates on...
My city has liscenses for PageMart on 929.6625, 929.7125, and 929.7625,
but I think those are all one-way Flex transmitters....I also found a
Flex-sounding transmitter on 940.8625, but could not find it liscensed
anywhere....
Considering that the standard 900MHz split is 39MHz, and the T900 can
only transmit 896-902MHz, I'm thinking this 940.8625 may be the
downlink, but I'm still unable to find the uplink frequency that the
T900 itself acctually transmits on.....any ideas?

--
Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:NOSPAMabc@rose.net
-please remove NOSPAM from my email address when replying-

1743. Re: WACARS question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 16:54:50 UTC
From: lbrcly@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010331115450.01768.00000420@ng-fm1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67582

I run wacars with a celeron-500, 64meg ram with no problems. From the system requirements for this program you should have no trouble. Just a wild guess mabye it's your soundcard.

1744. Re: St. Charles, IL Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 17:00:31 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010331120031.19955.00001571@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 67583

>Subject: St. Charles, IL Frequencies Needed
>From: "Dorothy Nelson" twocrazy_99@yahoo.com
>Date: 3/30/01 11:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <9a3ntdetu1@news.chatlink.com>
>
>Does anyone have a good list of public safety for St. Charles and the
>surrounding areas? I'm new here and don't have any freqs.
>
>Thanks.
>
>

Try the following links for searches:
http://www.expage.com/pbscanner9
Under Percon, 911 Scanner and others there.

Also LINK page on PB Scanner

Hope this helps,

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1745. new web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 17:06:27 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <n8ox6.112$EX1.53917@news2.cableinet.net>
Source record: 67584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

New web site http://www.scanning.homestead.com make sure you are making the most of the hobby...

RICK

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Home Page http://www.scanning.homestead.com
The North West Scanning Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

1746. Re: Monitoring Movement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 18:07:23 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <v1px6.24115$QA3.794801@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 67585

"Wayne Farmer" <WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote in message
news:9a078hati1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> Require breathalyzers or reaction-time tests to be installed in the
vehicle.

They already do this for people convicted of DWI, and still need to drive to
work. That's nothing new.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

1747. Re: yaseau frg 7700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 18:19:24 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AC61FAC.8C74F63@hotmail.com>
Source record: 67586

MAN! you shouldda kepted that radio!!

If I ever find one of these, no way in hell will I ever sell it off!

DE N7ZZT

Donald wrote:

> i know this radio isn't a scanner but i had a yaseau frg 7700 about 5
> years ago. i miss that radio. it had ssb and could get lots of shortwave
> and ham stations. it even had a thing that y cold hook t up and read
> data sent by the news papers. it was kind of hard to get in but when you
> did you could read lots of stuff. i had a wire that i tied up to a
> wrench then i swung that wire into a tree. had a nice wire from the
> window to the tree. i had to sell it to get a car. don

1748. Swissphone Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 18:19:51 UTC
From: Stig Joar Sanden <sandman@online.no>
Message-ID: <Lbpx6.3900$NR.304795@news3.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 67587

Hello!

Is there anybody that has got programming software and schematic of
programmer for Swissphone Quattrino EURO??

Thanks for all help!

Regards
Stig Joar Sanden
sandman@online.no

1749. Re: BC780XLT for under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 19:47:51 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AC63467.F85FA211@USA.net>
Source record: 67588
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That's nice John but the web site doesn't give any information on scanner lists prose. Also the majority of links are NOT recognized.

>
>
> John Bombard wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know where I can get a *NEW* (no eBay, etc) BC780XLT TrunkTracker III
> > for under $200? Or am I asking for a miracle?
> >
> > John B.
> > http://www.chiscanner.com/

1750. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 20:18:26 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <mYqx6.3554$Up.145602@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67589
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <nPbx6.1626$6f2.276697@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>,
N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote:
> Josh Geller writes:

> Modern American Puritanism does not allow you to [decide for
> yourself whether to use medicines]. Unless you are supervised, no
> drugs. The women of America demand that you be under control.

>: What is 'acting properly'?

> Being a proper "Victorian male". Being under
> the control of the well educated women of America.

>: Personally, I take little or no trouble to hide my cannabis use.

> But then you are an uncontrolled "male". And males like
> you are dangerous, even anti woman.

I've heard this story before.

I believe there may be something to it.

It's not the only thing going on, but it's definitely going on.

1751. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 20:25:10 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <G2rx6.3555$Up.145710@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67590
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <3AC550BA.131C6C45@sccoast.net>,
Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
> Josh Geller wrote:

>> Dwight Stewart wrote:

>>> I'm opposed to any use of drugs,
>>> even where there are no emotional
>>> attachments involved with the people
>>> using those drugs.

"I'm opposed to drug use, even by people who I have no connection
with."

>> In other words, you believe that you
>> have the right - the duty, even - to
>> dictate the way other people conduct
>> their lives.

> No, I believe that, in this free democracy, I have the absolute
> right to vote the way I personally feel when it comes to the issue of
> illegal drugs,

And the way you feel is that no one should do drugs.

> and you have absolutely no right to criticize me for
> that simply because you want to use those drugs.

Mr. Stewart, what I am criticizing is your wanting to mind other
people's business. The drugs are secondary.

> I didn't say anything personal about you, my
> friend.

I don't recall implying that you did, sir.

> So back off trying to
> belittle me with bullcrap like you posted above.

I'm just giving you the opportunity to correct any possible
misunderstanding.

I stand by what I say above.

Sincerely,

1752. bc245xlt...is there a cell upgrade yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 20:35:46 UTC
From: Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Ccrx6.1163$Tfq.3998096@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 67591

nice if thee was cell upgrade to download into this scanner so it would pickup cell.....its legal here in canada. and don't reply saying its not nice and its not worth it because of digital....i have a pro-25 and it picks up tons of cell ...i've gone out and rescued alot of people that i heard were stranded in the ditch ..trying to phone for a tow truck. anyway...wish the 245 did cell...

1753. Re: Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 20:58:27 UTC
From: Don <don308@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AC644F3.B99EA1AB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 67592

Won't help if you're trying for Sheriffs. They went digital..

Brian Short wrote:

> Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...
> --
> http://www.k7on.com/
> --

1754. IC-R2 Q7 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 21:13:40 UTC
From: Rob916 <rob916@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9a5h94$1gj$1@perki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 67593

Does anybody have the Icom part number that allows programming of the Icom
R2 Q7 etc
Regards
Rob

1755. Question on Icom PCR-100.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 21:25:45 UTC
From: empathy97@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <tXrx6.2739$bY4.7976@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 67594

I have an Icom PCR-100 which I bought about two years ago. Since the first day of operation I noticed that the metal side on the base of the PCR-100 gets very hot after a few minutes of operation. It is so hot that you feel as if the components inside is going to melt. Is this normal? Because of this I dare not switch it on for more than an hour. Thank You all for the info.

empathy.

1756. Re: Secure police communication protested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 22:14:36 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC656CC.1D828421@cts.com>
Source record: 67595
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Oh pleeeeeeeze!!!!
The following post are such a reeeeeeeeaaaaaaccccccchhhhhh.
As a professional user of these systems...I just have to laugh at some of the "what ifs" you all come up with.

What if a metor bonks you on the head...is that gonna happen too?

Walter Daniels wrote:

> On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 22:26:31 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C.
> Nixon) wrote:
>
> >Ken4bikes@usa.NOSPAMnet (Ken (NY)) wrote:
> >
> >>On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 16:41:51 GMT, rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C.
> >>Nixon) wrote with trembling hands:
> >>
> >>> As for the rest,
> >>>my personal information has gone on the air and I don't have any
> >>>objection to it at all. The various communication acts do forbid the
> >>>disclosure of information gained by monitoring.
> >>
> >> There frequently is personal information being sent over the
> >>air about rape and robbery victims. I don't think you really want that
> >>kind of stuff being monitored by pimply-faced kids using scanners,
> >>especially if the victims are family members. And of course disclosure
> >>of personal information regarding victims is illegal but isn't that
> >>what happens when someone listens in to those transmissions? There has
> >>to be a happy medium somewhere in all this.
> >> Cheers,
> >> Ken (NY)
> >
> >Disclosure generally means to a third party. Why is personal
> >information about victims being broadcast on the radio? I can see DLs
> >and tag numbers, but why personal information, or detailed info about
> >the crime. That should be in reports that can be shielded until
> >adjudication. Names, addresses and DLs are public information.
>
> Okay, let's suppose that your teenage daughter is raped. An
> ambualance has to be dispacthed, *with info about what to expect.*
> Police have to dispacthed, with info. After the police arrive, suspect
> descriptions have to be *broadcast,* with details about what they are
> wanted for. All of that, contributes to why too many victims don't

> want to call police/prosecute. There are *sick* bastards out there,
> ready to prey on those victims. OTOH, there could be more people
> looking for the perpetrator, so they _can_ be prosecuted. I don't have
> any answer, much less and easy one.
>
> > SSNs
> >should not be divulged under any circumstances. You (even in your
> >official capacity) will not get my SSN unless I am compelled
> >judicially. Unless, of course, you are going to withhold taxes from
> >my pay or extend credit to me!
> >
> >Russ
>
> %%%
> FBN Graphics prints specialties in small quantities at reasonable
> prices. Express your interests with a Custom printed T-shirt, mug,
> mousepad, or carry bag. We cheerfully print in quantities as small as
> one. http://www.digiserve.com/fbngraphics/
> Answer the design survey, and win a free prize.

1757. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 22:35:01 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC65B94.2F003540@cts.com>
Source record: 67497
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Is this another ham radio fantasy idea...

>
> : I don't think YOU comprehend the discussion. We were talking about
> : involving civilians (such as volunteer ham operators) in the effort to
> : locate drug runners who are abusing the police radio system around our
> : southern border. My point was that there is a huge difference in the risk
> : to one's personal safety between tracking down some teenager who's having
> : some fun annoying the police and tracking down a heavily armed and highly
> : motivated drug courier.
> :
> : Comprende?

No...it make no sense.
Our biggest interference issue right now is with "mixing" on a local Border patrol channel. The interference comes from mexico. Business on the 460 bands have begun to hire RSI to jam mexican users...RSI works much faster than hams do...and they are pros at signal detection. As far as pimple kids go. A visit from the 3 thugs from RSI is a lot scarier than a visit from the FCC.
If some hams want to get all ballsey...they should track lojacks in mexico....I hear that RSI and local bounty hunters are getting $2500 to locate stolen cars with lojack in Tijuana.......Hummmmmmmmm And all they have to do is locate them...and get a pic for the insurance co.

>
>
> Very little danger. I expect that you know very little about
> DFing. Much of it can be done from a distance. Even the
> last bit of triangulation can be done in a police car with the
> ham as a passenger. It would only take a two to three teams.
> Once you have a good ideal of where the transmitter is (within
> a football field area), the cops can move in to do the search.
> Hams would not have any contact at all.
>
> The same technique would be used in the military was involved.
> The cops would do all the close in work.

1758. Re: new web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 22:36:00 UTC
From: The Ranger <ian@ihayes.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9a5m51$qu6$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 67596
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Not a bad sit Rick, certainly a start in the right direction. All I will say is that 'radio active' is an excellent magazine giving good information for scanner users. Keep up the good work.

Ian
The Bosworth Ranger

"RICK" <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:n8ox6.112$EX1.53917@news2.cableinet.net...
> New web site http://www.scanning.homestead.com make sure you are making
the
> most of the hobby...
>
> RICK
>
> --
> Home Page http://www.scanning.homestead.com
> The North West Scanning Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
>
>

1759. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 22:58:11 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC66102.5426D148@cts.com>
Source record: 67498
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

>
>
> Just look at the 10m/CB problems. The Indiana State Police
> now stop people because they have too many antennas on their
> cars. Drug traffickers are using a chase vehicle with scanners and
> either CBs or ham equipment. The scanners listen for the cops
> and the two way radios are used to warn off the "mules". Also
> the chase vehicle has the weapons to fight off rival gangs.
>
> We had a discussion on this within the NGs are few months ago.

Ya we did....it was a reach then...and still is.
If I was soooo concerned about rival gangs and cops grabbing my stash...I would go "low profile"..
If some i had some spotter working for me with a carload of antennas...I would prolly shoot him and burn his car just because he is such a dork thinking we operated in such a high profile mode.

I know cops that stop cars with antenna farms on them...they just wanna know who you are...the drug runner story is used just to make you feel better and more important. it's also good cover for the "stop and shop"

FYI...most runners are on prepaid and stolen cell phones. Most intel is gathered on a much higher level...One local department in texas charges runners $30 per mile...Arizona is charging $45 per mile on some rural roads.

>
>
> : > > 3) Our repeaters and frequencies are being used by drug smugglers
> : > > and those engaged in espionage against the US.
> : >
> : > Do you have some evidence in support of this rather remarkable
> assertion?

Really...I'm dying to hear these drug runners on ham freqs...hell I don't even hear much ham traffic anymore on those freqs in san diego.

Alante!

>
> : >
> : > -Dave, NF2G
> :
> :

> :

1760. New Online Scanner Feed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 23:01:04 UTC
From: Andrea Dyer <artsdyer@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9a5nj1$32b$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 67499

There is a new online scanner feed that is not 24 hours it covers Northeast Georgia counties Union, Fannin, Towns, White, and Lumpkin it also covers the area Georgia State Patrol, Department of Natural Resources, and Georgia Forestry. It will be up soon on http://yp.shoutclub.com/?search=scanner until it is up and when it get up listen to Pinellas County Florida Scanner Feed at that address.

1761. Re: US National Weather Service -- new Wx Radio voice voting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 23:03:32 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC66243.91D706F4@cts.com>
Source record: 67500

You wanna have some cheap fun?
Run "perfect paul"(voice of the wx service) through a voice stress machine. it says he is a liar.

Alante!

Lemmy Kilmister wrote:

> On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 23:43:52 -0500, "The Borg" <2@of.nine> wrote:
>
> So, I guess another human will lose their job now! Good ol' government
> in action!
>
> >I think they they'll never beat a plain ol' human voice. It's too bad that the bureaucrats were convinced
> >that the synthesized voice weather system was a good idea.
> >
> >I think it SUCKS!
> >
> >"Tim" <nightwatch01@home.com> wrote in message news:3AB8F8A9.55C4468C@home.com...
> >>
> >> http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/voicesamples.htm
> >>
> >> --
> >> Nightwatch01@home.com
> >

1762. Re: Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 23:10:38 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC663ED.BEC36506@cts.com>
Source record: 67501

Don wrote:

> Won't help if you're trying for Sheriffs. They went digital..

And I don't think the Pro-92 works on split freqs anyway....and RCS
south is full of splits.

>
>
> Brian Short wrote:
>
> > Santee CA Turn Your Scanner ON...
> > --
> > http://www.k7on.com/
> > --

1763. Re: FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-03-31 23:30:28 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC66894.73C5B62B@cts.com>
Source record: 67502

Don Bertone wrote:

> This is the FIRST user programmable scanner ever made that allows you to
> program using the channel select switches as dip switches when in the
> program mode. $150 or a trade for something. I don't have anything in mind so
> make your
> deal.

And after posting it for sale...for almost 2 years now...@150 dollars...it's
still worth maybe $25 Don.

FACT:Anybody looking for one to collect can find one on ebay any given
week...working...for 25 dollars.

Mark J.

1764. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 00:00:08 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC66F88.396EF8E7@cts.com>
Source record: 67503

> Just to clarify any misconceptions, the radios in question were the fire ground
> radios and are not used in any way for dispatching. They do not have the
> ability to contact the dispatcher nor are we involved in any way with the fire
> ground operation except for voice contact with the incident commander using his
> apparatus radio.

So the new fireground radio's can't contact a dispatcher??? That in itself is
kinda fucked up dontcha think?

1765. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 00:02:05 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC66FFC.161E6F39@cts.com>
Source record: 67504

paul and jacki wrote:

> > I'm amazed that NYFD would buy a digital system, as far as I know,
> > NO other FD is digital, and they should NOT be.
>
> Motorola must have some pretty convincing salespeople. Or the City of
> New York has some pretty ignorant decision makers.

can you say good old fashioned new york payoffs?

1766. Re: A.C. plans for radios spark static (more problems with police radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 00:10:05 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC671DC.56607A45@cts.com>
Source record: 67505
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> Levy said he is aware of the situation concerning New York City, but that
> the resort's firefighters will be better trained to use the new radios and
> that all airwave transmissions will be simulcast over the old radio
> frequencies for at least a month as a safety backup.

Okaaaaay???
I'm sure they will be trained to "push" the signals further...The simulcast is handy while the frequencies get "broken in".

Is this offical on dope or what!

>
>
> He said there's a panic button firefighters can press on the radio that will
> alert others.
>
> "I know he said, 'Mayday, mayday,' " Levy said of the New York firefighter,
> adding that the panic button essentially "says it for you."
>
> "The one thing I see possibly done wrong there was they went right to the
> system and they didn't simulcast," Levy said.
>
> "I spoke to Chief Brenner about this numerous times, and that's why we feel
> so strongly about simulcasting. My son is a firefighter. I have strong
> personal feelings here," he said, adding that Atlantic City will field-test
> its radios.
>
> Two messages left at Fire Chief Benjamin Brenner's office were not returned
> Thursday.
>
> The Police Department's changeover to the new system could be months down
> the road. The approximate $1 million needed to buy the equipment for the
> police currently is not available, but it's included in the 2001 budget,
> Levy said. The 2001 budget has yet to be approved.
>
> Last year's budget wasn't approved by City Council until August.
>
> In addition to concerns about the reliability of the new equipment, the
> potential delay could create a different kind of friction - with equipment
> presently being used.
>
> Officials have said in the past that the city is upgrading the system to
> eliminate so-called "dead zones," or places where current radios can have

> transmission problems, such as inside the casinos or the Atlantic City
> Convention Center.
>
> One communications official said some of the current radios are so old that
> they're being held together by rubber bands and wires because replacement
> parts are no longer made.
>
> "We've been concerned about this for years. Thankfully there hasn't been a
> critical incident," city police union President Sean McCausland said. "We
> hope they approve the budget and hope it gets moving along expeditiously."
>
> In the meantime, having the fire and police departments on two different
> systems won't be a problem, police spokesman Sgt. Michael Tullio said
> Thursday on behalf of Police Chief Arthur Snellbaker.
>
> "We don't operate on the same frequencies at this time, so it's not
> something that will negatively impact the Police Department's
> communications. When it's time for the upgrade, we'll welcome it."
>
> Other officials agree there's no real cause for alarm.
>
> "We're being super cautious here. Right now we have plenty of backup. If we
> have to keep backup, we will. We're doing this as a team," Levy said.
>
> A consequence of the system changeover is that police and fire transmissions
> will no longer be audible to casual listeners and scanner buffs.
>
> "Yes, that's true. I'm very sorry about that," Levy said Thursday. "But the
> public safety of our officers is uppermost in our mind and it's secure."
>
> http://www.pressplus.com/atlantic/985325796.html

1767. Re: Question on Icom PCR-100.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 00:49:32 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9a5tls030i0@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67512

my pcr-100 gets pretty warm. it is about 2 months old. are the little rubber boots still on the bottom. you could even extend the bottom to get some air. I find that it gets warmer when scanning, then monitoring just one channel. I don't know how hot it is actually. but it is fairly to pretty warm.

Dev

<empathy97@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:tXrx6.2739$bY4.7976@www.newsranger.com...
> I have an Icom PCR-100 which I bought about two years ago. Since the first day
> of operation I noticed that the metal side on the base of the PCR-100 gets very
> hot after a few minutes of operation. It is so hot that you feel as if the
> components inside is going to melt. Is this normal? Because of this I dare not
> switch it on for more than an hour. Thank You all for the info.
>
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> empathy.
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>

1768. Re: bc245xlt...is there a cell upgrade yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 00:51:35 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9a5ttm030pt@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67511

hehe. yep. us canadians are a teeny bit behind time. it seems no one wants
to buy digital phones or even the phone company to buy the digital repeater.
rumors were thru a friend that works on those repeaters is the phone company
don't want to put out 30 grand per one digital repeater unless they know
they will make their money off of it.

Dev

"D.W." <123@456.com> wrote in message
news:kchcctouagk7l2r5ia4ckrnd2ua13brtno@4ax.com...
> Yea right...
>
> On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 20:35:46 GMT, "Trent Kish" <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >nice if thee was cell upgrade to download into this scanner so it would
> >pickup cell.....its legal here in canada. and don't reply saying its not
> >nice and its not worth it because of digital....i have a pro-25 and it
picks
> >up tons of cell ...i've gone out and rescued alot of people that i heard
> >were stranded in the ditch ..trying to phone for a tow truck.
anyway...wish
> >the 245 did cell...
> >
>

1769. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 01:03:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC67E43.765DC405@cts.com>
Source record: 67506
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> > Many lies are told in the pursuit of
> > marijuana prohibition, for example.
>
> Yes, and most of those lies are being told by those supporting the
> legalization of drugs. For example, contrary to popular myth, marijuana is
> extremely harmful - both in itself and as a gateway drug (see below).

And having sexual thoughts is a gateway to perversion...

Have a basic understanding of addictions before you state such garbage.

Have the same respect for a citizen to use something that grows naturally in most climates.....just like you would want them to respect the your right to intercept and use any radio signals that pass thru your yard and home.

How many pot overdoses have you ever seen Dwight?

Mark J.
(Supports the drug war...and the right to use pot)

1770. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 01:10:59 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC68023.A9DF7618@cts.com>
Source record: 67507
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

>
> Oh, good grief. Your defense of legalizing drugs is to point to another
> dangerious drug - the "that kills people so we should allow drugs to kill
> people" defense. Sorry, but that is hardly going to convince me to support
> the legalization of drugs.

Wait.....
Who has proposed we legalize all controlled drugs?
Which state?? city??
Where Dwight?

Make crack legal....right!!!!
Pot???...well it's already becoming more legal each day...can't stop progress
now can ya!

Mark J
(smoke it if ya got
it!).....here.....sssssssssss.....

1771. Re: D.C. Police Probe Blue E-Mail (car to car)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 01:17:07 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010331201707.07536.00001792@nso-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 67508

In article <Nezw6.2300$7b2.343214@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>, "N9NWO"
<n9nwo@amsat.org> writes:

>The messages "seemed to be a potpourri of hate where apparently black
>officers were saying negative things against white officers and white
>against black," Executive Assistant Chief Terrance W. Gainer said.

The white officers will likely be fired and charged with "hate crimes." The
black officers will receive little more than a "don't do it again" reprimand.

Watch and see. This is the way it always happens.

1772. Re: Michigan Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 01:17:07 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010331201707.07536.00001791@nso-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 67509

In article <b8cx6.119896$W05.23012912@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
<bcrocker@home.com> writes:

>A permit that allows you to have a scanner radio in your car is very easy to
>obtain! Providing you don't have any serious legal background issues.
>Simply fill out a one page application that is available by request from:
>
>Michigan Department of State Police
>Communications Division
>4000 Collins Road
>PO Box 30631
>Lansing, MI 48909-8131

Yes, make sure you apply to the state government and receive their stamp of
approval to receive radio frequencies. Then, when they decide to confiscate
scanners, they'll know right where to find yours.

Kinda like gun "registration", ain't it?

1773. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 01:17:08 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010331201708.07536.00001793@nso-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 67510

In article <loe5ct4qt49vanqis0vn9vuq81j994bnlo@4ax.com>, Never Anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> writes:

>I think it's obvious to anyone who has used or monitored a digital
>system. There is NO 'half way' with digital, it's either working, or
>it's gone.

Anyone who has ever communicated (or attempted to communicate) with someone's digital cellphone knows this.

Gee, I'd sure like to be a cop on the beat...knowing that if I was ever in need of immediate backup assistance, my digital HT *might* get through.

Expect many expensive lawsuits in the days to come, brought against various jurisdictions and makers of this equipment, by surviving family members in incidents such as this.

1774. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 01:36:29 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC6861D.C1019C2A@cts.com>
Source record: 67513
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

W6DKN wrote:

<When was the last time somebody was assaulted, robbed, burglarized,or killed
by someone for a beer or a pack of smokes?

I'm stunned.....truly stunned!
Well if you want to contact the robbery division of the San Diego Police
Department...they will be happy to let you know they would love ANY info they
can get on a string of cigarette robberys.....maybe 60 or so in the last
year...that's just in the city...the sheriff has the same problem...211pc with
cigarettes taken only.
As far as the beer comment...
I thought you had a scanner at home or something. How many drunken idiots does
your police department arrest each night? How many stoned cookie robbers with
the munchies do they arrest???

> And before you mention traffic accidents, whether high or drunk, the driver
> is just as deadly, but a doper is much more likely to cause a pursuit than
> a drunk.

Most pursuits that have a driver under the influence.,are booze related...1 in
7 chases involve other drugs...or undocumented workers in the San Diego area.
"Just one more beer!"

Maybe you live around too many stoners...watch your candy and chips!

Mark J.

1775. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 01:37:48 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC6866B.6CD5742F@cts.com>
Source record: 67514
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

D Stark wrote:

> "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:Kutv6.2790$MT2.901592@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> >
> > Really? When was the last time somebody was assaulted, robbed,
> burglarized,
> > or killed by someone for a beer or a pack of smokes?
> >
> > And before you mention traffic accidents, whether high or drunk, the
> driver
> > is just as deadly, but a doper is much more likely to cause a pursuit than
> > a drunk.
>
> [sigh] I am exiting this useless debate as of now. Go to school for a
> while and then we'll talk. I'm tired of arguing with people based on mass
> media and mass hysteria rather than objective facts.

About time somebody said it...
I'm outta here too!

Mark J

1776. MAKE YOUR OWN HIGH GAIN VHF/UHF ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 02:04:09 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AC68C97.934ABEF9@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 67515

Make your own High Gain VHF (6.46dBd) & UHF (10.5dBd) antenna.

Just go to the below page:

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In God we trust,
All other we monitor.

http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

1777. Re: Drug runners grow fearless <-> Corporations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 02:20:59 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <fgwx6.3766$Cl6.402054@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67516
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> can get on a string of cigarette robberys.....maybe 60 or so in the last
> year...that's just in the city...the sheriff has the same
problem...211pc with
> cigarettes taken only.

You can thank the liberals for that. They have succeeded in raising the price of cigarettes to where it is now profitable to steal them for resale. Just like guns, an AKM that used to sell for $199.00 legally is now worth $800-$1000 on the black market.

These robberies weren't done by an individual because he needed a smoke. They were done to obtain mass quantities for resale on the black market. This kind of crime occurs with anything that has a large resale value - TV's, VCR's, Camcorders, etc. But with a doper, it's quite common to have them injure or kill somebody for 5 or 10 dollars just so they can do another "rock"... or a little more "dust"... or another "fix"... or a little "snort"...

73 de W6DKN

1778. Re: Scanner users does something stupid and pays the price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 02:28:10 UTC
From: Keith Wyatt - N6JPA <Keithew1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ac691a7_3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67517
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-ups set to: rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 19:18:46 GMT, Helen Highwater wrote:

>What they didn't know was that someone was listening. Within hours, a
>neighbor who overheard part of their cordless phone conversation on a
>police scanner unwittingly set in motion a swirl of events that reveals
>much about the climate on school campuses these days.

Well this is a big can of worms. It is illegal to monitor and divulge what you hear from a cordless phone under the ECPA and probably under Florida Statues, however there is a statue that exempts monitoring of a radio transmissions when the participants are committing a felony, as far as I know cordless and cellular phones are not part of this exemption. The person that divulged this information could face criminal prosecution and civil torts.

Once again never divulge what you hear over the radio by private parties, because the law is on their side. If you hear employees of government agencies talking over FCC assigned government frequencies then you can divulge what you hear, however you must be careful what you disclose because you could face civil torts if you state that Joe Blow was questioned by the police about a missing child.

The best thing to do is keep what you hear over the radio to yourself and never give out any identifying information. If you hear something in a cellular or cordless phones or private land mobile frequency, never discuss it with anyone.

This scanner owners life has just changed and she will be involved in criminal and civil proceedings for the next few years. I hope those in the scanner community will learn a lesson from this woman's innocent mistake and not repeat it.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

1779. Re: Yupi MVT7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 03:14:54 UTC
From: "Jeff W." <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <O2xx6.13942$aP5.1326995@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67518

As a guide, the new 9000 MKII is going for between $400 - $450 US. Yours is
a bit older, so you may want to price accordingly. You might also want to
do an Internet search and see what other people may have theirs for sale at.

Jeff W.

Waldemar Kowalski <wally_at_msn_dot_com> wrote in message
news:0g24ct0a1g45vagiff268kq5qbcs9nb0tb@4ax.com...
> I've got an MVT7100 that I've had for years - switched to an R2 just
> recently for size reasons. What's an appropriate price to ask? Works
> perfectly, have the box and accessories etc., cosmetically an 8+
> (scuffing from use - probably more like a 9+, but I don't like to
> over-rate...).
>
> Thanks!
>
> waldemar kowalski
> [If emailing a reply, do the obvious on the address.]

1780. Re: Scanner users does something stupid and pays the price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 03:30:24 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9a68mo0t97@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67523

that is the law her ein canada. if you hear anything don't tell anohter or
you will get fined from IC and possibly jail time. that is the what they do
to enforce our free listening laws out here

Dev

"Keith Wyatt - N6JPA" <Keithew1@home.com> wrote in message
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> time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> in support of capital punishment.
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1781. Re: Drug runners grow fearless along border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 03:50:25 UTC
From: BPCKTY1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1841-3AC6A581-26@storefull-107.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67519

That possibly explains the "Spanish Skip" heard lately on Texas DPS and other (even federal) law enforcement frequencies, PL tones included. Explains why the feds like encryption.

1782. Re: Needed: Bearcat 300 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 04:18:21 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac6ab78$1_2@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67520

[Posted & Mailed]
On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 06:28:15 GMT, dankoozer@yahoo.com wrote:

>I need a manual for a Bearcat 300. At least a copy of the main
>operating instructions.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dan Koozer
>dankoozer@yahoo.com

http://www.w7fg.com/cgibin/cat.cgi?find=B

1783. Re: GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 04:39:10 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9a6bderlf1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

In article <9a1ajerqr1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@cs.ubc.ca says...
>
snip
>Probably not. The modulation of the C/A code spreads it across 2 MHz of
>bandwidth; the military P(Y) code is spread across 20 MHz. In both cases,
>I think the signal level is expected to be below background noise in
>a narrowband receiver.
>
> Dave
I have some "no-name" 1-1GC (as labeled) surplus telecom receivers. Odd little beasties that runon -3.75 and -12.75 (with a positive ground). With the external preamps. I have received NOAA radiosondes (what started thisi line of thought), and am trying for wierder signals. I have several GPSs units, so I am not trying to duplicate a GPS receiver in the conventional sense, just trying for the odd. The receivers have 100KC/500KC/4MC/10MC.30MC bandwidths with AM and FM detection and AF/Video/21.4MC/160Mc/ outputs. The dial calibration is "right on". Just spent the day trunning them through a commercail two way shops alignment gear.
So, the the signal is spread over 20MHz, do the "bits" hit the same spots. View the bandwidth as a hopper with discreet bins. Will the singal be evenly likley to hit any bin, or will the bits tend to fill some bins more then others. If true random then I am out of luck, but if they hit repeated discreet freqs, then I might be able to detect something. Does this make any sense?
I have the receiver, a good commercial GPS active antenna and am intrigued by the prospect of actually receiveing the un-receiveable.
Thanks for taking the time to read this, it is not a troll. MAybe a waste of time, but I am serious in this project. I ahve been interested in spread spectrum comms every since I read an article back inthe late 1950's in Popular Electronics that showed how the us military was using SS in the commercial AM (540-1600) band to experiment and no one was even aware of their tests.

1784. Re: GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 04:46:48 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <Pqyx6.3979$aD4.251729@news2.atl>
Source record: 67522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Speaking of GPS check out this site if you already haven't
http://www.geocaching.com/

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"Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message
news:9a6bderlf1@news.uky.edu...
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AM
> (540-1600) band to experiment and no one was even aware of their tests.
>
>

1785. Re: Antenna advice, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 05:11:24 UTC
From: none
Message-ID: <3ac6b773.19823862@news.charter.net>
Source record: 67524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Get a Radio Shack cat# 200-0006 telescoping antenna and a right angle
BNC adapter. It should work as well as can be expected for a back of
the set antenna. You could also use TV rabbit ears and adapters.

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 12:24:33 -0700, Yanqui <> wrote:

>I'm new to the game, and would appreciate a nudge in the right
>direction...
>
>I recently inherited an AOR AR-3000A, but without antenna. I can't
>put up a big outdoor antenna (I'm in an apartment) so I'm hoping to
>get advice on a good indoor, wideband antenna. I think I'm going to
>be most interested in aviation and police/fire/ambulance frequencies,
>but since the receiver does 100 kHz - 2 GHz, I'd like to find an
>antenna that does reasonably well at the widest range possible (the
>radio was made before the cell ban). Note that it takes a BNC
>right-angle (the jack is on the rear).
>
>Thanks in advance for any assistance!
>
>-- Yanqui
>

1786. WTB: RELM MS-200 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 07:50:56 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AC6DDE0.8BA01260@qwest.net>
Source record: 67525

State condition, accessories, price.

JM

1787. Re: Need Bearcat IV crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 07:53:01 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AC6DE5D.5AD933C@qwest.net>
Source record: 67526

Give Jerry a call at G&G Communications in LeRoy NY He has them all.
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

FF19 wrote:

> Looking for the following crystals for a Bearcat IV scanner:
>
> 460.400, 460.575, 460.600
>
> LMK if you can assist, or advise where I can get'em.
>
> thanks
> Dave

1788. Re: yaseau frg 7700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 07:58:34 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <549-3AC6DFAA-108@storefull-217.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67527

i know what you mean.best radio i ever owned.don

1789. FT-8500 Export Only Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 08:50:01 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC6EBBF.7E4EB833@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67528
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

Anyone can help me and provide me with the modification for the yaesu ft-8500 export only modification? It would be greatly appreciated

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1790. Re: GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 09:05:15 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <k5ldctcags0bn14b4qcjtec00gdfq2quip@4ax.com>
Source record: 67529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

On 1 Apr 2001 04:39:10 GMT, Dante'@inferno.net (Speaker to Animals)
wrote:

>So, the the signal is spread over 20MHz, do the "bits" hit the same spots.
>View the bandwidth as a hopper with discreet bins. Will the singal be evenly
>likley to hit any bin, or will the bits tend to fill some bins more then
>others. If true random then I am out of luck, but if they hit repeated
>discreet freqs, then I might be able to detect something. Does this make any
>sense?

The spread spectrum modulation methods usually use a spreading code
generated by a pseudo-random sequence generator. Thus, the same
sequence is repeated at regular intervals.

In frequency hopping you could use a narrow band receiver and a
receiver buffer with exactly the same length as the repetition
sequence and integrate the received power readings from multiple
cycles and thus gradually get the signal peaks growing out of the
noise, even when the bin size is larger than the actual message.

However, the direct sequence spread spectrum is used in GPS, so this
does not work for GPS reception.

Some wireless LAN systems in the 2.45 GHz band use frequency
hopping-SS, so you could try that instead.

Paul OH3LWR

1791. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 12:15:22 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <uZEx6.5801$Cl6.634091@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67531
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > You give me a reason (other than because having rules isn't good for
: > you) drugs should be illegal
:
: Rob, I don't think that drugs should be illegal.
:
: They weren't any of them illegal up until about 1912.
:
: I want to return to the status quo ante.

Until these drugs were misused, they were not a problem.
Also our understanding of abuse has gone up. And there
is a bit of puritan within all Americans that just dislikes those
who reject middle class morality.

1792. Maha MH-C777 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 12:18:09 UTC
From: James Grove <jpgrove@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.15312cdea26181ce989699@news.claranews.com>
Source record: 67530

I am looking for a Maha/RadioShack MH-C777 Battery Charger, can anyone point me to a store in the UK that mya supply me with one. I am in the UK

Thanks for your help.

--
James Grove
james@jamesgrove.co.uk
www.jamesgrove.co.uk
www.mountain-photos.co.uk
ftp.frontier.tzo.com
ICQ 99737573

1793. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 12:19:38 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <u1Fx6.5815$Cl6.634950@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67532
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > >> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
reason
: > >> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to
eliminate
: > >> them from use ?
: >
: > > So are we going to ban alcohol (again)?
: >
: > No.
: >
: > Tobacco.
:
: ??? As far as I know, tobacco does not "limit your ability to reason". It
: may limit your ability to live, but that's a different story.
:
: The withdrawal from tobacco sure does "limit your ability to reason"
: (speaking from experience).
:
: But alcohol certainly does limit your ability to reason and can make you a
: danger to society. I was asking this poster if, given that as a rationale
: for eliminating drugs, would he support eliminating alcohol.
:
: /Sarcasm on
: It sure worked well during prohibition
: /Sarcasm off

Tell that to the anti tobacco nazis that are on every college
campus. Remember there are "puritans" in the left wing of
American politics as well as the right.

The real goal is that you reject middle class morality. You are
not political correct. You are not under the control of the university
educated women of America (the new Victorians). Therefore what
you do is banned and you are banished.

1794. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 12:23:31 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <65Fx6.5830$Cl6.636721@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67533
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: I'm all for drugs as long as they are easily available for cheap so people
don't run around beating each other over
: the head and pawning everyone's stuff.
: Also, it should be manditory that people should only be able to do drugs
behind closed doors.
: Absolutely no driving while on drugs or coming off drugs and absolutely no
being on drugs in public.
: THe penalty? Being shot on the spot for endangering and risking the lives
and well being of others.

The problem is that we still have drunks, they still drink and
drive (often without a license so there goes the automobile
example of gun control) and often kill while drunk. Legalization
did not get rid of them.

And if we legalize drugs then drug users will find other ways
to reject society and cause problems. The real solution is to
rid ourselves of those who have a tendency to use drugs, to
find out why they have so many demons within their souls.

1795. Re: D.C. Police Probe Blue E-Mail (car to car)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 13:26:14 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <W%Fx6.20183$Uw.1575276@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67534

I always knew those communications would be fun to monitor... Sounds like I was right.

Blinky

>
> >The messages "seemed to be a potpourri of hate where apparently black
> >officers were saying negative things against white officers and white
> >against black," Executive Assistant Chief Terrance W. Gainer said.
>
> The white officers will likely be fired and charged with "hate crimes." The
> black officers will receive little more than a "don't do it again" reprimand.
>
> Watch and see. This is the way it always happens.
>
>

1796. Re: St. Charles, IL Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 14:49:25 UTC
From: Dorothy Nelson <twocrazy_99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9a7fcuhrp1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 67535

Thanks for your help. I think I live in a black hole for scanner frequencies here. I've search every resource I know. Have come up with some freqs, but they seem dead.

Take care.

1797. Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 14:57:51 UTC
From: Dentul <dentul@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3ac741f5$0$14447$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 67536

Just purchased a VR-5000

Decent radio.

The so-called "Owners Manual" is close to worthless.

Doesn't even tell how to delete a memory channel or change memory banks.

Anyone have a VR-5000. What do you think?

1798. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 14:58:24 UTC
From: BlackWater <blackwater@barkk.com>
Message-ID: <3z7HOghdSnCQgvWi3Z6avy=8oPGO@4ax.com>
Source record: 67537
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com> wrote:

>"BlackWater" <blackwater@barkk.com> wrote in message
>news:1AHFOhLpZjI66HpE9TLUXMFwg0fe@4ax.com...
>> Mathew <mjp@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
>>
>> >On Fri, 30 Mar 2001, Rob St.Denis wrote:
>> >
>> >> Have you ever thought that perhaps drugs that limit your ability to
>reason
>> >> makes you a danger to society? And wouldn't it be a good idea to
>eliminate
>> >> them from use ?
>> >
>> >This would include alcohol?
>>
>> Don't bother. It's pointless to try and reason
>> with puritans on a crusade. Just *resist* them.
>
>Resist all you want, but don't expect to have a sympathetic ear
>when you get a possession conviction

Part of "resistance" is making sure there's no
such thing as a "posession" conviction.

Arguing with the puritans won't do this. If
anything, it will only concentrate their minds
and make them put more effort into draconian
laws. Things drift more and more towards a
black and white, pro OR con, public mindset
while the middle is squeezed out.

Instead of trying to go *through* puritans you
have to go *around* them. Instead of fighting
THEM, you instead appeal to the center - those
who still realize there's a middle ground, a
grey area. Make NOT taking a side on this issue
honorable and acceptable.

Unable to cultivate the necessary degree of
fanaticism in such a public, the puritan crusade
will slowly lose force and wither away. This is
what happened to the great anti-alcohol crusade.
It wasn't so much "opposed" as it was "forgotten"

by a public which streamed more and more towards
the middle ground.

1799. Re: St. Charles, IL Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 15:28:55 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-A195CF.10285501042001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 67538

In article <9a7fcuhrp1@news.chatlink.com>, "Dorothy Nelson"
<twocrazy_99@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Thanks for your help. I think I live in a black hole for scanner
> frequencies here. I've search every resource I know. Have come up with
> some freqs, but they seem dead.
>
> Take care.
>
>

Com to the CARMA Meeting in Willowbrook next Saturday and there will be
dozens of people there with all the freqs you need!

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm for more details

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

1800. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 16:04:41 UTC
From: dclxvi@best.com
Message-ID: <tkIx6.3625$Up.146406@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 67539
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> The problem is that we still have drunks, they still drink and
> drive (often without a license so there goes the automobile
> example of gun control) and often kill while drunk. Legalization
> did not get rid of them.

We will never be rid of them.

Some problems are not solvable.

"The poor are always with us" - so are the drunks.

> And if we legalize drugs then drug users will find other ways
> to reject society and cause problems. The real solution is to
> rid ourselves of those who have a tendency to use drugs, to
> find out why they have so many demons within their souls.

Any serious attempt to do the first of these would be pretty horrible.

Better to accept that there are a certain number of people who are
damn fools, and punish them for specific acts of foolishness or
malice.

1801. FS: BC895xlt Price Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 16:12:14 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9a7jqg0c51@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67543

Like new scanner,comes with box, manual, antenna,and pc cord. 140.00 shipped priorty mail.
3 days and this one is going on ebay.
Email with any questions
Thanks

1802. WTB BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 16:20:12 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9a7k9h02u3c@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67546

Please send price and condition to bromero@revealed.net

1803. Re: BC895xlt Price Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 16:26:22 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9a7kl702ug2@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67545

Email bromero@revealed.net
"BRomero" <bromero@revealed.net> wrote in message
news:9a7jqg0c51@enews1.newsguy.com...
> Like new scanner,comes with box, manual, antenna,and pc cord. 140.00
shipped
> priorty mail.
> 3 days and this one is going on ebay.
> Email with any questions
> Thanks
>
>

1804. Help Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 16:39:28 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010401123928.00868.00001685@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 67540

Hi

Need help in getting the ID 56176 program in this scanner. I have the freqs. but i
want to monitor only signals on 56176 ID? Suffolk County Police in New York. System is a Motorola II 800 Mhz. Everything else works fine.

Thanks
Going Crazy In N.Y.

1805. For Trade Pro 34 for Pro 91 or Pro 94.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 16:57:08 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <E5Jx6.20610$Uw.1617891@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67541

I have a full 800 mHz coverage) Pro 34 scanner that I would like to trade for a Pro 91 or Pro 94 hand held scanner. The Pro 34 is a 200 channel hand held that covers the conventional frequencies (no milair) up to 956 mHz.

I'm looking for a trunk tracker that uses AA batteries.

The Pro 34 work well on all frequencies, receives all 800 mHz frequencies at the correct step size. Cosmetically the Pro 34 is a 7 or 8, some nicks on the front of the case but display window is clear. Includes AC adaptor, no manual but programs like other Radio Shack scanners.

Thanks,

D. Schopp
dschopp@sprintmail.com

1806. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 17:11:48 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC76154.1F1CA6D3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 67542
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

N9NWO wrote:
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> : I'm all for drugs as long as they are easily available for cheap so people
> don't run around beating each other over
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> behind closed doors.
> : Absolutely no driving while on drugs or coming off drugs and absolutely no
> being on drugs in public.
> : THe penalty? Being shot on the spot for endangering and risking the lives
> and well being of others.
>
> The problem is that we still have drunks, they still drink and
> drive (often without a license so there goes the automobile
> example of gun control) and often kill while drunk. Legalization
> did not get rid of them.

The solution is not in contraband laws...as they merely make breaking
the law profitable....but in automatic multiplication of the penalty
for any criminal offence committed under the influence of drugs.

>
> And if we legalize drugs then drug users will find other ways
> to reject society and cause problems. The real solution is to
> rid ourselves of those who have a tendency to use drugs, to
> find out why they have so many demons within their souls.

See above.

--
Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
DNRC Minister of all I survey
ICQ # 3056642

K: Truth in advertising:
Left Wing Extremists Charles Schumer and Donna Shelala,
Black Seperatist Anti-Semite Louis Farrakan,
Special Interest Sierra Club,
Anarchist Members of the ACLU
Left Wing Corporate Extremist Ted Turner
The Drunken Woman Killer Ted Kennedy
Grass Roots Pro-Gun movement,

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

1807. 3/31/01 solar flare news story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 17:43:40 UTC
From: spray bottle <carpet600@wans.com>
Message-ID: <gNJx6.20707$Uw.1627998@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

found this on yahoo - enjoy !

Monster Sunspot Hurls Solar Flares Toward Earth

News/Current Events News
Source: Reuters via DailyNews.Yahoo.com
Published: 04/01/2001 Author: Reuters, Deborah Zabarenko
Posted on 04/01/2001 07:58:02 PDT by GeekDejure

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Four solar flares and a pair of powerful magnetic
gas clouds spawned in a monster sunspot were headed for Earth and could affect power systems,
satellites and some radio transmissions, a top space weather forecaster said.

They might also provide a dazzling display of the northern lights if
they arrived at night, said Gary Heckman, senior forecaster for the U.S. Space Environment Center
in
Boulder, Colorado.

``They're headed our way,'' Heckman said in a telephone interview. ``But
these still aren't the barnburner events. ... It will tickle some power systems. Satellite operators will
notice.''

The solar flares -- explosions in the sun's atmosphere -- and the
fast-moving magnetic gas clouds, known as coronal mass ejections, were hurled at Earth from the
biggest sunspot
scientists have seen in the past decade. The sunspot was about 86,800 miles in diameter and had
about 13
times the surface area of the Earth, according to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the
U.S.
Geological Survey (USGS). The spot is so big it can be seen unaided as long as filters are used to
protect the eyes from damage, the NSF said in a statement.

Sunspots are dark patches on the sun's surface caused by a concentration
of distorted magnetic fields. Violent solar activity is believed to be caused by the release of
magnetic energy. The first bit of stormy solar weather left the sun on Wednesday, and the first
effects of it

were expected to reach Earth late on Friday and continue through the weekend, Heckman said.

The USGS, which monitors solar weather at a network of magnetic observatories around the world, said Earth's geomagnetic field ``is expected to become quite disturbed'' by this solar activity. ``While geomagnetic storms give rise to the beautiful northern lights, they can also pose a serious threat for commercial and military satellite operators, power companies, astronauts, and they can even shorten the life of oil pipelines in Alaska by increasing pipeline corrosion,'' a USGS statement said.

Heckman said it takes about two days from the time the sun fires off flares or throws out a coronal mass ejection until its effects can be felt on Earth, when a hot ionized gas of charged solar particles hits the Earth's magnetic field, causing fluctuations in it. The big sunspot has another week to go before it rotates away from Earth, but that could be plenty of time to cause mischief, Heckman said.

``The monster sunspot's still there,'' he said on Friday afternoon. ``That region (of the sun) has been storing energy for more than 24 hours. It's just building it up, so when it's released, there is the potential for a really large event there. ... It's rather ominous just sitting there for the last 24 hours.''

An image of Thursday's coronal mass ejections can be seen online at http://www.spaceweather.com

1808. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 18:15:17 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3AC76225.6394@gwis.com>
Source record: 67544

The fireground channel is designed for the dispatchers NOT to hear the
firemen at the scane. That way, the dispatchers don't react to someting
they night hear on the fireground channel. At a fire scene, there is a
commander who talks with the firemen on the fireground channel and then
relays info to the dispatcher on another frequency. That way, one person
(commander) is calling the shots to dispatch and the firemen.
>
> So the new fireground radio's can't contact a dispatcher??? That in itself is
> kinda fucked up dontcha think?

1809. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 18:27:42 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <yqKx6.181248$p66.53443313@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67448
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

> Part of "resistance" is making sure there's no
> such thing as a "posession" conviction.

Sooner or later it will happen.

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> laws. Things drift more and more towards a
> black and white, pro OR con, public mindset
> while the middle is squeezed out.

Well the laws banning the drugs are far newer than the history of drug use
... wouldn't you say it's more medieval to use drugs than to advocate the
illegalities thereof?

> Unable to cultivate the necessary degree of
> fanaticism in such a public, the puritan crusade
> will slowly lose force and wither away. This is
> what happened to the great anti-alcohol crusade.
> It wasn't so much "opposed" as it was "forgotten"
> by a public which streamed more and more towards
> the middle ground.

By breaking the law and finding illegal ways of getting their booze.

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Rob St.Denis

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| Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
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1810. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 18:28:14 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <2rKx6.348$zf2.128592@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67449
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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: such thing as a "posession" conviction.
:
: Arguing with the puritans won't do this. If
: anything, it will only concentrate their minds
: and make them put more effort into draconian
: laws. Things drift more and more towards a
: black and white, pro OR con, public mindset
: while the middle is squeezed out.
:
: Instead of trying to go *through* puritans you
: have to go *around* them. Instead of fighting
: THEM, you instead appeal to the center - those
: who still realize there's a middle ground, a
: grey area. Make NOT taking a side on this issue
: honorable and acceptable.
:
: Unable to cultivate the necessary degree of
: fanaticism in such a public, the puritan crusade
: will slowly lose force and wither away. This is
: what happened to the great anti-alcohol crusade.
: It wasn't so much "opposed" as it was "forgotten"
: by a public which streamed more and more towards
: the middle ground.

Except that those "moderates" are right in the middle of
the anti smoking campaigns as well as groups like MADD.

"Puritarism" is as American as apple pie. And we are now
in the middle of a neo-Victorian Age, led by moderate "yuppie"
women with college educations. Little boys can not be little
boys. No, they have to be on Ritalin. The Buster Brown suit
has been replaced by bicycle helmets. Anything male, like
violence, is banned. And drug heads like yourself are banished.
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1811. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 18:30:47 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <rtKx6.351$zf2.130093@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67450
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

: > The problem is that we still have drunks, they still drink and
: > drive (often without a license so there goes the automobile
: > example of gun control) and often kill while drunk. Legalization
: > did not get rid of them.
:
: We will never be rid of them.
:
: Some problems are not solvable.
:
: "The poor are always with us" - so are the drunks.

Even mass executions do not work. They seem
to reproduce.

: > And if we legalize drugs then drug users will find other ways
: > to reject society and cause problems. The real solution is to
: > rid ourselves of those who have a tendency to use drugs, to
: > find out why they have so many demons within their souls.
:
: Any serious attempt to do the first of these would be pretty horrible.
:
: Better to accept that there are a certain number of people who are
: damn fools, and punish them for specific acts of foolishness or
: malice.

We are. It is just that we now use the drug laws to target
them. If the drug laws go away then there will be other things
that they can be put in prison for. But judges are no longer
willing to let the mentally ill and the emotionally ill roam the
streets.

1812. Re: RELM MS-200 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 18:35:04 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <sxKx6.125582$W05.24292955@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 67451

These guys have a brand new one on the shelf!

http://www.abelelectronics.com/

Give them a call, ask for Dick.

Bill Crocker

"bfdp1" <bfdp1@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:3AC6DDE0.8BA01260@qwest.net...
> State condition, accessories, price.
>
> JM
>

1813. Website for Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 20:05:54 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac78a6b@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 67452

http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson

1814. Re: Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 20:31:28 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC7901F.8D370998@home.com>
Source record: 67453

I am very close to getting one. We should all stick together so we can share things that are not spoken about in the manual, I am sure there are many.... How close do you live to strong AM broadcast bands. And does it overload between 600Khz and 1.7 Khz. The Tunable RF front end apparently only works between 1.8 Mhz and 900 Mhz. That tuned RF front end is a very nice feature.. Similar to my FT-1000 MP Mark V radio... The band scope is very nice... Have you checked out any of the VR-5000 internet web sites? I think Strogsignals has a few links to several. One person even has a demo with the DSP feature. Did you get DSP or Voice Recorder.. And last may I ask who you purchased it from, if new what $$$ was it? I think a good deal is around $850.00???

Robert Lonn
WA6PHN
San Diego, Ca.

Dentul wrote:
>
> Just purchased a VR-5000
>
> Decent radio.
>
> The so-called "Owners Manual" is close to worthless.
>
> Doesn't even tell how to delete a memory channel or change memory banks.
>
> Anyone have a VR-5000. What do you think?

1815. Re: GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 20:52:48 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <9a84f0$19h$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 67454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

>So, the the signal is spread over 20MHz, do the "bits" hit the same spots.
>View the bandwidth as a hopper with discreet bins. Will the singal be evenly
>likley to hit any bin, or will the bits tend to fill some bins more then
>others. If true random then I am out of luck, but if they hit repeated
>discreet freqs, then I might be able to detect something. Does this make any
>sense?

No, not really. You seem to be talking about frequency-hopping spread
spectrum, where a narrow-band transmitter rapidly hops from one frequency
to another, and a receiver tuned to one of those frequencies might hear
periodic "blips" of the carrier as it hops to that frequency.

That's not how direct-sequence spread spectrum (what GPS uses) is generated.
Effectively, the carrier is modulated by white noise with a 10 MHz bandwidth.
With both sidebands transmitted, that's a 20 MHz bandwidth total, and all
of it is used all the time by the signal. A narrow-band receiver tuned
within that bandwidth will never hear anything but white noise - and the
signal level in that narrow bandwidth is below the natural noise level,
so the signal isn't even detectable *as* noise. A simple wide-band
receiver will also hear nothing but noise.

The only way to detect the signal is to grab the whole bandwidth and
multiply the signal by an exact copy of the noise used by the transmitter.
If this copy of the noise is exactly aligned with the original noise
in time, then the modulation process is reversed and you get a signal
in the receiver. But if you have the wrong noise, or if you get the
alignment wrong, you get nothing - and there isn't even any way to tell
whether there's no signal at all, or whether you just got the receiver
parameters wrong.

>I have the receiver, a good commercial GPS active antenna and am intrigued by
>the prospect of actually receiveing the un-receiveable.

The pseudo-random sequences used to generate the "noise" in the transmitter
are public for the "civilian" C/A code. You could in theory build your
own correlator to receive those satellites. But you are going to have
to build some hardware (or use an existing GPS chipset); no normal
narrowband communications receiver will work.

Dave

1816. Re: Question on Icom PCR-100.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 20:56:35 UTC
From: empathy97 <empathy97_member@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <7CMx6.3282$bY4.8342@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 67455

In article <9a5tls030i0@enews3.newsguy.com>, Dev says...
>
>my pcr-100 gets pretty warm. it is about 2 months old. are the little rubber
>boots still on the bottom. you could even extend the bottom to get some air.
>I find that it gets warmer when scanning, then monitoring just one channel.
>I don't know how hot it is actually. but it is fairly to pretty warm.
>
>Dev
>

I have found 2 ways to aid cooling to the PCR-100. Anyway I do not know whether these 2 ideas are practical or do harm to the unit in the long run.

1. When operating the PCR-100, place the unit topsy-turvy on the table. By doing this you aid cooling since the hot metal side will get more fresh air.

2. Unscrew and take off the black plastic cover. By doing this the hot air can escape and more fresh air will come in to aid cooling.

What I meant by hot is that it is hot to the touch. You can only touch the hot metal side for a few seconds without feeling pain. It is that hot.

empathy.
>>
>>
>
>

1817. WTB: AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 22:33:41 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <l5Ox6.178$CQ2.109153@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 67456

Hi all,
I am looking for a used (good conditon) AOR8200. I would like a MKII
version, but am intrested in both. Please email me direct at
vincentj@micron.net
Thanx,
Jim

1818. Re: Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 23:03:38 UTC
From: Dentul <dentul@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3ac7b3d3$0$18896$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 67457

Robert: Thanks for reply. I live close to City. Overload on 1100 AM.
Tower is close. I will play with it and hope for correction.
No DSP or Recorder.
I purchased over the Net from Javiation in England. $900.00 US
Received in TWO Days, no problem. European Model.

So far I like it. even without instructions.

Robert Lonn
WA6PHN
San Diego, Ca.

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1819. WANT OPTO SCOUT MODEL 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 23:50:51 UTC
From: Bryan Fields <kb9mci@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3AC7BEDB.6077A511@qsl.net>
Source record: 67458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have one they want to get rid of?

Please email me with asking price and condition of unit.

Thank you,

Bryan Fields, KB9MCI
kb9mci@qsl.net

1820. Re: Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-01 23:53:05 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.net>
Message-ID: <3AC7BF61.76AD2E75@flashmail.net>
Source record: 67459
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

"Aaron R. Kulkis" wrote:
>
> N9NWO wrote:
> >
> > : >Gangs Go Hi-Tech to Silence Witnesses
> > : >Saturday, March 24, 2001 By Christopher Newton
> > : >
> > : >WASHINGTON - On a street of closed blinds and downcast glances, neighbors
> > : >remember Chrishanna Gladden's final days as the beginning of the silence.
> > : >
> > : >
> > : >The 20-year-old office worker was a familiar face, a lifelong resident of
> > : >southeast Washington's most crime-ridden housing project. A place of
> > : >violence and desperate want, where some hardened young mothers push crack
> > : >for grocery money.
> > : >
> > : >In 1996, two policemen rattled her screen door, asking about a
> > neighborhood
> > : >party that ended with gunshots and the death of her friend. She agreed to
> > : >testify against those accused - three members of a drug gang called the K
> > : >Street Crew. She was promised safety and set up in a small Holiday Inn
> > : >across town.
> > : >
> > : >It was not enough.
> > : >
> > : >Days before the trial, gang members used a scrap of information, the
> > : >Internet and police scanners to track Gladden down, prosecutors said.
> > They
> > : >allegedly ambushed her on a poorly lit street and shot her.
> > : >
> > : >Gladden was one of seven witnesses killed in a three-year period, each
> > : >before they had a chance to testify against the gang.
> > :
> > :
> > : Prohibition supports the gang.
> > :
> > : Don't you?
> >
> > No, just legalizing drugs will not get rid of the gangs. They will
> > just move on to other criminal activities. That is because they are
> > more about "political" power. A gang is a way for oppressed groups
> > to protect themselves while making money. They have found that

> > there is strength in numbers, as opposite to the extreme individualism
> > of many here on the NGs.
> >
> > Plus, as I have said before, we might see marijuana legalized but it will
> > be regulated like tobacco. In fact I would expect to see Big Tobacco
> > control pot if it is legalized. But then pot is a small problem compared
> > with cocaine or meth. And pot does not generate the money that coke
> > does.
> >
> > Heroin will not be legalized but rather will be treated as a medical problem
> > .
> > Most likely heroin addicts will be allowed to buy the drug thru clinics for
> > $20 a fix but have to use it on site. But again, heroin is not the problem,
> > nor the money maker, that cocaine and meth are.
> >
> > No one knows how to regulate cocaine and meth. Users can be violent.
> > Usage can cause death. Even a light version of meth, Ecstasy, causes a
> > lot of deaths thru misusage. And coke and meth are where most of the
> > money is.
>
> Easy. Mandatory tripling of sentance, and raise of one grade
> (ie. class B misdimeanor becomes class A... Class A misdemeanor
> becomes a class D felony, etc.), or maybe two, for any crime committed
> under any psycho-active drug not taken under the supervision and/or
> prescription of a physician.
>
> That way, the emphasis becomes....if you mess with drugs, you had better
> keep your behavior absolutely clean.
>
> Drug users say "they can handle it"...so...obviously, if they demonstrate
> (throuhg the commission of a crime under the influence) that they
> canNOT "handle it"...then throw the book at them.
>
> --
> Aaron R. Kulkis

It would be great for the fastest growing industries in the
country - the "prison system" - the "criminal justice system"
and - lawyers.

Besides further hardening the public arteries toward crime,
all that this would do is increase the street price and give
LEO/prosecutors/politicians more "tools" to railroad
whomever they want.

Just plant a little dope, claim or stage some criminal
behavior and presto, opposition is gone forever, legally.

Why not just take the next logical step and "authorize"
on-the-spot execution of anyone suspected of any crime.

And to think that hemp was once a legitimate and useful crop and that addicts could steal peaceably across the tracks and lay quietly for days in their fantasy haze.

1821. FA: ADI AT-600HP 2m/440 HT with Warranty!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 00:11:46 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010401201146.13950.00001575@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 67460

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226927469

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com.html

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

1822. Bearcat BC 2500 XLT operating voltages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 02:06:58 UTC
From: jputt <jputt@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <69Rx6.17106$ao6.1778698@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 67461

I have been having battery problems? I think the charge voltage is about 12 VDc. The five battery's voltage adds up to 6 VDc. Will this radio operate at both voltages or does the little circuit card in the battery pack reduce the 12 VDc down to 6 volts? The operators manuel does not say. Any help will be appreciated. Thanks jputt@mmcable.com

1823. Re: WA state- best VHF public service freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 02:44:07 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC7E747.15873BD9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67462

W7TRX wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I have a 2m ham radio in my vehicle. I have my favorite 2m repeaters
> programmed with a fair number of open memory channels left over. I'd like to
> fill these with public service frequencies that might be helpful to monitor
> while commuting or traveling in Washington state. I live in King County,
> located in Western Washington, so this is my focus, but statewide travel
> info would be helpful. Locally most public service communications has gone
> to 800 MHz trunked, but I am assuming there is still a fair amount of useful
> VHF communications available. I have a frequency guide as a general
> reference, but was hoping to get the assistance of some local scanner fans
> to narrow in on the best of the best freqs.
>
> My radio receives 136-174 MHz
>
> The obvious first picks are the National Weather Service broadcasts. After
> that I'd appreciate good freqs for such things as highway conditions, State
> patrol, natural disaster (we just had that 6.8 quake and I'd loved to have
> had some helpful freqs to monitor) etc.
>
> Any suggestions for a few entertaining freqs would be great too.
>
> I appreciate any freqs or advice that can be provided to assist with this
> project.
>
> 73, Tracy
> W7TRX

Will your radio receive AM mode? If so, 131.200 (Alaska Airlines) and
132.000 (Horizon Air) are in use throughout the state, as far south as Portland
and over into Montana for air to ground communications and can make for some
interesting listening.

--
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

1824. Re: GPS L2 Carrier Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 03:13:03 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9a8qnvhmj4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav

In article <9a84f0$19h$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@cs.ubc.ca says...
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>to another, and a receiver tuned to one of those frequencies might hear
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>own correlator to receive those satellites. But you are going to have
>to build some hardware (or use an existing GPS chipset); no normal
>narrowband communications receiver will work.
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> Dave
Thanks for taking the time to correc my confussion.
While I will try a lot of things, this is beyond the reach of a casual
experimenter. I will just use my commercial GPS units and be happy that the
magic works.
If I ever get really curious I will snag a single board OEM GPS and probe
around it it.

I have the tools to work with SMC and, from what you have said, I might be
able to learn something with that approach.
Again thanks for the information. I will never look at my GPS in the same way.
It is magic!

1825. Pro-2067 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 03:22:31 UTC
From: n_00@ninn.net
Message-ID: <3ac7f062_1@news2.one.net>
Source record: 67464

Anyone know how to locate interface parts for the Pro-2067 so I can connect it to my computer?

thanks

1826. Re: Help Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 03:42:43 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TySx6.8387$Cl6.1014097@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67465

While in trunk mode, type the ID and hit HOLD, thats it.....make sure you have all the freq. for that particular trunking system programmed. Hope this helps.

Shane

"FIRECOMM" <firecomm@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010401123928.00868.00001685@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> Hi
>
> Need help in getting the ID 56176 program in this scanner. I have the freqs.
> but i
> want to monitor only signals on 56176 ID? Suffolk County Police in New York.
> System is a Motorola II 800 Mhz. Everything else works fine.
>
> Thanks
> Going Crazy In N.Y.

1827. For trade, PRO-25 for a PRO-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 03:50:00 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IFSx6.8393$CI6.1019026@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67466

I have a nice Pro-25, pre-cel ban, 100 channel programmable, rubber ducky antenna. Fully enabled....no-cel blockage. Fastest scan times I have ever had on a scanner. I want a good trunk tracking scanner. Thanks

Email me with questions or offers s.graphics@gte.net

Shane

1828. FA: PRO 2006 w/ BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 04:03:02 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010402000302.09346.00002931@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 67467

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayISAPI.dll?viewitem&item=1227027252

1829. Re: Pro-2067 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 04:15:24 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AC7FCDB.EDD0D866@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67468

You can order tham from Radio Shack. The old part number was
940-1223, but they now have a new part number which is 1220-4327. I
ordered several days ago, and the order went through. But, has not
been delivered yet.

Walt

n_00@ninn.net wrote:
>
> Anyone know how to locate interface parts for the Pro-2067 so I can connect
> it to my computer?
>
> thanks

1830. Re: Pro-2067 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 04:46:05 UTC
From: Ken Plotkin <kplotkin@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <8s0gctk5q04csi2qhu2o8foqvfhfo7741a@4ax.com>
Source record: 67469

On Sun, 1 Apr 2001 20:22:31 -0700, <n_00@ninn.net> wrote:

>Anyone know how to locate interface parts for the Pro-2067 so I can connect
>it to my computer?

Take a look at www.pro-92.com for vendors of the GRE software and
interface cable. Plus a good detailed description of it.

Ken Plotkin

1831. Re: FS: Pro 2037 and 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 05:00:22 UTC
From: "Johnny V. Mullins" <jvmullins@kih.net>
Message-ID: <3AC80730.F49B6346@kih.net>
Source record: 67470

Hey, Pat or Penny, can you give me an idea on the asking price on the
2032 ?

Johnny

Patrick and Penny Kelly wrote:
>
> For sale
>
> Radio Shack Pro 2037 w/extendable antenna. No manual or original box.
> Works great. Best offer.
>
> Radio Shack Pro 2032 w/extendable antenna and manual. No original box.
> Works great. Best offer.
>
> Patrick in Baltimore

1832. FA: VHF Motorola GP68 Field Programable HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 05:21:39 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010402012139.29723.00001449@ng-ms1.aol.com>
Source record: 67471

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/50601664

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

1833. Bearcat 780 or Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 05:27:34 UTC
From: Jrling <jrling@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3ac80da2_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 67472

I noticed that the used pro 2006s are pretty high in price.

What are these so good for, considering they don't have trunking capabilities?

I mean for the little bit of exta money, why would'nt I get the new 780 from uniden?

I want to have a very good discriminator output and most likely will just be using it to browse the mdt's in my area.

I also would'nt mind getting the cell frequencies either. I know that the 2006 is capable of getting cell.

Is there any other scanners that might do the trick for me? I am always open to suggestions and would like to save as much money on this as possible. Thanks

-Matt

1834. Re: Bearcat 780 or Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 05:33:25 UTC
From: Jrling <jrling@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3ac80f01$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 67473

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"Jrling" <jrling@pacifier.com> wrote in message
news:3ac80da2_1@news.pacifier.com...
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>
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> capabilities?
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> 2006 is capable of getting cell.
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> to suggestions and would like to save as much money on this as possible.
> Thanks
>
> -Matt
>
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>

1835. carls jr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 05:52:25 UTC
From: chuckiethebrave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2380-3AC81399-9@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67474

i used some of the freqs posted here for restaurants. i notice carls jr is uhf. 469 area. sometimes you can pick them up a mile away. but mcdonalds uses 154 can barely go by them and the signal is gone. seems the carls jr would be better off in the long run for not getting interference. it's interesting listening to a car that nobody knows what they want. here's how it might go. we'll have a num 4 oh wait make that a num 3. come on what do you kids want? we'll have 5 cokes mumble mumble no make that 4 cokes and one root beer. mumble mumble hay can i change that num 4 to a num 12? etc lol don

1836. FS UNIDEN BC60XLT-1 $55 SHIPPED IN US ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 08:21:53 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BEWx6.10510$V6.418194@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 67475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Works and looks good.
I have all that came with it new.
$55 shipped in the us only
mwin11@hotmail.com

1837. FS Local Pro 2006 $ 250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 11:28:43 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010402072843.23370.00001778@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 67476

I have for Local sale only U pick up here in New Jersey(Jersey City) a Pro 2006 with antenna for 250.00 Cell and speed mod done Local Only will not ship

THanks

1838. Does anyone have the R2 software with key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 14:12:50 UTC
From: yagotme@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9aa17c$d2o$1@newsmaster.axxent.ca>
Source record: 67477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Or just key for arc2 1.60 software.

1839. Help Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 14:38:24 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010402103824.25517.00001671@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 67478

Hi

I am currently having two problems with this scanner.

I cannot access the s- bit to see if it is on or off. (holding down scan
button)
Second I cannot access the id's numbers when in truck mode.(No dashes) -- ---

I have the manual, but nothing but double talk.

I need to monitor Motorola system type II 800mhz.
I also need to monitor in the ID of 56176.

Can someone help me here. Radio Shack had no idea at all.

Thanks Vinnie

1840. New Uk Mailing List (Milatary Air News)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 16:36:48 UTC
From: jonnymachon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010402123648.19770.00001804@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 67479

I have created this mailing list today for people with interest to military aircraft especially military Airband HF, VHF and UHF. This group as been created due to the petty behavior of the MSANN Newsgroup. This group as NO MANAGEMENT unless somebody is really causing trouble like swearing or flaming.

To join send a blank email to:

MANS-subscribe@smartgroups.com

The group address is:

http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/mans

1841. Re: Alinco DJ-X2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 20:36:56 UTC
From: John <locoufo@mailops.com>
Message-ID: <3ac8e3c6@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 67480

Haven't seen the actual spec - but a guy on strongsignals.com indicated it scanned slow - 5 ch/sec slow..... But then, it may be an excellent receiver!

"Bill Amann Jr." <db9834@dragonbbs.com> wrote in message news:3AC555D9.34B06792@dragonbbs.com...
> Does anyone know the SCAN speed of the X2000? I used to have a X10 and
> it was S-L-O-W !
>

1842. Re: WANT OPTO SCOUT MODEL 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 21:58:45 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <medica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3AC8E907.DC477460@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 67481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bryan.

Try sending you several email.

Let you know, sent off you money order (refund the cost of shipment and
cost money order)
however, you block me mail. Therefore the refund money order of $10 us
will be canceled.

Ps, your number will be blocked. Don't bother calling my resident.

Regards.
John

1843. FS: Pro-2067 Multi-Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-02 23:05:59 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rB7y6.17694$z4.3907985@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 67482

Selling "As New" Condition Pro2067 with programming software.

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226235618

1844. Universal ACT-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 00:51:09 UTC
From: jjklos <jjklos@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ukZ8Sg9uAHA.289@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 67352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone out there bought / tried this product? Is it any good? It's only $99 and I'm wondering if it is worth the investment. E-mail replies are fine.

--
John Klos
Patchogue, NY
jjklos@email.msn.com

1845. Insight on a pro-2045 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 02:47:57 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same problem. I am not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the problem was. I know that the old yaesu ft-530 had the same problem when you turned the UHF volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.

I have this problem only when I turn up the volume a bit more then half. it sounds like some sort of intermod. it sorta whines when it is turned up. If you hit the radio. I don't mean beating it. it goes away. People might say it is a bad connection somewhere. But I have checked everywhere. All 3 that I have owned have had this problem. Someone with the pro-2045 may have had the same problem. if anyone knows how to help to fix it. I will try it. Thanks

Dev

1846. FA: Pro-2067 Multi-Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 02:50:39 UTC
From: "t.dw'���" <t�>, �d?w�*.�@��0u����rr�.com
Message-ID: <3Uay6.62020$jg1.1052938@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 67483

Auctioning "As New" Condition Pro2067 with programming software.

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226235618

1847. Purchasing over seas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 03:02:11 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <T2by6.25068$Uw.2058512@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67484

I noticed that Javiation in the UK is selling their AOR 8200II for about $50 less than anywhere that I can find here in the States, and that includes shipping. But what I don't know about is paying a "duty fee". How much is that? Also, what about custom's? What would happen if they catch it coming in? Is it worth it or will I being paying more and the duty? Or would I be better off my a U.S. model for $50 more?

1848. Re: smart charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 03:23:37 UTC
From: Bob Javits <robtj229@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3AC9420C.9A620B5B@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jon: that looks like a nice unit, but i have one concern...

although it is listed as being for both NiCd and NiMH batteries, there does not appear to be anyway to stop charging except for the voltage sensing used for nicads. NiMH batteries do not have the same characteristic and could be overcharged or cooked if the charger does not shut off properly...

suggest we both investigate further... there is a suggestion in a previous reply about checking in the model plane newsgroups... good idea..

bob

1849. Re: Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 04:06:36 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <5rdictkraf596aou8begvoplj95lgo6mvv@4ax.com>
Source record: 67487

On Sun, 1 Apr 2001 09:57:51 -0500, "Dentul" <dentul@execpc.com> wrote:

>Just purchased a VR-5000
>
>Decent radio.
>
>The so-called "Owners Manual" is close to worthless.
>
>Doesn't even tell how to delete a memory channel or change memory banks.
>
>Anyone have a VR-5000. What do you think?
>

Dentul,,, Robert...
I bought one about 6 weeks ago and I couldn't agree with you both any more if I tried..... The manual is a damned joke isn't it? We must stick together and share the operating procedures of this modern wonder of radio technology..... I am sure we all benefit from our mutual exchanges, I know I will....
Don't get me wrong either - I am full of constructive criticisms on this receiver but I do like it. Would you agree with me that it is probably the neatest, meanest looking scanner/receiver around (I think it is)?

I can't delete any memory channels either or change memory banks. I can't even create 'banks" of memories yet, say 50 banks of 40 mems or 20 banks of 100 mems. There are 2 existing default banks waiting for memory channels to be entered in them but don't ask how to create more. I wish I could. I don't fancy having up to 2000 memories in the one bank, a bit of an overkill isn't it? I mean, just imagine getting from mem 001 to 1000. Yet, looking at the LCD display and moving my face from side to side, I can just make out that there "isn't" a place for a third or fourth numeral for the memory channel numbers, there are only 2 places which suggests that channels can only go from 00 up to 99 => then what? How do you enter into memory channel number 100+ or 1000+? I don't see that one in the manual anywhere...
I thought the Up & Down arrow keys just below and to the left of the main tuning knob were used to change from one bank to another. I haven't tried yet because until I can actually create more of these banks, I can't change to/from them.
I think you can only "mask" a memory channel at this stage, by the book that is,, but masking and deleting are 2 different things.
I have emailed Yaesu for any help on the manual and its shortcomings but have received no reply.

It is a good receiver once you have set it up but that menu system is a bit annoying and yet it looks as if it can do way, way more than either the manual or the programming procedures suggest.

I will keep my eyes open for your guys AND if you have any problems or questions, don't hesitate to ask - I will ask you guys if I have any problems....
Cheers......

1850. Seattle, WA park rangers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 04:34:50 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010403003450.28994.00001197@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 67488

Okay, odd one here...I came across a patch on Ebay for "Seattle Park Ranger-Law Enforcement" which I have never heard of. A check of the old phone book reveals a listing for the Security office of the Seattle Parks and Rec Dept. Now, the only security I've ever seen in a Seattle Park was when a private guard (possibly NW Protective?) hassled me and some friends late one night back in high-school...So my question is who are the park rangers, and what do they use for comms?

Thanks,

Brett

1851. Need help, RS Pro-51 doesn't hold channel memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 05:38:27 UTC
From: Don Allen <callscreener@home.com>
Message-ID: <mboict4h3ha9jh0keao7015m5j9qasscqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 67489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For years I have run the Pro-51 in my vehicle through keyed power, without any AA batteries in it, and never lost programmed channels until recently. Now the scanner having problems keeping it's memory even for a short while. Whatever inside this unit keeps the memory fresh has apparently been depleted.

Please help identify what part(s) need to be replaced. Radio Shack tells me there is no lithium battery in it. There is a component in it that looks like a battery, only it has markings like a capacitor (ELNA 9340, 5.5v, .047f). Does anybody know what is wrong with this unit?

Thanks in advance,
Don Allen

email me at username@home.com
but change 'username' to 'k9allen'

1852. Re: Need help, RS Pro-51 doesn't hold channel memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 06:31:25 UTC
From: "Mike M"
Message-ID: <3ac96c19.3046476@news.charter.net>
Source record: 67490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The problem may be with the external power connector on the radio. My PRO-51 is very sensitive to any interuption of power while it is scanning. I gave up using external power and just run the radio on NiMH rechargables. Even plugging in the charger while the radio is on can cause loss of memory. It seems to only mess up banks that are actually being scanned at the time of the power glitch. I don't have a fix for the problem.

On Mon, 02 Apr 2001 22:38:27 -0700, Don Allen <callscreener@home.com> wrote:

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>without any AA batteries in it, and never lost programmed channels
>until recently. Now the scanner having problems keeping it's memory
>even for a short while. Whatever inside this unit keeps the memory
>fresh has apparently been depleted.
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>tells me there is no lithium battery in it. There is a component in
>it that looks like a battery, only it has markings like a capacitor
>(ELNA 9340, 5.5v, .047f). Does anybody know what is wrong with this
>unit?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Don Allen
>
>email me at username@home.com
>but change 'username' to 'k9allen'
>
>

1853. Re: Need help, RS Pro-51 doesn't hold channel memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 06:39:26 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9abqtc01t5e@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

put some aa batteries in it for when you use the car adapter not in the charging plug. most uniden made. or rs scanners and ham radios lose their memory when the battery state or charged state of the capacitors deplete. or try keeping your radio in a constant + volt state.

"Don Allen" <callscreener@home.com> wrote in message news:mboict4h3ha9jh0keao7015m5j9qasscqv@4ax.com...
> For years I have run the Pro-51 in my vehicle through keyed power,
> without any AA batteries in it, and never lost programmed channels
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> unit?
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> Thanks in advance,
> Don Allen
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> email me at username@home.com
> but change 'username' to 'k9allen'
>
>

1854. Santa Margarita Water District frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 08:00:48 UTC
From: nicht2 <nicht2@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AC98330.49E0B688@pacbell.net>
Source record: 67424

Does anybody have frequencies for the
Santa Margarita Water District
try

451.375 MHZ or 451.3750 MHZ or
451.100 MHZ

GMX Media wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 01:22:21 GMT, Curt Wastradowski <cwaz@pmail.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know the talk group ID for dispatch and tac for
> > Station 5 in Laguna Niguel?
>
> http://www.ocfa.org/communty/cities/lgnangl.htm
>
> All I have to offer is a list of out-of-date URLs
> that still list the sherrif at 460 MHz and
> ORCO Fire at 856-860 MHZ
>
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kenjicam/orco.htm
>
> http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/orange/ocfa.html
>
> http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ca.htm
>
> http://www.trunktracker.com/states/ca.html#Orange
>
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kenjicam/orco.htm
>
> http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/county.htm#OF
>
> http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetca.htm
>
> Also, ORCO Fire Station # 58 will soon be built
> at the intersection of Crown Valley parkway and
> Antonio parkway in Ladera Ranch.
>
> Does anybody have frequencies for the
> Santa Margarita Water District
> http://www.smwd.com/

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1855. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 08:33:23 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AC98AD2.9D152A84@cts.com>
Source record: 67493

I understand why there is a seperate radio channel...
What I don't understand is that a new digital radio used by FDNY can't reach a dispatcher on another channel on the same radio???? Makes no sense...none.

paul and jacki wrote:

> The fireground channel is designed for the dispatchers NOT to hear the
> firemen at the scane. That way, the dispatchers don't react to someting
> they night hear on the fireground channel. At a fire scene, there is a
> commander who talks with the firemen on the fireground channel and then
> relays info to the dispatcher on another frequency. That way, one person
> (commander) is calling the shots to dispatch and the firemen.
> >
> > So the new fireground radio's can't contact a dispatcher??? That in itself is
> > kinda fucked up dontcha think?

1856. FT 847 + FC-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 09:21:03 UTC
From: "C.Pascal" <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9ac569$hr5$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 67494

vends un FT 847 de chez Yaesu avec facture
+ boite automatique la FC-20 de chez Yaesu
le mat�riel on leur doc., et en fran�ais et leur boite d'emballages
d'origine.

actuellement le mat�riel il et chez Fr�quence centre Lyon en d�p�t vente
je vous fait par le N 04 78 24 17 42

Si joint les date d'achats du mat�riel
date d'achat du FT 847 le 5 11 2000 PRIX 15.000Frs
date d'achat de la boite d'Accor Yajus FC-20 le 18 02 2001 prix 2000Frs

1857. WTB: BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 09:48:15 UTC
From: Randy Larke <kb9pkg@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3ac9806e$0$15745@wodc7nh6.news.uu.net>
Source record: 67492

Email direct with pricing to:
kb9pkg@mc.net

Thanks

Randy

1858. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 12:45:17 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <20010403084517.01421.00001820@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67495

>I understand why there is a seperate radio channel...
>What I don't understand is that a new digital radio used by FDNY can't reach
>a
>dispatcher on another channel on the same radio???? Makes no sense...none

It has nothing to do with the radios. The old analog radios (Motorola MX-350) are not set up to reach the dispatch frequency either. Whether this is by decision or design (they had only 7 channels available) I am not sure.

But, knowing the city as I do, one can assume that when the new radios were programmed they decided to keep the same scheme; only chief officer's radios can go to the dispatch channel.

On the other hand, why would any fire fighter on the fire ground need to call the dispatcher at all? That would be breaking the chain of command.

Frank Raffa
Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
www.FDNewYork.com

1859. Re: St. Charles, IL Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 14:15:33 UTC
From: JoAnne Maenpaa <joanne_maenpaa@email.com>
Message-ID: <3AC9DB05.5882474@email.com>
Source record: 67397

Hi Dorothy,

> Thanks for your help. I think I live in a black hole for scanner
> frequencies here. I've search every resource I know. Have come up
> with some freqs, but they seem dead.

First of all, Rich's pointers toward CARMA are an excellent source
of frequency information for all of the Chicago area. Those guys
run quite a frequency cooperative :-)

You may have guessed that St. Charles is part of the Tri-Comm dispatch
system. There may be other frequencies in common with Geneva and
Batavia as well. Police and Fire for your area are handled by the
Tri-Comm system.

Other frequencies (besides Tri-Comm) off the top of my head include:

Kane County Sheriff 159.150

Kane County Office of Emergency Management 158.475
(also used as a local gov't channel during business hours but it
becomes very active when severe weather is in the area.) The
emergency management units are numbered 91xx.

IREACH (interagency police) 155.055

ESMARN (interagency emergency management) 155.025
(becomes active during severe weather)

District 2 State Police Elgin (ISPERN) 155.745

SKYWARN weather spotters 145.470
(But its a regular ham repeater during quiet weather)

You can find various local fire departments at 154.070 and 154.385

Hope this adds a few frequencies to your list,
--
JoAnne WB9JEJ, Kane Co. 9137

1860. Re: Does anyone have the R2 software with key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 14:16:33 UTC
From: Jim Humphrey <electro5@flash.net>
Message-ID: <5Xky6.913$Mi2.230134953@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Yeah,
Here's the key:
&^%@!#^%!@#(*&@#&^%~!%$@#^%$@!!%@*&^%@#&^%!@#&^%!@#^%$@!^%$!@^%#$@#*&^%~!*@&
%~!#$@#^%$@#*&~^!@*&^~@!*^%$#@!^%$#@!^%$#!@^&#$!@^%$~!@^%$@!#&$@!#&$@&^#%$@&
^#%$@^&#$!@&^#%$@!&%#@*!&^

Ya got me! <yagotme@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9aa17c$d2o$1@newsmaster.axxent.ca...
> Or just key for arc2 1.60 software.

1861. icom r2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 14:20:59 UTC
From: muffin52761@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7013-3AC9DC4B-58@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67398

i'am thinkin about getin a icom r2
where is the cheapest place i could get one, does it have good
sensitivity for 200-400mhz and hf

1862. Re: Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 14:50:52 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC9E351.56DDBCF5@home.com>
Source record: 67399

I don't have one yet but hope to soon. Have you called Yaesu customer service yet?? These folks are VERY GOOD and probably the best when it comes to these types of issues. They may have a supplemental publication dealing with the memory issue. just call them or email them.. They are your best friend. I will call them today and ask some questions as well..

Bruce Tyler wrote:
>
> On Sun, 1 Apr 2001 09:57:51 -0500, "Dentul" <dentul@execpc.com> wrote:
>
> >Just purchased a VR-5000
> >
> >Decent radio.
> >
> >The so-called "Owners Manual" is close to worthless.
> >
> >Doesn't even tell how to delete a memory channel or change memory banks.
> >
> >Anyone have a VR-5000. What do you think?
> >
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> I will keep my eyes open for your guys AND if you have any problems or
> questions, don't hesitate to ask - I will ask you guys if I have any
> problems....
> Cheers......

1863. Re: Purchasing over seas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 15:35:36 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010403113536.27448.00002421@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 67400

>Subject: Purchasing over seas
>From: "Mike" michaelthalman@sprintmail.com
>Date: 4/2/01 11:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <T2by6.25068$Uw.2058512@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
>
>I noticed that Javiation in the UK is selling their AOR 8200II for about $50
>less than anywhere that I can find here in the States, and that includes
>shipping. But what I don't know about is paying a "duty fee". How much is
>that? Also, what about custom's? What would happen if they catch it coming
>in? Is it worth it or will I being paying more and the duty? Or would I be
>better off my a U.S. model for $50 more?
>

Not familiar with that model; but if it is Cellular Able then it is illegal to
import it.
Not to say people dont do it quite often as with other illegal things, but
there is always a risk.

As for duty, I have got packages from overseas without any Duty; there are
different regulations on this, visit the US Customs Site and see "Know Before
You Go" Section there for full details from the Horses Website, and/or ask
Javitation; good reputation and feedback from what I have seen.

On a side note, I heard a Customs Inspector say once:
" A career Sumggler has to be lucky every time, we only have to get lucky once"

Hope this helps.

PB Scanner
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1864. Re: Does anyone have the R2 software with key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 18:12:18 UTC
From: kimc@westlake.net
Message-ID: <3aca1225.11390658@news.netins.net>
Source record: 67401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

You forgot the "MZ@%$#@*&^&*%$%@$#" in front, or it will not work.

On Tue, 03 Apr 2001 14:16:33 GMT, "Jim Humphrey" <electro5@flash.net>
wrote:

-->Yeah,
-->Here's the key:
-->&^%@!#^%!@#(*&@#&^%~!%$@#^%$@!!%@*&^%@#&^%!@#&^%!@#^%$@!^%$!@^%#$@#*&^%~!*@&
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-->Ya got me! <yagotme@hotmail.com> wrote in message
-->news:9aa17c$d2o$1@newsmaster.axxent.ca...
-->> Or just key for arc2 1.60 software.
-->
-->

1865. Re: WACARS question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 18:42:24 UTC
From: Matze <matthias_m@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ad6a6$648$05$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 67403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Many people have problems with Wacars and SB Life (include my person).
Have changed decoding to a machine with SB 128 pci and it works great.
With my SB Life the machine crashes after about 5 or 10 minutes......seems
to be a problem with soundcard driver. (in my case lifeware 3.0)

So long

Matze

Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
Vrnx6.503$BU6.1345402@ratbert.tds.net...
> No such problem here... I have PII 266 w/128 meg. Wacars will run
> continuously with no problem while surfing the net, games, word processing
> and everything I've tried.. Scanner is also internal Winradio, so that is
> always has to be running to boot.
>
> You may want to try downloading/installing again, but it is most likely
> another app you have going that doesn't like the Wacars on top of it.
Stop
> everything else before running and if this works, add them back in one at
a
> time until you crash.
>
> Blink
> jjklos <jjklos@email.msn.com> wrote in message
> news:#5lfqzUuAHA.296@cpmsnbbsa09...
> I recently started using the WACARS v0.7 software, to decode ACARS
> transmissions. It runs fine...for about 10 minutes and then my PC runs
out
> of resources and crashes. I am using WIN98, and a SB Live soundcard. My
PC
> is a P-II 350 w/192MB of RAM. Has anyone else out there run into this
> problem, or know how to resolve it? E-Mail to me is fine. Thanks!
>
> --
> John Klos
> Patchogue, NY
> jjklos@email.msn.com
>
>

1866. Re: Bearcat 780 or Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 18:49:53 UTC
From: Steve <Xmediactr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <5p6kctgmktvrkbhn8cj3rvb1vnjnqp7sui@4ax.com>
Source record: 67402

Darrin <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote:

>>
>>I also would'nt mind getting the cell frequencies either. I know that the
>>2006 is capable of getting cell.
>
>Does anyone actually still have an analog cell phone??? I haven't seen
>one in a couple of years.
>

Judging by the traffic thats still on those bands, the answer would have to be yes.

Steve

1867. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 19:53:24 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ACA2A1E.B2FA95A8@home.com>
Source record: 67404

Frank Raffa wrote:

> On the other hand, why would any fire fighter on the fire ground need to call
> the dispatcher at all? That would be breaking the chain of command.

I sure hope you're being sarcastic...

> Frank Raffa
> Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
> www.FDNewYork.com

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Nightwatch01@home.com

1868. Re: Motorola gets hosed NYC firefighter radios fail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 20:16:54 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3ACA2FB6.B20AC5F1@cts.com>
Source record: 67405

Frank Raffa wrote:

> On the other hand, why would any fire fighter on the fire ground need to call
> the dispatcher at all? That would be breaking the chain of command.

Uh...because the fireground channel was tied up with traffic...when the roof collapsed inside...(just a scenario)
I'm well aware how the old system was setup...limited channels on the handhelds.
But now you have the availability of up to 255 channels in each handheld...or did FDNY only buy 8 channel radios again?
I have no problem breaking the chain of command during an emergency.
But it really sounds like a lame excuse for more poor planning, when you look at how modern fire radios systems are designed now.
Honestly...when you look at how the FDNY system is designed...it's ass backwards by today's modern standards.
But no biggie....I'm sure they never asked a dispatcher or FF for a little input.

I just have a big problem understanding why FDNY would not ask for inter-operatability among the troops radios.
"......that would be breaking the chain of command....."
Okaaaaaaaay!

Mark J.

1869. Re: Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 20:27:05 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <6jbkctsbc1avojrt8li13tq3osj3s30ju9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67406

Hmmm - Well you see, the trouble is that I live in New Zealand. I emailed one of the customer support (or was it "sales" ?) at www.yaesu.com or thereabouts, ohhhh it must have been about 4 - 5 weeks ago now. Still no reply..... I will go check again for another email address.....
Can you find/give me an exact email address. I don't particularly care what country it's in as we don't really have a genuine Yaesu dealership here. We have a type of franchise holder for the brand but he/they only deal in importing and selling the gear, along with the many other brands in their shop. They seem to be sure that the manual is adequate, at least for their shop floor model.

Having owned this set for the past 6 weeks now, I am really getting to like it. For some reason, all it's shortcomings seem to be fading into obscurity and all the good points are getting better, in my eyes. The menu thingy is still an impending danger area though, hahahahaha...

Thanks for going out of your way..... much appreciated.

On Tue, 03 Apr 2001 14:50:52 GMT, Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com> wrote:

>I don't have one yet but hope to soon. Have you called Yaesu customer
>service yet?? These folks are VERY GOOD and probably the best when it
>comes to these types of issues. They may have a supplemental publication
>dealing with the memory issue. just call them or email them.. They are
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1870. Re: Help Pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 21:13:35 UTC
From: notes2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010403171335.09227.00000619@nso-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 67407

In article <20010402103824.25517.00001671@ng-bh1.aol.com>, firecomm@aol.com (FIRECOMM) writes:

>Hi
>
> I am currently having two problems with this scanner.
>
>I cannot access the s- bit to see if it is on or off. (holding down scan
>button)
>Second I cannot access the id's numbers when in truck mode.(No dashes) --
>---
>
> I have the manual, but nothing but double talk.
>
>I need to monitor Motorola system type II 800mhz.
>I also need to monitor in the ID of 56176.
>
>Can someone help me here. Radio Shack had no idea at all.
>
>Thanks Vinnie

Looks as though you have it set up correctly, it may be that the trunked system has its own set of problems. I know my own reception here varies fromday to day. I have also heard here, and from other sources, that between sunspot activity, and the increasing proliferation of cell towers, the trunked systems seem to be taking quite a beating. This probably doesn't help, but more or less of an FYI.

1871. FS: Icom R9000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 21:16:12 UTC
From: M <mtti@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9adejq$7u7$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 67408

bad cabinet
electronic ok
screen good
manual service and user (photocopies)
no box
tv option

13 000 FrF

1872. Pro 92 Trunking Scanner Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 21:56:47 UTC
From: Slogan <slogan@mac.com>
Message-ID: <030420011456478012%slogan@mac.com>
Source record: 67409

MInt,boxed, with docs.Alpha-numeric trunk tracker. Also throwing is Radio Shack's leather case. About 3 hours of use. Price is $199.00 Check ebay for my references. Buyer to pay for shipping and pay by money order. Check eBay for my references.

1873. Re: BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 22:12:23 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9adhle0lb6@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67411

SOLD

"BRomero" <bromero@revealed.net> wrote in message
news:99k2ma0bp1@enews1.newsguy.com...
> I have a Used but like new bc895 trunk tracker for sale. Comes with
manual,
> box, power supply, pc cord and antenna... 145.00 shipped... Postal
> money order only please... Will also trade towards a bc245xlt..
> If interested please email bromero@revealed.net
>
>

1874. Re: IC-R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 22:42:52 UTC
From: billc <billc@entermail.net>
Message-ID: <Mlsy6.607$4e.170980@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 67410

I've never heard of any. The only software that I have seen will only
upload and download the memories.

"Rob916" <rob916@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9a0rj2$s2d$1@perki.connect.com.au...
> Is there software that will log frequency hits on a pc for an Icom R2??
> Rob
>
>
>

1875. FS: BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Police, Fire, EMS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-03 23:27:36 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <I%sy6.517551$Pm2.8263046@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67412

$375 CDN
It is a BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld scanner. Tracks Motorola and
EDACS Trunking systems
Memory 300 channels. NICAD Battery pack and charger
Frequency coverage:
29.0- 29.7MHz
29.7-50.0MHz
50.0-54.0MHz
108-137MHz
137-144MHz
144-148MHz
148-174MHz
406-420MHz
420-450MHz
450-470MHz
470-512MHz
806-956MHz

Email me for details.
*All accessories included

--
Brad

1876. Re: Seattle, WA park rangers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 00:28:32 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ACA6A9A.815D47A9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67413

WilRobnson wrote:

> Okay, odd one here...I came across a patch on Ebay for "Seattle Park Ranger-
> Law Enforcement" which I have never heard of. A check of the old phone book
> reveals a listing for the Security office of the Seattle Parks and Rec Dept.
> Now, the only security I've ever seen in a Seattle Park was when a private
> guard (possibly NW Protective?) hassled me and some friends late one night back
> in high-school...So my question is who are the park rangers, and what do they
> use for comms?

I don't know WHO they are (maybe a special cadre created for "close
personal friends" of Norm Rice and Norm Stamper?), but I'd bet theat they are one
of the talkgroups on the City of Seattle trunked system.

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

1877. Re: Installing PRO-2067 in dash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 01:13:09 UTC
From: PaulM <paulmurphy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3ACA74E0.714202E1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67414

Big Ron:

1. I have a 95 SHO and it has a tendency to be a real PITA regarding birdies. Not all over the spectrum but especially VHF where I like to listen to FD's. I LOVE my SHO, but it's like a beauty queen that doesn't know how to hold a fork.

2. Keep in mind the viewing perspective of the display. My BC760 is situated between the driver's seat and the center console and I can BARELY read the display.

3. I almost bought a Sable because the available space was almost line of sight to the radio's display.

Best regards from Chicago.

Big Ron wrote:

> I'm told that the Pro-2067 is able to be installed in a DIN slot in a
> car and want to know if there is any mounting supplies I'll need, if I
> choose to buy this scanner and install it. I'd like to get the
> BC780XLT, but I'd really like to install this in the dash and it looks
> like the 780XLT is a bit too big for fitting in a DIN slot... too
> high. For more specific info, I am wanting to install this in the cup
> holder/coin tray slot, under the stereo in my 1995 Ford Taurus. I
> pulled that unit out and it looks to be the exact size as the old
> factory stereo, so I'm assuming it is DIN-E.

1878. Re: Does anyone have the R2 software with key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 01:56:38 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9adv3i$26pc$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 67415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Shh! don't tell anyone.
Try
1234-GE-E-I-MA-SIR-RY-IRRI-OTY-ES-IAM-4321

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From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9adv21$26p9$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 67416
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1880. Dressler ARA 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 02:38:08 UTC
From: Lew Rain <lewrain@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <kOvy6.8013$rk4.622894@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any experience or recommendations for this product?? Any info appreciated!

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lewrain

1881. Re: Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 03:02:08 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ACA8EB4.AA75BB36@home.com>
Source record: 67418

Bruce, I just use the email address given on the Yaesu USA web page.
That has worked for me in the past. I did not call them today, just been
busy!! Soon I hope. I will be at HRO in San Diego and ask them about
this issue!!

Bruce Tyler wrote:
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> Can you find/give me an exact email address. I don't particularly care what
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> >> manual or the programming procedures suggest.
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> >> I will keep my eyes open for your guys AND if you have any problems or
> >> questions, don't hesitate to ask - I will ask you guys if I have any
> >> problems....
> >> Cheers......

1882. FA Pro 2042 with OS 535 computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 03:28:01 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <ltwy6.2257$wG4.686226@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 67419

I have a mint Pro 2042 with the Optoelectronics 535 installed for computer control.

The link is listed below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227537934

1883. FS: Bearcat IV scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 03:40:23 UTC
From: FF19 <fyr19@one.net>
Message-ID: <3ACA97A7.C2F0C2EE@one.net>
Source record: 67420

Have this 8 channel, crystal scanner available. Radio receives HI/LO/UHF
In great shape & in good working order; has power cord & antenna.

$30 delivered

LMK

1884. Re: Yaesu VR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 04:17:30 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <om7lct0do1s4g5j1d86vdpuu14nka5aioq@4ax.com>
Source record: 67421

Cheers Rob,,,
First time up I emailed this address - customerservice@yaesuusa.com and got no reply - this was about a month ago..
but today I re-emailed this address - amateurtech@yaesuusa.com . Here's hoping that I get a reply....
I donwload the online HRO catalogs whenever they come out. Boy, I wish we had an HRO over here.... I would set up camp in the store and never leave. Hahahahaha...

On Wed, 04 Apr 2001 03:02:08 GMT, Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com> wrote:

>Bruce, I just use the email address given on the Yaesu USA web page.
>That has worked for me in the past. I did not call them today, just been
>busy!! Soon I hope. I will be at HRO in San Diego and ask them about
>this issue!!
>
>Bruce Tyler wrote:
>>
>> Hmmm - Well you see, the trouble is that I live in New Zealand. I emailed
>> one of the customer support (or was it "sales" ?) at www.yaesu.com or
>> thereabouts, ohhhh it must have been about 4 - 5 weeks ago now. Still no
>> reply..... I will go check again for another email address.....
>> Can you find/give me an exact email address. I don't particularly care what
>> country it's in as we don't really have a genuine Yaesu dealership here. We
>> have a type of franchise holder for the brand but he/they only deal in
>> importing and selling the gear, along with the many other brands in their
>> shop. They seem to be sure that the manual is adequate, at least for their
>> shop floor model.
>>
>> Having owned this set for the past 6 weeks now, I am really getting to like
>> it. For some reason, all it's shortcomings seem to be fading into obscurity
>> and all the good points are getting better, in my eyes. The menu thingy is
>> still an impending danger area though, hahahahaha...
>>
>> Thanks for going out of your way..... much appreciated.
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>> On Tue, 03 Apr 2001 14:50:52 GMT, Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com> wrote:
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>> >I don't have one yet but hope to soon. Have you called Yaesu customer
>> >service yet?? These folks are VERY GOOD and probably the best when it
>> >comes to these types of issues. They may have a supplemental publication
>> >dealing with the memory issue. just call them or email them.. They are
>> >your best friend. I will call them today and ask some questions as
>> >well..
>> >

>> >Bruce Tyler wrote:
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>> >> On Sun, 1 Apr 2001 09:57:51 -0500, "Dentul" <dentul@execpc.com> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >Just purchased a VR-5000
>> >> >
>> >> >Decent radio.
>> >> >
>> >> >The so-called "Owners Manual" is close to worthless.
>> >> >
>> >> >Doesn't even tell how to delete a memory channel or change memory banks.
>> >> >
>> >> >Anyone have a VR-5000. What do you think?
>> >> >
>> >>
>> >> Dentul,,, Robert...
>> >> I bought one about 6 weeks ago and I couldn't agree with you both any more
>> >> if I tried..... The manual is a damned joke isn't it? We must stick
>> >> together and share the operating procedures of this modern wonder of radio
>> >> technology..... I am sure we all benefit from our mutual exchanges, I know
>> >> I will....
>> >> Don't get me wrong either - I am full of constructive criticisms on this
>> >> receiver but I do like it. Would you agree with me that it is probably the
>> >> neatest, meanest looking scanner/receiver around (I think it is)?
>> >>
>> >> I can't delete any memory channels either or change memory banks. I can't
>> >> even create 'banks" of memories yet, say 50 banks of 40 mems or 20 banks of
>> >> 100 mems. There are 2 existing default banks waiting for memory channels to
>> >> be entered in them but don't ask how to create more. I wish I could. I
>> >> don't fancy having up to 2000 memories in the one bank, a bit of an
>> >> overkill isn't it? I mean, just imagine getting from mem 001 to 1000. Yet,
>> >> looking at the LCD display and moving my face from side to side, I can just
>> >> make out that there "isn't" a place for a third or fourth numeral for the
>> >> memory channel numbers, there are only 2 places which suggests that
>> >> channels can only go from 00 up to 99 => then what? How do you enter into
>> >> memory channel number 100+ or 1000+? I don't see that one in the manual
>> >> anywhere...
>> >> I thought the Up & Down arrow keys just below and to the left of the main
>> >> tuning knob were used to change from one bank to another. I haven't tried
>> >> yet because until I can actually create more of these banks, I can't change
>> >> to/from them.
>> >> I think you can only "mask" a memory channel at this stage, by the book
>> >> that is,, but masking and deleting are 2 different things.
>> >> I have emailed Yaesu for any help on the manual and its shortcomings but
>> >> have received no reply.
>> >>
>> >> It is a good receiver once you have set it up but that menu system is a bit
>> >> annoying and yet it looks as if it can do way, way more than either the
>> >> manual or the programming procedures suggest.
>> >>

>> >> I will keep my eyes open for your guys AND if you have any problems or
>> >> questions, don't hesitate to ask - I will ask you guys if I have any
>> >> problems....
>> >> Cheers......

1885. For Sale HT-90 Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 05:19:21 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010404011921.19166.00001876@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 67422

1. HT-90 Ch. 1 469.300 Tx 464.300 Rx PL 100.0
Ch. 2 Same
2 HT-90 Ch. 1 487.1125 Tx 484.1125 Rx PL 167.9
Ch. 2 Same
3. HT-90 Ch. 1 469.500 Tx.
Ch. 2 464.500 Rx.
4. 2 Chargers
All Radios Include Batterys & Antennas They are in good shape NO Cracks or missing Knobs or switches.
All Radios & Chargers $90.00
Mike Brown Mbrown7321@aol.com

1886. FS: Radio Shack Pro-51 11A3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 06:05:58 UTC
From: zen <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <9aedel$o87$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67423

I have put my Radio Shack Pro-51 up for sale on Ebay. Here is the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227581918

It's w/ the 11A3 date code. The test mode works great. Check it out.

Email me with questions.

Thanks!
Scott
phusion@unm.edu

1887. Re: Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 11:21:14 UTC
From: Drazen Ivacic <drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <9af047$2tek$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 67425

"Drazen Ivacic" <drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr> wrote in message news:...
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> "Drazen Ivacic" <drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr> wrote in message news:...
> > To all:
> > I am interesting in scanners .
> > Need help from a Anybody know of some adress ,
> > i'm looking for someone who can tell me how to build own riceiver from
> > ordinary radiocard.
> > I hear 4 WiNRADiO but its too expencive 4 me...
> > The radio receiver on a PC card!
> > Ordinary AM/FM radios cover a limited range of commercial broadcast
> > frequencies.
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> > Click here for Free Video!!
> > http://www.gohip.com/freevideo/
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1888. Re: BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Police, Fire, EMS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 12:35:06 UTC
From: Anon <anon@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <CyEy6.130$8Y6.3530@read1>
Source record: 67426

But there only $399.00 CDN....

G'luck selling it!

"FeeD_BaK" <feed_bak@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:I%sy6.517551$Pm2.8263046@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> $375 CDN
> It is a BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld scanner. Tracks Motorola and
> EDACS Trunking systems
> Memory 300 channels. NICAD Battery pack and charger
> Frequency coverage:
> 29.0- 29.7MHz
> 29.7-50.0MHz
> 50.0-54.0MHz
> 108-137MHz
> 137-144MHz
> 144-148MHz
> 148-174MHz
> 406-420MHz
> 420-450MHz
> 450-470MHz
> 470-512MHz
> 806-956MHz
>
> Email me for details.
> *All accessories included
>
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> --
> Brad
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1889. New AOR AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 14:18:06 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <3acb2d06$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 67429

Has anyone out there got a AR8600? I'm thinking of buying one, but would like any comments from someone who might be familiar with it. Or if you have seen any reviews please post the URL.

Thanks
Mike

1890. Radio Shack PRO-2067 Trunked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 14:19:47 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <74Gy6.979$4L4.224282@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 67427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack PRO-2067 Trunked Scanner. 500 Channel in 10 Banks, alpha tagging, covers Motorola, GE, Erricson and EF Johnson trunked systems.

Perfect working condition, a few scratches on mounting bracket, nothing major, original box, accessories and manual included.

$185 including shipping.

--Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

1891. Radio Shack PRO-2052 Trunked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 14:19:48 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <84Gy6.980$4L4.224282@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 67428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack PRO 2052 trunked scanner. 1000 Channels in 20 banks. Current model. Like new condition. Original box, manual, accessories and WinScan RS software included.

$245 including shipping.

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

1892. Re: New AOR AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 14:52:38 UTC
From: Gommert Buysen <blokspam@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <9afcpm$552$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 67430

I published a review at http://www.butel.nl

Mike Alpha <me@home.com> wrote in message
news:3acb2d06$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> Has anyone out there got a AR8600? I'm thinking of buying one, but would
> like any comments from someone who might be familiar with it. Or if you
have
> seen any reviews please post the URL.
>
> Thanks
> Mike
>
>

1893. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 15:22:59 UTC
From: Ed <edfox25@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <n%Gy6.33383$Wz.9215415@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 67431

I have several scanners that I am looking to sell.

Radio Shack PRO-2066. 150 Channel Trunk Tracker.

Still have box and mounting bracket. A little over 1 year old in very good condition. $100.

Uniden BC-890 XLT 200 Channel w/ PL board and AC power supply.About 10 years old always kept in the house. $75.00

Radio Shack PRO-2067. 500 Channel Multi Trunking scanner. This scanner has alpha numeric display and also does PL and DPL. Trunkk modes are Motorola Types I & II. EDACS and LTR. The radio is programmable off the front panel. I believe that there is software available through Radio Shack or can be cloned from another same model scanner. I still have the manual somewhere. The radio is less then a year old. The bottom is scratched from an in dash mount. Radio works well. $200 or best offer.

I have recently bought a 780XLT and a Vertex 800 Portable so I no longer use all of these radios.

I will accept money orders only. If we agree on a sale I will ship the scanner as soon as I get the money order.

If interested please let me know. edfox25@mediaone.net

1894. CARMA Meeting April 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 16:04:31 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-EB6626.11043104042001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 67432

This is a reminder of the upcoming CARMA General Meeting on:

Saturday April 7th, 2001
11:30 AM for Lunch, 1:00 PM for the meeting start

at

Phillies Pizza,
63rd & Kingery Hwy (IL-83)
Willowbrook IL.

From I-55 go north on Kingery Hwy (IL-83) to 63rd St., and turn west. At the next traffic signal turn left into the Dominick's shopping center. Phillies is at the far west end of the center.

From I-294 North get off at Ogden Av. (US-34) and head west to IL-83. Go South to 63rd St., and turn right (west) to the next signal and into the shopping center.

See the map and details at http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm.

Other important dates to remember:

May 4, 2001 Friday Nighter, Woodridge CRC
Jun 2, 2001 Regular CARMA Meeting, Location to be determined
Jun 23, 2001 Annual CARMA Picnic, Shoe Factory Woods, Hoffman Estates
Jul 6, 2001 Friday Nighter (Tentative Date)
Aug 4, 2001 Regular CARMA Meeting
Sep 7, 2001 Friday Nighter (Tentative Date)
Oct 6, 2001 Regular CARMA Meeting
Nov 2, 2001 Friday Nighter (Tentative Date)
Dec 8, 2001 Regular CARMA Meeting

All are welcome at all events. CARMA has no dues or other fees except the restaurants we meet at require each attending to purchase a meal.

Please come and enjoy the company and discussion.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

1895. BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 18:58:58 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3acb6f0b@news.nauticom.net>
Source record: 67433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.

If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to know.

Happy scanning.

1896. MDT Frequency for Clearwater, Fla/Pinellas County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 20:17:31 UTC
From: Waremonger <flob_flappers@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vjLy6.28548$z4.5886615@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 67434

MDT Frequency for Clearwater, Fla/Pinellas County PLEASE!!

Thank you

1897. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 20:56:02 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <CTLy6.127866$K54.15852575@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 67435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try Exit 63 off Route 80 in Lodi, New Jersey. That's where I got mine.
They have them at a fair price:

Advanced Specialties
114 Essex St. (Route 17)
Lodi, NJ 0764
(201) 843-2067

PJ in NJ

"Pappy" <@"USA".net> wrote in message news:3acb6f0b@news.nauticom.net...
> I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the
> USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
> there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.
>
> If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
> know.
>
> Happy scanning.
>

1898. Re: Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 22:12:42 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <tcn72cgfg9m10f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67436

Building a scanner is going to be a somewhat daunting task, my friend.
Suggest getting a less expensive scanner to get your feet wet. Build a
scanner, from scratch ? Quite a job, to say the least.....

"Drazen Ivacic" <drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr> wrote in message
news:9af047$2tek$1@as121.tel.hr...
>
> "Drazen Ivacic" <drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr> wrote in message news:...
> >
> > "Drazen Ivacic" <drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr> wrote in message news:...
> > > To all:
> > > I am interesting in scanners .
> > > Need help from a Anybody know of some adress ,
> > > i'm looking for someone who can tell me how to build own riceiver from
> > > ordinary radiocard.
> > > I hear 4 WiNRADiO but its too expencive 4 me...
> > > The radio receiver on a PC card!
> > > Ordinary AM/FM radios cover a limited range of commercial broadcast
> > > frequencies.
> > > --
> > > Click here for Free Video!!
> > > http://www.gohip.com/freevideo/
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1899. Thank's For Making ScannerWay! an 800 hit/per/day site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 22:41:30 UTC
From: green20@netzero.net
Message-ID: <9ag7uq$l4$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 67437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank's all loyal ScannerWay.8m.com visitors. Because of you Scanner Way! is now an 800 hit per day web site.

Webmaster @
http://www.ScannerWay.8m.com

----- Posted via NewsOne.Net: Free (anonymous) Usenet News via the Web -----
http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+ groups
NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

1900. What scanner to purchase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 23:24:51 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <73Oy6.1727$Kr1.222302@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67438

I'm looking for a wideband handheld scanner and thought maybe someone out there would maybe help me out on the decision process.
First, I will purchase it here in the States, I'm not willing to risk the small chance that customs may intercept a scanner purchased overseas. (Unless the fine is small).
I really like the AOR 8200II, it seems to have the most to offer, but it's also demands a premium price. But there are other models out there for example the Icom R10, Alinco DJX-10 that cover a wide range of frequencies, and are priced about $200 less than the AOR. What would I be missing out on with these models vs. the AOR 8200II.
Any input with suggestions, and experience with the above models would be much appreciated.

Thanks

1901. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-04 23:29:23 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <v7Oy6.760$y12.446287@news2.mia>
Source record: 67439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Did you check Scanners Unlimited? www.scannersunlimited.com

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Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Pappy USA".net <@> wrote in message news:3acb6f0b@news.nauticom.net...
> I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the
> USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
> there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.
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> If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
> know.
>
> Happy scanning.
>

1902. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2067 Trunked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 00:11:41 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <1LOy6.1536$4L4.329887@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 67441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Has Been Sold
"Chuck Costa" <cvcosta@home.com> wrote in message
news:74Gy6.979$4L4.224282@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Radio Shack PRO-2067 Trunked Scanner. 500 Channel in 10 Banks, alpha
> tagging, covers Motorola, GE, Erricson and EF Johnson trunked systems.
>
> Perfect working condition, a few scratches on mounting bracket, nothing
> major, original box, accessories and manual included.
>
> $185 including shipping.
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>
> --Chuck Costa - K6CVC
> k6cvc@bigfoot.com
>
>

1903. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2067 Trunked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 00:11:42 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <2LOy6.1537$4L4.329887@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 67440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Has Been Sold, Thanks
"Chuck Costa" <cvcosta@home.com> wrote in message
news:74Gy6.979$4L4.224282@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Radio Shack PRO-2067 Trunked Scanner. 500 Channel in 10 Banks, alpha
> tagging, covers Motorola, GE, Erricson and EF Johnson trunked systems.
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> Perfect working condition, a few scratches on mounting bracket, nothing
> major, original box, accessories and manual included.
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> $185 including shipping.
>
>
> --Chuck Costa - K6CVC
> k6cvc@bigfoot.com
>
>

1904. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 01:08:15 UTC
From: "Jeff W." <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3APy6.2086$Kr1.256333@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have you tried Grove or Ham Radio Outlet (HRO)?

Jeff W.

"Pappy" <@"USA".net> wrote in message news:3acb6f0b@news.nauticom.net...
> I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the
> USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
> there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.
>
> If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
> know.
>
> Happy scanning.
>

1905. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 01:26:48 UTC
From: Edward Zyskowski <ezyskowski@clarityconnect.com>
Message-ID: <LPPy6.303$Jw6.4016@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I connected an external speaker and it sits about 20 inches away from the radio. I've never experienced the problem you speak of but due to the bad quality of the internal speaker I've always used the external.

Ed

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same problem. I
am
> not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the problem was.
I
> know that the old yaesu ft-530 had the same problem when you turned the
UHF
> volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.
>
> I have this problem only when I turn up the volume a bit more then half.
it
> sounds like some sort of intermod. it sorta whines when it is turned up.
If
> you hit the radio. I don't mean beating it. it goes away. People might say
> it is a bad connection somewhere. But I have checked everywhere. All 3
that
> I have owned have had this problem. Someone with the pro-2045 may have had
> the same problem. if anyone knows how to help to fix it. I will try it.
> Thanks
>
> Dev
>
>

1906. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 01:53:14 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ACBD047.2AAA@home.com>
Source record: 67444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

in stock www.publicsafetycommunications.net

Jeff W. wrote:
>
> Have you tried Grove or Ham Radio Outlet (HRO)?
>
> Jeff W.
>
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> > know.
> >
> > Happy scanning.
> >

1907. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 02:12:22 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <3ACBD469.E331824F@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 67445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is a shelve full here in MA at You Do It Electronics. Last time I checked they where priced on sale at 350.00 .
http://www.youdoitelectronics.com

There are thousands of stores stocking 780's nationwide there is no way you can make that claim! I have two and have bought two for friends with no problem locating them.

""\"Pappy\"""@\"USA\".net wrote:

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> USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
> there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.
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1908. Pro-94 Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 02:21:02 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <iEQy6.1060$ir6.355282@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67446

I am about to own a Pro-94, I have used one in the past, and I have programmed them, now for all you who have owned them longer, what are the major faults with this scanner. I know the good points, I really want to know the faults. Thanks.

1909. Re: Dressler ARA 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 03:02:13 UTC
From: Londo <tjapung@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0v1z6.1864$E9.24263@news>
Source record: 67347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It works as per specs and without any problems. However, the strong amplification of RF signal can cause overload at the RX but there is a small screw at the connection box to attenuate the signal, if necessary. Mechanically, it's very solid built. Mine has been sitting on the roof in heat and cold (including extremely heavy thunderstorms that fried some other equipment) for several years with no mechanical or electrical problems developing over the time. It comes with all sorts of cables and stainless screws to connect to a vertical post, - very handy.

The problems are not specific to the ARA: As an omnidirectional device, it amplifies all signals, i.e. the S/N ratio is (of course) worse than that of a directional antenna looking towards a transmitter station. Still, it does NOT pick-up noise from nearby power lines, car ignition, etc.

If you are looking for an omnidirectional antenna for scanning (FM, VHF, UHF up to handphone freq and higher), in particular if you are stuck inside a big building, the ARA is a great piece of equiment for this purpose.
If you need to pick-up TV stations or other stationary sources, a directional device may be a better option.

"Lew Rain" <lewrain@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:kOvy6.8013$rk4.622894@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Any experience or recommendations for this product?? Any info appreciated!
>
> --
> lewrain
>
>

1910. Re: Help... RS Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 04:38:07 UTC
From: Neveragain <heynospam@ontheroad.com>
Message-ID: <9agsju$54g$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67348

Try some new batteries

"Ceejay" <shrpchef@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:p4qnctkkbht8rl3dnuh75sr1p4euq9ksj6@4ax.com...
> Display was very faint. Now there is no display at all. Radio still
> works fine otherwise. What is the deal? Can I replace just the
> display?
> If you want to buy it, make me an offer. I don't want to deal with it.
>
>
>
> "Chew Softly and Carry a Big Fork"
>
> If your gonna spam.....
>
> admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
> $USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
> root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
> Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
> Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
> Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
> Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
> net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov
>

1911. Re: Bearcat 780 or Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 04:46:12 UTC
From: Neveragain <heynospam@ontheroad.com>
Message-ID: <9agt48$j0s$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67349

"Jrling" <jrling@pacifier.com> wrote in message
news:3ac80da2_1@news.pacifier.com...
> I noticed that the used pro 2006s are pretty high in price.
>
> What are these so good for, considering they don't have trunking
> capabilities?
>
> I mean for the little bit of exta money, why would'nt I get the new 780
from
> uniden?
>
> I want to have a very good discriminator output and most likely will just
be
> using it to browse the mdt's in my area.
>
> I also would'nt mind getting the cell frequencies either. I know that the
> 2006 is capable of getting cell.

Well hell, you did have to put that in here too,,,
Do you want to listen to cell or not?
It is illegal, you must want to pretty badly to mention it in here....
If that is what you want, why do you even consider the NEW scanners that
can't?
Don't come here later and ask how do I get cell on my new scanner! You
can't! It will never happen! Ask a million times and you will not find out
how to do it.

Or do you mean, "do I want to listen to cell or have a new scanner with lots
of new features?"
I can't make that decision for you.

1912. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 04:57:35 UTC
From: Neveragain <heynospam@ontheroad.com>
Message-ID: <9agtodkva1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67350

Well you may have other places to buy electronic parts, but I'll bet that they are not open till 9 pm and on Sundays!! Ha Ha! Tandy wins again! Which is when I always need parts cause I am a working man!
Tandy rules, even if they have a cat running the register, cause I don't need an electronics engineer to help me find my parts anyhow! I can find them myself! Don't expect them to sell you a 25 cent part and have a professional engineer there to answer your questions for 20 minutes cause your dead ass was on the sofa when he was in college. Smell the coffee and be glad for the computer your mama lets you use!

"Steve Fleckenstein" <spfleck@citlink.net> wrote in message news:kbGw6.308$td2.33374@news-west.eli.net...
>
> | I went into a Tandy store and the salesman gave me a 15 minute demo
> | of the new Realistic Pro Scanner.
> |
> | He knew how to operate it, add new frequencies, perform a search and
> | all the other bells and whistles.
>
> When I go to my local Rat Shack all they want to do is sell me a cellphone
> and some calling plan.
>
>

1913. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 05:00:17 UTC
From: Neveragain <heynospam@ontheroad.com>
Message-ID: <9agu05$644$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67351

yeah and if you need a manual in 5 years I'll bet Radio Shack will have it on their excellent website for free, but broke dick uniden has about 3 on their website, course you can order them for about 3 times the cost that Radio shack gets, uniden manuals suck anyhow! But what do I know, I only have about 20 scanners!

"GT Grand Prix 00" <gtgrandprix00@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010329223629.16442.00000054@ng-ms1.aol.com...
> if you look inside the scanner, i bet it will say UNIDEN on the board

1914. Re: Bearcat 780 or Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 05:46:29 UTC
From: Jrling <jrling@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3acc068b_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 67353

Thankyou!
"Steve" <Xmediactr@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:5p6kctgmktvrkbhn8cj3rvb1vnjnqp7sui@4ax.com...
> Darrin <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >>
> >>I also would'nt mind getting the cell frequencies either. I know that
the
> >>2006 is capable of getting cell.
> >
> >Does anyone actually still have an analog cell phone??? I haven't seen
> >one in a couple of years.
> >
>
> Judging by the traffic thats still on those bands, the answer would have
to
> be yes.
>
> Steve

1915. Re: New AOR AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 08:57:41 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <3acc3373$0$25478$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 67354

Thanks Gommert, good review and informative website.

> Gommert Buysen <blokspam@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:9afcpm$552$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net...
> I published a review at http://www.butel.nl
>
> Mike Alpha <me@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3acb2d06$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> > Has anyone out there got a AR8600? I'm thinking of buying one, but would
> > like any comments from someone who might be familiar with it. Or if you
> have
> > seen any reviews please post the URL.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Mike
> >
> >
>
>

1916. Looking for Cell mods for a BC-278 CLT. any out there?? Thanks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 10:17:24 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3acc463b.432974684@news.seimac>
Source record: 67355

glapierre@seimac.com

Greg

1917. FT Casio handheld Color TV for ICOM R-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 11:48:54 UTC
From: pjaflorida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26867-3ACC5BA6-9@storefull-148.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67356

Brand new in the box Casio handheld Color TV, 2.3' screen, model TV-880,
with adjustable whip antenna, receives VHF and UHF, uses 4 AA batteries.
I received it as a gift and it has never been used.
Will trade for a mint ICOM R-2 receiver. I prefer the uncut version.

1918. FA: Excellent cond 2006 with box/manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 12:19:47 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010405081947.28034.00004736@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 67358

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayISAPI.dll?viewitem&item=1227027252

1919. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 12:19:51 UTC
From: Steve <Xmediactr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3mooct89lpe55cefk9sfu53iu0osa16rp5@4ax.com>
Source record: 67357

Yes, I just purchased one at You-Do-It last week. They had about 15 on the shelf at the time.

Steve

John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:

>There is a shelve full here in MA at You Do It Electronics. Last time I
>checked they where priced on sale at 350.00 .
>http://www.youdoitelectronics.com
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>There are thousands of stores stocking 780's nationwide there is no way you
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>> If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
>> know.
>>
>> Happy scanning.

1920. Want to trade for PCr-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 14:12:01 UTC
From: Clifton Turner <kf5oj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <e3%y6.65$be.6212@news1.atl>
Source record: 67359

Hi:
I have a Uniden BC-245xlt Ttrunk Tracker II hand held with all boxes, manuals, accessories and warranty card. Excellant condition.

I would like to trade (plus small cash a difference if necessary) for a clean pcr-1000 with all accessories.

Contact:Clifton Turner KF5OJ
kf5oj@bellsouth.net
kf5oj@juno.com
318-748-8610

1921. NW Oregon Radio Page Moves..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 18:22:07 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3accb700$1_1@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

The NW Oregon Radio page has moved to the new address listed below.
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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
Amateur Radio is a international resource and asset.
Need a daily digest of rec.radio.swap newsgroup? Join
recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

1922. NW Oregon Radio Page Moves..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 18:23:17 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3accb747$1_1@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

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1923. BC 245XLT.....Trouble tracking 900Mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 18:41:04 UTC
From: Kevin <kvanvls@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4%2z6.4983$VF3.456105@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67362

I own a BC245XLT...It tracks fine on all the 800mhz systems here in Fl. I have entered the 900mhz system utililized by The Walt Disney Company and I am having trouble maintaining a track on the system. It seems to work fine for a few minutes and then it totally loses track of the system and the transmissions beging to cut in and out. Location has no effect on the trouble. If any one has any information or remedys please advise.

Thank you,
Kevin

1924. need bc 142xl mods please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 18:47:07 UTC
From: mnb <mnb@vermontel.net>
Message-ID: <tcpfljtb823lde@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67363

please send or post any
mnb@vermontel.net

1925. Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 19:11:04 UTC
From: Jim Overby <jimoverby@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3accc219@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 67364

Does any one have any scanner software for sale ?

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Let us Submit Your Web Site, For FREE
Let us submit your Classifies Ad, For FREE
Free e-mail
Your Name@o-h-t.com
Jim Overby
http://www.o-h-t.com

1926. help needed,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 20:16:01 UTC
From: twano <patwano@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5o4z6.868$Zg.444271@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 67365

My old, but up to now reliable, Regency TS1 scanner needs help. It will work fine for a day or two, then stops receiving. If I turn it off for a day, it will work for about a day. It scans, but nothing gets received. This just started about a week ago.

Any ideas on fixes?? If you tell me what to check, I can repair it if the parts
or their equivalent are available.
TIA

1927. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 20:35:46 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3ACCD722.339FAD67@USA.net>
Source record: 67366

John I tried to call and place an order but they don't answer the phone.

As for the other stores mentioned in this thread, they are sold out.

John Mullaney wrote:

> There is a shelve full here in MA at You Do It Electronics. Last time I
> checked they where priced on sale at 350.00 .
> http://www.youdoitelectronics.com
>
> There are thousands of stores stocking 780's nationwide there is no way you
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1928. Orange County, CA lawnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 20:41:00 UTC
From: Dynwolf <dynwolf@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3ACCD85C.5030009@pacbell.net>
Source record: 67367

Does anyone have any further information on Orange County's new digital system? I have managed to find the system ID, the frequencies (I think) and the type of hardware - (Astro Sabers I believe.)

What I need to know are unit and talkgroup ID's.

Also, I'm under the impression that this is a Type IIi Smartnet system, but is that correct?

If you have any information, I'd appreciate it if you could e-mail it to me at this address. Posting to the board would be ok, but it could take me a while to find it unless I get in the habit of checking daily!

Thanks in advance for your help!

Jay

1929. Re: Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 21:14:57 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <lf5z6.8$Q15.21725@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 67368

Perhaps you'd like to add what kind of scanner we're talking about?

PJ in NJ

"Jim Overby" <jimoverby@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
news:3accc219@flexnet239.uunt.net...
> Does any one have any scanner software for sale ?

1930. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 21:25:52 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Ap5z6.50$Q15.30048@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 67369

Well, Pappy, I just called the store for you in Lodi, NJ. They have them in stock, so I don't know what you mean by "all sold out". I can hop in my car and pick one up in a half hour. Check up in the thread where I originally responded to your question, and I believe you said you were in Edgewater - not all that far from there.

PJ in NJ

<Pappy@USA.net> wrote in message news:3ACCD722.339FAD67@USA.net...
> John I tried to call and place an order but they don't answer the phone.
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> > > know.
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> > > Happy scanning.
>

1931. Re: BC 245XLT.....Trouble tracking 900Mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 21:59:16 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3ACCEAB3.93EFBF81@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67370

Are they running multiple systems? How many control channels can you
hear?

Kevin wrote:
>
> I own a BC245XLT...It tracks fine on all the 800mhz systems here in Fl. I
> have entered the 900mhz system utililized by The Walt Disney Company and I
> am having trouble maintaining a track on the system. It seems to work fine
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> transmissions beging to cut in and out. Location has no effect on the
> trouble. If any one has any information or remedys please advise.
>
> Thank you,
> Kevin

1932. For Sale HT-90 Radios & Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 22:49:47 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010405184947.15558.00002050@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 67371

1. HT-90 Ch.1 469.3000 Tx 464.3000 Rx PL 100.0
Ch.2 Same
2. HT-90 Ch.1 487.1125 Tx 484.1125 Rx PL 167.9
Ch. 2 Same
3. HT-90 Ch. 1 469.500 Tx & Rx
Ch. 2 464.500 Tx & Rx
4. 2 Desktop Chargers All Radios are clean no cracks or missing knobs
Make Offer Mbrown7321@aol.com

1933. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 23:32:10 UTC
From: Eric <hcsSPAM@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <_f7z6.560704$ge4.204240723@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 67372

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

IN STOCK.......$339.95

1934. http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 23:33:39 UTC
From: Eric <hcsSPAM@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <nh7z6.560707$ge4.204244116@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 67373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

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1935. Re: Pro-94 Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-05 23:46:18 UTC
From: Andy Meitzner <amitze@dwave.net>
Message-ID: <3acd029c$0$828$4bb17d6e@news.dwave.net>
Source record: 67374

Hi from andy. The only really BIG fault with the PRO-94 applies to the trunktrack mode...namly the Motorola (MOT) mode. The fault is that unless you`ve had the thing upgraded to the next firmware level (I think it`s version 3.28), the scanner will have trouble tracking Motorola systems in the trunktracking mode. In my case, it couldn`t even track `em at all. However, the problem`s not that hard to fix...if the thing`s still under warranty, (and some are), it costs nothing, if not, then it costs just the labor. In my case, this was about $50. Hope this helps, and good scanning.
AM
3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:iEQy6.1060$ir6.355282@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am about to own a Pro-94, I have used one in the past, and I have
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> major faults with this scanner. I know the good points, I really want to
> know the faults. Thanks.
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>

1936. BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Police, Fire, EMS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 00:20:24 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cZ7z6.523833$Pm2.8450244@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67375

$375 CDN
It is a BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld scanner. Tracks Motorola and
EDACS Trunking systems
Memory 300 channels. NICAD Battery pack and charger
Frequency coverage:
29.0- 29.7MHz
29.7-50.0MHz
50.0-54.0MHz
108-137MHz
137-144MHz
144-148MHz
148-174MHz
406-420MHz
420-450MHz
450-470MHz
470-512MHz
806-956MHz

Email me for details.
*All accessories included

--
Brad

1937. Re: BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Police, Fire, EMS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 00:26:13 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F28z6.523842$Pm2.8451090@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67376

I would be interested to obtain info on where you can get one for $399.
Could you please email me with a store and location please.

"Anon" <anon@somewhere.com> wrote in message
news:CyEy6.130$8Y6.3530@read1...
But there only $399.00 CDN....

G'luck selling it!

"FeeD_BaK" <feed_bak@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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1938. FS: R. Shack PRO 2042 with OS535 Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 01:53:05 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <Eg9z6.510$U65.400022@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 67377

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2042 with the Optoelectronics 535 computer control installed. It's on Ebay.

Use the link below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227537934

duffield@jomax.net

1939. Re: Underage Driver's License Suspension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 02:12:26 UTC
From: Spam Free <nospam@all-randall.com>
Message-ID: <ai9qct8entjl4rknh8v4qudaa7glcv06v4@4ax.com>
Source record: 67378

Sure would help to know what State you are talking about...

On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 01:43:41 GMT, "Cold Ice" <iceburnx@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>i was caught driving while 16 without a license (17 being the age to get
>one). i went to court and received a 6 month delay from my 17th birthday
>before being able to get my license. 4 months later, i got a letter from DMV
>stating my suspension of 6 months for underage driving, but starting on the
>date i was caught (2 months before 17th bday). so this means that they
>thought i was 17 at the time, so im really only on a 4 month suspension.
>Here's my question: They assigned me a full blown driver's license number,
>it has all the digits and the first 6 digits are the same as a couple kids
>in my school (they didnt have any license suspesions). I'm wondering if when
>my suspension is up, can I just use that license number? Or are they going
>to erase that one? I'm thinking that I'll be able to go in after my
>suspension and just ask for another license card, pay the fee and ill be
>good. Anyone know much more about this?
>
>Is there anyway around the Graduated Driver License program? Does anyone
>know any hints, tips, for getting around the DMV, secrets, etc.
>thanks
>

1940. Re: Pro-94 Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 02:43:05 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <96bqctk2ierfijrg32pesjham1pch4p7cb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67379

related ?

Whats the difference between the prot 92 and 94 ?

Can they both monitor the same trunked systems? and would the pro94
with new firmware be a good deal at $200.00 ?

thanks

On Thu, 5 Apr 2001 18:46:18 -0500, "Andy Meitzner" <amitze@dwave.net>
wrote:

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Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

1941. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 03:20:10 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3ACD35EA.442EE1B5@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 67380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been filling orders as the 780's been trickling in. I should have another shipment within a week. If you want to be put on the list you should place your order. Your credit card will not be charged until I ship.

My price for the 780's is $350.00 not including shipping.

""\"Pappy\"""@\"USA\".net wrote:
>
> I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the
> USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
> there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.
>
> If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
> know.
>
> Happy scanning.

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Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

1942. Re: BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Police, Fire, EMS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 03:22:53 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <hEaz6.2600$Q15.610493@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 67381

$219.95 at Lentini Communications. Look at www.lentinicomm.com
"FeeD_BaK" <feed_bak@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:F28z6.523842$Pm2.8451090@news20.bellglobal.com...
> I would be interested to obtain info on where you can get one for $399.
> Could you please email me with a store and location please.
>
> "Anon" <anon@somewhere.com> wrote in message
> news:CyEy6.130$8Y6.3530@read1...
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> G'luck selling it!
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1943. Re: Pro-94 Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 04:15:49 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Vpbz6.800$MN2.334609@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67382

Are you sure you talking about the PRO-94, not the PRO-92 with the firmware updates....I had a PRO-92, and I took it back because of the problems you are describing, and www.pro92.com has that exact problem, including the firmware number for the PRO-92, but if your sure that the PRO-94 has the same fault, then back it goes too. I only have the Motorola systems near me, and I really need something reliable to listen to them. Thanks for your post.

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Date: 2001-04-06 04:19:16 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8tbz6.833$MN2.335186@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67383

check out www.pro-92.com they have all the information need to make a decision on the pro-92. I loved it when it worked. They do both track the same systems, the PRO-92 has alpha tagging, which is a HUGE benefit. However, it has problems with motorola trunking systems. The PRO-94 I programmed for a friend was a good scanner, it trunked well, and I hope it does not exhibit the same problems as my PRO-92 did. Hope this helps.

Shane

"Elbert Clarke" <elbertc@home.com> wrote in message
news:96bqctk2ierfijrg32pesjham1pch4p7cb@4ax.com...
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> Elbert Clarke
> elbertc@home.com

1945. Re: NW Oregon Radio Page Moves..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 04:42:38 UTC
From: n_00@ninn.net
Message-ID: <3acd493a$1_1@news2.one.net>
Source record: 67384

should get your own domain name.....
you know you can register a domain name for 9.95 these days and for $10 get
unlimited space and Emails.

came across this the other day
http://www.webmanix.com

"Keith" <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote in message
news:3accb747$1_1@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com...
> The NW Oregon Radio page has moved to the new address listed below.
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> --
> members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/
>
> NW Oregon Radio topics.
> Amateur Radio is a international resource and asset.
> Need a daily digest of rec.radio.swap newsgroup? Join
> recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.
> --

1946. Leaches - Bearcat Radio Club and Hobby Radio Stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 04:49:48 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <JVbz6.2962$be.34630@news1.atl>
Source record: 67385

The TrunkTracker Talkgroup IDs for Louisiana and Baton Rouge
were pilfered from my site. I know this because they shamelessly
used my info with no attempts to change the information. The IDs
were acquired by listening to scanners and submissions to my site.
They even listed my early mistakes in identifying IDs. Many hours
of work have gone into my site and the only reason I ask for
credit is to generate interest in my site which will ultimately
benefit those in the Baton Rouge area.

On my site I have given credit for submissions to those who wanted
credit. The Bearcat site does not do this even though I have e-mailed
them simply asking for credit. My messages were ignored.

While I invest time into my web page (free of charge), I believe it is
only fair to give credit where credit is due. I have considered going
back to my pre-web days of keeping the information to myself.

Sorry for the rant, but this is one of my pet peeves.
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David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

1947. Re: Dressler ARA 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 05:02:50 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3ACD4DFA.A4938536@pacbell.net>
Source record: 67386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I purchased 2 ARA-2000s about 1 1/2 yrs ago and ran gain tests compared to a radio shack discone. It is not a very impressive antenna, especially for the price. I don't have the data near me but I remember the RS discone with its 50mhz whip was much better in the 25 to 50mhz range. After about 100mhz the Dressler picked up and surpassed the discone somewhat but still not very impressive. We used a 30 to 200mhz Bicone and 100 to 1000mhz Log Periodic as the source antennas and an H.P Network Analyzer for the tests. The antenna element hidden inside the Dressler radome must not be very effective. I believe you would have a much better antenna it you start with the discone and add Dresslers separate pre-amp, but that would cost quite a bit. All this fuss I went through was to find a replacement for a great active ant which was hit by lightning. The ant was similar in appearance to the Dressler but had a very efficient fat dipole thingee inside and a pretty good pre-amp that did not have any bad overload symptoms. The antenna was designed by a Michael Werner from New Jersey and if I could locate him I would try to get more of these excellent antennas. If anyone knows Mr. Werner, please let me know!
M.

1948. Re: Pro-94 Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 05:19:41 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <gbkqctkavpeopbk13co1jt5vjnei0qftbb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67387

I thought I read somewhere about an update to the pro94..... maybe
I was wrong.....

I've been reading and looking around on the web about some of the
"trunk" portable scanners.

So far I've not come up with much info for the 94.....

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1949. Scanner Software outdated, what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 06:39:30 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#nM$pSmvAHA.299@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 67388

Hi,

I have an AOR 8000 and is it just me or does most of the scanner related software out there seem kinda lame? I mean most of it is either buggy as hell, hasn't been updated in years, uses an interface from hell and/or is overpriced. Also, how come there is so little innovation on the part of manufacturers / programmers. Just look at other consumer/ computer products out there, you never see a 486DX on eBay selling for more than a new 1Ghz+ model.

I just want to get others opinions on this so please turn the flame-throwers off. I enjoy toying with my AOR and will probably add a 780 soon but seems to me there needs to be an influx of fresh ideas.

my .02

1950. Re: BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Police, Fire, EMS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 11:38:46 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aVhz6.522780$f36.15962525@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67389

I am well aware that I can get one in the US for less, but here in Canada
they retail for $499. If anyone know where I can get one in Canada for $399
as was suggested below I would be more than happy to lower my asking price.

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1951. Re: BC 245XLT.....Trouble tracking 900Mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 12:12:38 UTC
From: Kevin <kvanvls@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Woiz6.7065$VF3.670705@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67390

I only hear 1 control channel. It seems that maybe a paging transmitter is
bleeding over on the control channel but I can't be sure.
"Walt Bertram" <wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3ACCEAB3.93EFBF81@worldnet.att.net...
> Are they running multiple systems? How many control channels can you
> hear?
>
> Kevin wrote:
> >
> > I own a BC245XLT...It tracks fine on all the 800mhz systems here in Fl.
I
> > have entered the 900mhz system utililized by The Walt Disney Company and
I
> > am having trouble maintaining a track on the system. It seems to work
fine
> > for a few minutes and then it totally loses track of the system and the
> > transmissions beging to cut in and out. Location has no effect on the
> > trouble. If any one has any information or remedys please advise.
> >
> > Thank you,
> > Kevin
>

1952. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 13:01:06 UTC
From: Steve <Xmediactr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6ffrct4lt2tsse0s5iqcfupdv8emud3qhd@4ax.com>
Source record: 67391

Pappy@USA.net wrote:

>John I tried to call and place an order but they don't answer the phone.
>
>As for the other stores mentioned in this thread, they are sold out.
>
>John Mullaney wrote:
>
>> There is a shelve full here in MA at You Do It Electronics. Last time I
>> checked they where priced on sale at 350.00 .
>> http://www.youdoitelectronics.com
>>

I just called them. They answered the phone, and told me that had 12 in
stock on the shelve above the cashier.

Give them another call, and check your phone number.

Steve

1953. FEEDBACK on the Yaesu VR-5000!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 14:33:16 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ACDD3B6.4319C1EF@home.com>
Source record: 67392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I just got mine on Thursday with all the options. I have several TOP END radios to compare it to and so far so good. My test so far has been 100% below 30 MHZ. I have been doing a few test by taking the 10.7 MHZ IF output and feeding that into a JRC NRD-545 radio and using the AM synchronous detector circuit on SWL stations. Works very good. I also tuned in a few FM radio stations, and was able to tune the SCA sub carrier information with the IF output hooked to the 545 radio. I have a SM-220 station monitor that is factory stock at 8.8 MHZ input for IF. Made for Kenwood radios. Since I have Yaesu HF radios for the HAM side, and they don't offer IF outputs (most HF radios today do not???) I will re-tune the SM-220 to 10.7 mhz and use it for some band scope functions. OK, you may ask why since the VR-5000 has a VERY NICE band scope. It does but only when the radio is in the single receive mode. When it is in the DUAL BAND watch mode, the second receiver is used for monitoring the second station , and not as a sweep tuner for the band scope. The Memory functions are NEAT. Some of the best functions I have ever seen on a scanner. I called Yaesu on Thursday and they are printing a NEW owners manual as we speak because many folks just can't figure it all out. Also MANY hidden features that are not mentioned. Like the ability to SEARCh for a station, or watch for activity on a seldom used channel, automatic activation of the Digital Voice Recorder, recording the audio and storing it in memory for playback at a latter time, VERY NEAT!!!!
I will try and answer any and ALL email from the community about this radio. Don't let complexity get in the way of sophistication. It will take time to get use to it. The FRONT end of this radio is VERY HOT!!! THe 20 DB attenuator is very handy, HOWEVER, I think even more attenuation may be needed at times for strong utility stations. This HOT front end lets it work great on just a small whip antenna attached to the back. Using a 100 foot long wire antenna on AM broadcast can overwhelm the radio. In many cases SWL station are FULL scale on the s-meter. This is GREAT NEWS!! The reason is it gives the BAND SCOPE great vertical resolution. Showing not only the strong stations, but the weaker ones as well. The dynamic range of this scope is wonderful, far superior to the band scope used in the ICOM 756-PRO HF radio, costing $2700.00,, More to follow...

katekebo wrote:
>
> Has anybody in this NG any experience with this new Yaesu VR-5000 receiver.
> Although it is a broadband receiver (scanner), at least on paper it looks as
> it should be capable of quite decent performance on HF, specially with the
> optional DSP-1 unit (which adds bandpass tuning, notch filter and noise
> reduction filter).

>
> Any opinions? How does it compare in terms of HF performance vs. dedicated
> HF
> receivers (for example the IC-R75)?

1954. FS: RELM HS-200 Hand Held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 15:59:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3acde551.1147941@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a beautiful, like new condition RELM HS-200 hand held scanner for sale. This one is very sensitive, a great performer and was made for RELM by Yupiteru. Does PL and DPL tones as well. Also includes the custom vinyal case ($25.00) and four (4) MAHA 1550 mAH NMH batteries ($12.00).

$100.00 plus $6.00 shipping to USA only, via USPS Priority Mail, insured.

No COD or Trades!

I will accept a US Postal money order or PAYPAL only, NO CHECKS!

E-mail if interested.

Dan

1955. WTB: Bearcat 148XLT or similar scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 16:23:31 UTC
From: Marty Wallace <maw@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <ZXMA6.1210$lJ2.597277@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 67187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Looking to buy a used Bearcat 148 or similar scanner in good working condition. I only need 16 or 20 chan.

Please respond to maw@hiwaay.net

Marty Wallace
KG4ETA

1956. Icom r10 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 17:35:30 UTC
From: "S.J" <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9akup0$ka0$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67394

Hi, does anybody know where I can download a copy of the Icom IC-R10 manual please.or maybe some kind soul will copy one for me,,at my expense of course.
thanks
S.J

1957. Re: Leaches - Bearcat Radio Club and Hobby Radio Stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 17:47:25 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010406134725.06393.00003088@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 67395

>Subject: Leaches - Bearcat Radio Club and Hobby Radio Stop
>From: "David M. Hitchner" biteme@spammers.net
>Date: 4/6/01 12:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <JVbz6.2962$be.34630@news1.atl>
>
>The TrunkTracker Talkgroup IDs for Louisiana and Baton Rouge
>were pilfered from my site. I know this because they shamelessly
>used my info with no attempts to change the information. The IDs
>were acquired by listening to scanners and submissions to my site.
>They even listed my early mistakes in identifying IDs. Many hours
>of work have gone into my site and the only reason I ask for
>credit is to generate interest in my site which will ultimately
>benefit those in the Baton Rouge area.
>
>On my site I have given credit for submissions to those who wanted
>credit. The Bearcat site does not do this even though I have e-mailed
>them simply asking for credit. My messages were ignored.
>
>While I invest time into my web page (free of charge), I believe it is
>only fair to give credit where credit is due. I have considered going
>back to my pre-web days of keeping the information to myself.
>
>Sorry for the rant, but this is one of my pet peeves.
>--
>David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
>Baton Rouge, LA
>
>Baton Rouge Area Scanning
>Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
>-
>ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
>Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.
>
>Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!
>

Sad but this goes on every day, and some have the gall to charge you to re-read
your own work; typos and all!

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

1958. Re: Scanner Software outdated, what do you think?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 17:56:24 UTC
From: WaReZ WaNkEr <dak@en.com>
Message-ID: <4h0sctkgcglackm5vivcaod765r8nh61bf@4ax.com>
Source record: 67396

On Fri, 6 Apr 2001 02:39:30 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
<Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have an AOR 8000 and is it just me or does most of the scanner related
>software out there seem kinda lame?

I've got "PROBE" from Datafile, Inc and have had it for the last 5
years. Its great- FAST, updated every year and good support from its
author Perry Joseph.. He's even at dayton every year for the hanfest
and can be found at the Opto booth. Interfaces with the Opto products
and lots of the Radio Shack products along with others. If you want
FAST this is the one. Runs under both DOS and Windows.
Can be contacted at DATAFILES@AOL.COM last I checked.

Dan Kosko
dak@en.com

1959. SDG&E Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 18:02:16 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <lwnz6.140720$GV2.37056456@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 67297

For those who monitor Power Utilities, these are the 800 codes used by San Diego Gas and Electric, which are also used by some other utilities.

SDG&E Radio Codes and Identifiers (As of 1980, but probably unchanged)

800 Message Received
801 Routine Assignment
802 Urgent Assignment
803 Any Assignment? (Give location)
804 Nothing For You
805 Cancel Last Assignment
806 What Is Your Location?
807 Repeat Message
809 Call By Phone
810 Stand By
811 In Service (Give location)
812 Out Of Service (Give location)
813 Job Progress
814 Too Weak To Read (Change location)
888 Emergency Code

Station A - Station A
Carlesbad - Station O
Eastern Operations - Station E
Escondido Operations - Station S
Gas Control - Station C
Kearny Mesa Electric - Station Q
Mission - Station M
Mt. Empire - Station X
Orange County Operations - Station R
Plant Construction - Construction
San Luis Rey - Station L
Trouble - Station Y

1960. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 18:09:31 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3ACE065A.794B41B5@USA.net>
Source record: 67298

I called them, they told me today (4-6-01) they are out of stock and don't expect any more until 5-15-01

Steve wrote:

> Yes, I just purchased one at You-Do-It last week. They had about 15 on the
> shelf at the time.
>
> Steve
>
> John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
>
> >There is a shelve full here in MA at You Do It Electronics. Last time I
> >checked they where priced on sale at 350.00 .
> >http://www.youdoitelectronics.com
> >
> >There are thousands of stores stocking 780's nationwide there is no way you
> >can make that claim! I have two and have bought two for friends with no
> >problem locating them.
> >
> >""\"Pappy\"""@\"USA\".net wrote:
> >
> >> I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the
> >> USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
> >> there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.
> >>
> >> If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
> >> know.
> >>
> >> Happy scanning.

1961. For Trade: ICOM IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 18:26:19 UTC
From: scannermannen <scannermannen@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9al1l6fp1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 67299

I have a R8500 that I wish to trade for a good handheld scanner +
money/other things.
Top of the list there's a Alinco DJX10 but others with aprox the same spec
will do just fine.
If you are interested in this trade please contact me at:
scannermannen@hotmail.com
My QTH is Sweden but I will ship anywhere in the world.

73

1962. Re: http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 18:27:01 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3ACE0A75.1B24E835@USA.net>
Source record: 67300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I called bill's 2 way at 1415 hrs Friday and I am waiting for a return call.

Eric wrote:

> http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
>
> > I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the
> > USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
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> > If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
> > know.
> >
> > Happy scanning.
> >

1963. Re: BC 245XLT.....Trouble tracking 900Mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 18:51:40 UTC
From: Kevin <kvanvls@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0foz6.7929$VF3.761967@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67301

I tried to monitor this same system on a borrowed pro-94 and received the
same results. I also understand that the pro-94 is also manufactured by
Uniden. I just wonder if the this problem is inherant to Uniden? any idea's?

Kevin
"Kevin" <kvanvls@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Woiz6.7065$VF3.670705@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I only hear 1 control channel. It seems that maybe a paging transmitter is
> bleeding over on the control channel but I can't be sure.
> "Walt Bertram" <wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3ACCEAB3.93EFBF81@worldnet.att.net...
> > Are they running multiple systems? How many control channels can you
> > hear?
> >
> > Kevin wrote:
> > >
> > > I own a BC245XLT...It tracks fine on all the 800mhz systems here in
Fl.
> I
> > > have entered the 900mhz system utililized by The Walt Disney Company
and
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> > > am having trouble maintaining a track on the system. It seems to work
> fine
> > > for a few minutes and then it totally loses track of the system and
the
> > > transmissions beging to cut in and out. Location has no effect on the
> > > trouble. If any one has any information or remedys please advise.
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > > Kevin
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1964. Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 19:16:23 UTC
From: swanny1203@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010406151623.28161.00004527@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 67302

is it possible to monitor out of state frequencies with a scanner? Or is special equipment necessary in order to receive out of state transmissions?

1965. Re: For Trade: ICOM IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 19:53:09 UTC
From: Joe <J_Tester@excite.com>
Message-ID: <F8pz6.8050$VF3.775009@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67303

You wish to trade a $1,400 receiver for a $350 scanner. Hmmmmmmmm

Should I send my Alinco to Sweden first? Hmmmmmmmmm

I was born at night but not last night.

How about a Volvo thrown in too?

Joe

"scannermannen" <scannermannen@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9al1l6fp1@cubacola.tninet.se...
> I have a R8500 that I wish to trade for a good handheld scanner +
> money/other things.
> Top of the list there's a Alinco DJX10 but others with aprox the same spec
> will do just fine.
> If you are interested in this trade please contact me at:
> scannermannen@hotmail.com
> My QTH is Sweden but I will ship anywhere in the world.
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> 73
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1966. Re: Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 20:00:46 UTC
From: Kevin <kvanvls@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ofpz6.9972$Kr1.826200@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67304

Not very likely! You would have to have a 2000 foot tower and even then you would hear every other agency licensed to the frequency you were trying to monitor. And of coarse you would only be able to hear states surrounding your own.
"Swanny1203" <swanny1203@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010406151623.28161.00004527@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> is it possible to monitor out of state frequencies with a scanner? Or is
> special equipment necessary in order to receive out of state transmissions?

1967. Re: Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 20:05:30 UTC
From: Thomas Mills <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com>
Message-ID: <3ACE218A.F8F1EBC3@nsc.com>
Source record: 67305

Swanny1203 wrote:

> is it possible to monitor out of state frequencies with a scanner? Or is
> special equipment necessary in order to receive out of state transmissions?

Depending on conditions, it is easy to monitor out of state frequencies. We are in a period of high solar activity and for the next couple of years "skip" conditions will allow frequencies of 30 to 40 MHz to be heard 1000s of mile away. Bets time to listen is mid morning to mid or late afternoon. An outside antenna should help..

Good luck

Tom

1968. Frequency counter Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 20:44:20 UTC
From: cocp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010406164420.26799.00001862@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 67306

I have an old Optoelectronics Model 3300 freq counter. I can't locate the manual
for it. Are these models prone to overload? I live in a large city. Unless I put the counter in a hold mode I get a lot of random numbers.
Thanks,
Mike

1969. Radio Shack PRO 2052 trunked scanner Lower Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 21:49:00 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <gRqz6.7679$4L4.860605@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 67308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack PRO 2052 trunked scanner. 1000 Channels in 20 banks. Current model. Like new condition. Original box, manual, accessories and WinScan RS software included.

$200 including shipping.

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

1970. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 22:02:22 UTC
From: Jason McNorton <jmcn@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1537f8ed2d3df9389897a7@news.ti.com>
Source record: 67309
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <QH2x6.3418$Up.144205@sea-read.news.verio.net>,
dclxvi@best.com says...
> Cannabis, as I say, is basically harmless. All sorts of people
> (including myself) use cannabis daily and function quite well.

You're fooling yourself if you think that... Most people I've seen that
use even close to daily consider themselves well off, but they've taken a
big dive from where they were. They're junkies..

1971. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 22:25:44 UTC
From: HarryCallahan <DirtyHarry@LEPD.org.net>
Message-ID: <9alfta$9r4$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 67310
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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news:MPG.1537f8ed2d3df9389897a7@news.ti.com...
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> big dive from where they were. They're junkies..

total bullshit.....if someone is that bad off from a few hits
of grass, then they've got other problems to begin with and
smoking a joint isn't the root cause you and others seem to
think it is.

Want to do society a favor ? - outlaw cigarette smoking ! and
alcohol, all KNOWN and PROVEN killers (alcohol causing birth
defects in pregnant mothers, fatalities from DWI's, smoking
causing lung cancer, etc, etc)...

Someone doing a bong, is pretty mellow and harmless to
themselves and others. Not obnoxious a-holes like the
drunken animals at football games rioting and fighting.

"junkies" my ass ! are you from the Joe Friday school of
prejudicial views ? this so called 'war on drugs' is a
huge waste of tax dollars the way prohibition was back
in the early part of the century.....

legalize it, regulate it, tax it ! solve all your problems
right there....

1972. Re: BC 245XLT.....Trouble tracking 900Mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-06 23:14:29 UTC
From: 3d_guy <scgraphx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p5sz6.5930$3q6.272424@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67311

I'll tell ya in a few days, I work near Disney, sometimes at Disney.....I will check it out. Keep in mind, they do use a DIGITAL trunking system also, make sure you have the correct freq for the analog system. Hope this helps.

Shane

"Kevin" <kvanvls@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:0foz6.7929$VF3.761967@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I tried to monitor this same system on a borrowed pro-94 and received the
> same results. I also understand that the pro-94 is also manufactured by
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> > > > Thank you,
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1973. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 00:08:25 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3ACE5A79.4DC168D5@USA.net>
Source record: 67313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nope, bill's2way returned my phone call and told me they are expecting a delivery sometime the middle of May.

Sorry guys, your favorite suppliers are letting your down, as I have stated, I contacted everyone you guys suggested.
That's ok, sooner or later they will be in. Thank you all for your assistance, even Dan.

Eric wrote:

> http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
>
> IN STOCK.......$339.95

1974. Bearcat crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 00:08:46 UTC
From: "Joseph M. Sirotnak" <jsir@fast.net>
Message-ID: <tcsmkrllndflc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67312

If anyone knows of a source for crystals for old bearcat scanners, please be so kind as to forward the info to;
alomba7004@aol.com

Thanks in advance,
Joe Sirotnak
WF2O
jsir@fast.net

1975. Wanted SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 00:10:46 UTC
From: excelwiz <excelwiz@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <aWsz6.5993$l61.1346005@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 67314
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Im looking for a uniden Sportcat 150 black or yellow for parts, if you have one with an antenna e-mail me at wealthwise@zwallet.com I have a desktop mic with
variable slide gain for PA or CB worth about 40 bucks I would like to trade or ?
Thanks,
Bryan

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1976. Motorola amplified speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 01:03:48 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <m2psctoaaos80n9v0rcsr9dmkpgp9hb9do@4ax.com>
Source record: 67316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I asked an earlier question about amplified speakers and was pointed towards Motorola speakers. I see that they come with several wires; one I saw had 7 wires. I can't seem to figure out why it would need so many wires. I can see having 2 wires for power and 2 for audio, but that makes 4... what do the other 3 do? Also, they usually come with some type of connector on the end. Is there a pin-out diagram to tell you what each one does and is it difficult to get the mating connector to make it easier to plug in and unplug, should there be a need to change speakers (although I don't really know why)?

1977. Wanted SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 01:22:27 UTC
From: ibc1 <ibc1@followingup.com>
Message-ID: <3ace6a26@post.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

*** post for FREE via your newsreader at post.newsfeeds.com ***

Im looking for a uniden Sportcat 150 black or yellow for parts, if you have one with an antenna e-mail me at wealthwise@zwallet.com I have a desktop mic with
variable slide gain for PA or CB worth about 40 bucks I would like to trade or ?
Thanks,
Bryan

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1978. Great low band skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 02:26:14 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3ACE7AC5.3ED7A625@qwest.net>
Source record: 67317

I'm here in Boise, Idaho and listen to 33.xxx low band FD freqs from Maryland,
PA and OH.
Loud and clear even the apparatus enroute and fireground comms. Of course most
of these mobiles are 100 watts and base stations 500 watts. Great fun.

JM

Boise, Idaho

"t.dw'ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½" wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> "Kevin" <kvanvls@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Ofpz6.9972$Kr1.826200@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> you
> > would hear every other agency licensed to the frequency you were trying to
> > monitor. And of coarse you would only be able to hear states surrounding
> > your own.
>
> HUH? DO WHAT???? It is possible. I live in Dallas Texas, use a Pro-2035 and
> a discone antenna on top of a 25ft. pole. I always get Okla. state,
> sometimes Okla. City, I can get Arkansas, and Louisiana. It just depends on
> the atmospheric conditions. It also depends on the sun spots. On a good day
> or night, I can receive signals from up to 200 miles away. I am also into
> TV, short-wave, AM, and FM Dxing. Very fun!

1979. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 03:09:17 UTC
From: The Astounding Flap <No@ThankYou.com>
Message-ID: <xxvz6.45598$z4.8233626@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 67318
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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> You're fooling yourself if you think that... Most people I've seen that
> use even close to daily consider themselves well off, but they've taken a
> big dive from where they were. They're junkies..
>

Yeah, the only people who think that pot is harmless are those who still
smoke it. Just like a drunk driver thinks he is doing -GREAT-, potheads
think they are just -groovy-...

1980. Re: Leaches & FreeLoaders of Frequency Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 03:19:57 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010406231957.10045.00001955@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 67320

Sorry to hear about that.
We had a similar thing happen up here in Minnesota. Our Scanner Club had very detailed frequency lists that had hundreds of hours worth of listening and confirming information in them. Then we'd have some people who'd join the group, take all the info. that we had (while they didn't contribute a thing), then never show up again for a meeting.
Next thing we'd know, its all on a website with their name listed on all of our information and hard/dedicated work...The person even went so far to remove/white out our names and put in their own!!!
Then they had the gall to tell "us", that it was public information and we had no right to it!!!
Shortly there-after we closed the group and never gave out any more scanner frequency lists ever again. Now its kind of funny to see these same people post messages on the internest scanner forums asking for scanner frequencies for Minnesota. Hmmmm, I thought it was Public Information and easy to get?
lol

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

1981. FS: Pro 2042 with OS 535 computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 03:20:22 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <pEvz6.2767$Wj5.424656@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 67319

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2042 with OS 535 installed.

It can be viewed at the following link.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227537934

Gary Duffield

1982. Is there any PalmOS scanner software available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 03:27:28 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uisISMxvAHA.322@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 67329

[No readable article body recovered]

1983. Re: ERIC BLOWSMEN and his infatuation with older men's DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 03:33:31 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <9am2120gf@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Why is it that so many people dislike Eric Oyen???????????????????

KC8JBO wrote...
> AIDS INFECTED QUEER "Eric Blowsmen" <n7zzt@hotmail.com> whined like the
little
> girl he is in message news:3ACB63C9.14129BD2@hotmail.com...
>
> > Gee roger,
> > there you go spouting off about your personal life
>
> IKYABWAI. One needs to capitalize the first word when you write a
sentence,
> Ewwic, the dropout. Too bad you got kicked out of high school, Ewwic.
>
> >while tryingto make it appear to be someone elses.
>
> Translation from Ewwic Blowsmen: "Whhhhhhaaaaaaaaa!!!!!!!!!!!!"
> What part of what I wrote didn't you understand that it was YOUR
uneventful,
> nondescript life I was referring to, DUMBASS?
> Here it is again, STUPID, have your AIDS-infected Faggot boyfriend to read
it
> to you if he can tear himself away from sodomizing you.
>
> "Poor Aids infected FAGGOT Ewwic. He doesn't like women, he likes his
> Hispanic transexual as a bedpartner. Must be beacuse of his broken-home
> childhood."
>
> That clear enough for you, queer-boy? I was referring to you, you
ill-educated
> IDIOT.
> And quit sending me e-mails saying how much you want to have sex with me,
it
> ain't going to happen. Maybe you can troll new gay bars out there in
Phoenix,
> and pick up a tourist, because all the regulars know about you already,
bitch.
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!
>
>
> > whydon't you grow up and get a life?
>
> It would seem that I hit your life right on the mark, Ewwic the

cum-gargling
> faggot. That's why you made so many grammar mistakes in your shrill reply.
Your
> limpdicked response suits your demeanor. But you always *were* in the
lower
> class social-economic scale. Poor adopted Ewwic.
>
> Even in Phoenix, AZ the police still know the locals, Eric was staggering
along
> the main street with his car key in his hand. The local officer of the law
came
> along and asked: "What's happening, Eric, are you drunk again?" Said
> Eric, "Someone stole my car ... it was here only a few minutes ago".
"Don't
> worry about that now. Just get yourself a taxi and go on home. And, by the
way,
> your hotdog stand is open". Eric looked down at his exposed one-eyed
trouser
> snake and said: "Oh shoot, they stole my girlfriend too".
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>
> > KC8JBO wrote:
> >
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> > > Hispanic transexual as a bedpartner. Must be beacuse of his
broken-home
> childhood.
>
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!
>
> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
>
>

1984. Re: Motorola amplified speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 03:58:21 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ace9117$0$21921@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 67321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

maybe one of the pairs is a switch to power it on and off .. just a guess
Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com> wrote in message
news:m2psctoaaos80n9v0rcsr9dmkpgp9hb9do@4ax.com...
> I asked an earlier question about amplified speakers and was pointed
> towards Motorola speakers. I see that they come with several wires;
> one I saw had 7 wires. I can't seem to figure out why it would need
> so many wires. I can see having 2 wires for power and 2 for audio,
> but that makes 4... what do the other 3 do? Also, they usually come
> with some type of connector on the end. Is there a pin-out diagram to
> tell you what each one does and is it difficult to get the mating
> connector to make it easier to plug in and unplug, should there be a
> need to change speakers (although I don't really know why)?

1985. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 04:16:12 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ace928e.45503439@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

We'll say it ONE MORE TIME PAPPY...

If you really are in Edgewater, NJ...drive yourself over to Advanced Specialties Electronics in Lodi, see John. He HAS them in stock, 354 plus tax.

If you want a 780, you'll do it. If you want a cheaper price, then you'll have to WAIT, and stop whining.

Dan

>Nope, bill's2way returned my phone call and told me they are expecting a
>delivery sometime the middle of May.
>
>Sorry guys, your favorite suppliers are letting your down, as I have
>stated, I contacted everyone you guys suggested.
>That's ok, sooner or later they will be in. Thank you all for your
>assistance, even Dan.

1986. Re: Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 04:27:25 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <NGwz6.14642$Q15.2128197@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 67326

Sure, depending where you are. I'm in Sussex County, NJ - close to NY State and PA and, at a 1300' elevation, I have to employ PL codes to filter out that in which I'm not interested. If no PL codes are appropriate, I've got lots of stuff to sift out on certain freqs.

Paul in NJ, KC2FNC

"Swanny1203" <swanny1203@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010406151623.28161.00004527@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> is it possible to monitor out of state frequencies with a scanner? Or is
> special equipment necessary in order to receive out of state transmissions?

1987. Re: NW Oregon Radio Page Moves..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 04:41:59 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <6c6tctkni9ng6vjuftppeh67ihslvbcfpm@news>
Source record: 67327

On Thu, 5 Apr 2001 21:42:38 -0700, <n_00@ninn.net>
<3acd493a$1_1@news2.one.net> wrote:

>should get your own domain name.....
>you know you can register a domain name for 9.95 these days and for $10 get
>unlimited space and Emails.

The problem is that for free domains the majority of free Web Service
providers are changing to pop up ads like netfirms.com has to try and keep
revenue coming in.
As far as the $9.95 domain deals you are licensing the domain from the
domain providers and they hold all rights to the use of the domain. So this
is not a solution I choose to participate in.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

1988. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 05:16:52 UTC
From: earle@dfs-web.net.au
Message-ID: <3acea21c.23478011@news.idx.com.au>
Source record: 67322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

My God are full of yourself or what.

Maybe you need to sit down and have a look at yourself.

Maybe its not the people on the radio it is YOU!!!!!!!!

If this is all you have to bitch about you really need to have a good
hard look at yourself.

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001 07:40:46 GMT, Funny-0RG@arrl.org (ARRL) wrote:

>I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good
>communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of
>their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have
>gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the
>CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
>frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that the
>bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in
>the middle of a ham band.
>
>
>

1989. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 05:23:45 UTC
From: earle@dfs-web.net.au
Message-ID: <3acea44e.24039736@news.idx.com.au>
Source record: 67325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

What a goose.

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>the middle of a ham band.
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>
>

1990. Uniden BC200XLT Light Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 05:40:44 UTC
From: Kevin Gallagher <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ACEA85C.4B203B7F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 67328

Does anyone know if it's possible to modify a Uniden BC200XLT scanner so the light stays on?

I seem to recall such a mod but can't find any reference.

Thanks

Kevin

1991. Help with SBE-12SM Optiscan Monitoring Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 06:28:13 UTC
From: Gary Jacek <gary-jacek@home.underwear.com>
Message-ID: <11539158ROBOTLX@24.69.48.12>
Source record: 67330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am trying to find out how to program the card that
came with an SBE-12SM 10 Channel Scanning Receiver
made by Opti-Scan.

You can see the programming card at:

http://members.home.net/gary-jacek/Optiscan.htm

I would normally search Dejanews first, but its
not the engine it used to be.

Any assistance appreciated.

73 de Gary
VE7GGJ

Please remove ".underwear" to reply by email.

1992. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 07:04:06 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uEkPEFzvAHA.198@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 67332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK dud so stop crying and wasting your time and money on phone calls and just pay the extra $20.00 and get the damn scanner now!!!! I mean you said no one has it in the whole US, the guy tells you where to get it and now your bitching cause it's $20.00 too much. If $20.00 means so much to you then you probably should not be spending your money on a $300+ scanner.

<Pappy@USA.net> wrote in message news:3ACE5A79.4DC168D5@USA.net...
> Nope, bill's2way returned my phone call and told me they are expecting a
> delivery sometime the middle of May.
>
> Sorry guys, your favorite suppliers are letting your down, as I have
> stated, I contacted everyone you guys suggested.
> That's ok, sooner or later they will be in. Thank you all for your
> assistance, even Dan.
>
> Eric wrote:
>
> > http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
> >
> > IN STOCK.......$339.95
>

1993. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 07:05:23 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#YZaBGzvAHA.198@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 67333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK dud so stop crying and wasting your time and money on phone calls and just pay the extra $20.00 and get the damn scanner now!!!! I mean you said no one has it in the whole US, the guy tells you where to get it and now your bitching cause it's $20.00 too much. If $20.00 means so much to you then you probably should not be spending your money on a $300+ scanner.

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1994. Re: http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 07:08:06 UTC
From: Randy Jackson <bigcaver@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <9Pyz6.825$_i2.458339@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 67331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try: www.backdraftcomm.com
They are on sale for $339.95. I got mine about a month ago and love it.
He even pre-programmed many of the Indianapolis Freqs for me at no extra
charge.
He said at the time he had about 20 left in stock.

> > I have checked with 10 suppliers, there are no BC-780XLT scanners in the
> > USA for sale at this time.. All of the suppliers I checked with told me
> > there would be more coming sometime in April 2001.
> > If you know of one that has a supply in the USA, post it here for all to
> > know.
> >
> > Happy scanning.
> >
>
>

1995. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 08:28:29 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <d3jma9.2od.ln@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 67334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The Duke wrote:

> What a goose.

Why do we have to be burdened with this cross-posted shite
on: rec.radio.amateur.space ?

Followup set to: alt.flame

Ed. EI9GQ.
--
Remove 'X' to reply by mail.
http://www.qsl.net/ei9gq

Linux 2.4.2

1996. FA: Sony SW55 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 09:36:46 UTC
From: Stevie <NOSPaM@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3acedfb4_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 67335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.free,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Discontinued model... Mint Condition... Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226994984

Thanks for looking.

1997. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 11:05:17 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3ACEF44B.61634688@sccoast.net>
Source record: 67336
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

HarryCallahan wrote:
>
> "Jason McNorton" wrote ...
> >
> > You're fooling yourself if you think that...
> > Most people I've seen that use even close to
> > daily consider themselves well off, but
> > they've taken a big dive from where they
> > were. They're junkies..
>
> total bullshit.....if someone is that bad off
> from a few hits of grass, then they've got other
> problems to begin with and smoking a joint isn't
> the root cause you and others seem to think it is.

A reading comprehension problem, Harry? He was talking about those who use cannabis "daily," not "a few hits of grass" or "a joint."

> Want to do society a favor ? - outlaw cigarette
> smoking ! and alcohol, all KNOWN and PROVEN killers
> (alcohol causing birth defects in pregnant mothers,
> fatalities from DWI's, smoking causing lung cancer,
> etc, etc)...

Okay, but what does that have to do with drugs (getting the topic back to drugs in general, not just cannabis)? What I see above is an argument for making alcohol and cigarettes illegal (an argument I don't agree with, by the way), not a valid argument for making drugs legal. Contrary to popular propaganda, most people who use cigarettes or alcohol will experience no bad side effects (that's right - most smokers die from old age, not cancer, or whatever). The negative effects of drugs, on the other hand, are immediate and wide-spread (crime, overdoses, etc). And, by the way, much of that crime would still exist if drugs were legal (the addicted drug user would still need money to support his/her habit).

> [snip] this so called 'war on drugs' is a huge waste
> of tax dollars the way prohibition was back in the
> early part of the century..... [snip]

And in the years since prohibition, alcohol abuse (not normal use - abuse) has climbed to almost staggering levels. And there is absolutely no reason to believe that drug abuse will not do the exact same thing. And, when you consider the number who die today from drug

abuse, this country can ill afford a massive increase in the number of people abusing drugs.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1998. DX-394 COMMUNCATION RECEIVER 150KHZ-30MHZ FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 11:16:26 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ACEF70A.CCF6B4DA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

LIKE NEW ALL PAPERWORK
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228300701

1999. AOR AR2001 circuit diagram ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 12:57:09 UTC
From: Hartmut Jessen <hartmut.jessen@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <9an2vqkpu02$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 67253
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

for a repair of an AOR AR2001 Receiver i am looking
for a circuit diagram or service manual.

Can anyone help ?

ciao......Hartmut DC3XQ

hartmut.jessen@t-online.de

2000. Scanner Dweeb comic # 104 (Hot Wave)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 13:05:20 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010407090520.22672.00004650@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 67338

The 104th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Hot Wave "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com

2001. Re: Pro-94 Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 13:46:28 UTC
From: notes2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010407094628.19795.00000652@nso-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 67339

In article <gbkqctkavpeopbk13co1jt5vjnei0qftbb@4ax.com>, Elbert Clarke
<elbertc@home.com> writes:

>
>I thought I read somewhere about an update to the pro94..... maybe
>I was wrong.....
>
>I've been reading and looking around on the web about some of the
>"trunk" portable scanners.
>
>So far I've not come up with much info for the 94.....
>

I found it here about the old & new versions of the PRO 94, the new version has PRO 94A on the back panel. Had to take the belt thingie off to see it, mine is a 94A.

Only trouble I have with mine is that at times I seem to hit certain 'holes' in the coverage, where the 800mhz doesn't seem to get through. I have heard recently, here and elsewhere, that that may be due to the proliferation of cell towers. I have confrimed visually that there are at least three within a quarter mile of one of those holes. over by my work.

Other than that, I use it almost daily, at home and on the road.

MC

2002. USS Connie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 14:05:04 UTC
From: Mike <lostinsydney@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <7%pz6.10712$45.60092@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 67307

the USS Connie is in town this weekend and just wanted any freq's that might be active UHF/VHF 800???
I've heard they have a 800mhz snartnet system on board ??

Mikke

2003. digital seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 14:29:03 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <PuFz6.100$3J2.96526@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

digital

2004. Re: Help with SBE-12SM Optiscan Monitoring Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 15:33:31 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <tcue4ce32ssf50@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You need the manual for the scanner which includes the programming codes for the punch card. You also need to know what frequency coverage the scanner is setup for. VHF hi band standard was 150-170 but some were setup for 140-160.

Ted
Gary Jacek <gary-jacek@home.underwear.com> wrote in message news:11539158ROBOTLX@24.69.48.12...
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I would normally search Dejanews first, but its
not the engine it used to be.

Any assistance appreciated.

73 de Gary
VE7GGJ

Please remove ".underwear" to reply by email.

2005. Multi-Couplers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 16:12:18 UTC
From: ak-412 <ak-412@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uTLKu93vAHA.352@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 67343

Has anyone had any experience with the Stridsberg Multi-Couplers? In particular, the difference between the active and passive versions (MCA 204A & MCA 202)? I am being forced to reduce the number of antennas and also to move the to a new location in the house with a longer coax run.

I plan to put the coupler just inside the house (with a Grove EMP surge protector) and then coax leading to the scanners.

I mostly am interested in Milair and aviation traffic. Once in a while I do some trunk police freqs.

Finally, I have the same problem with my HF (using dipoles) and was looking at a multi-coupler there (I will be posting a comparable query on rec.radio.shortwave and rec.radio.amateur.antenna).

Thanks

2006. Multi-Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 16:13:27 UTC
From: ak-412 <ak-412@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Okchu93vAHA.352@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 67344

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Thanks

2007. Mult-Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 16:15:52 UTC
From: ak-412 <ak-412@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eYr4u93vAHA.352@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 67345

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Thanks

2008. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 16:20:37 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <p7Hz6.687333$U46.21410332@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67342
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote ...

(snip)

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> abuse) has climbed to almost staggering levels. And there is
> absolutely no reason to believe that drug abuse will not do the exact
> same thing. And, when you consider the number who die today from drug
> abuse,

What is the number that die from drug abuse Dwight? More than those that die from alcohol abuse? Nope. More than those that die from a bad reaction to aspirin? Nope, not that many either.

> this country can ill afford a massive increase in the number of
> people abusing drugs.

ROFLMAO. Says who? This is straight out of Red-Neck UP. Try dealing with facts rather than the truth according to Dwight. The difference is incredible.

Glenn

2009. The "uncut version."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 16:43:09 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <cHLz6.102$6y1.51084@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 67257

> Will trade for a mint ICOM R-2 receiver. I prefer the uncut version.

That's a good way of putting it!

Roland

2010. Re: FEEDBACK on the Yaesu VR-5000!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 16:57:43 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ACF4713.27E66314@home.com>
Source record: 67346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

It keeps getting better! Continued operation of the VR-5000 is very encouraging. I did some testing on my 1.9 GHZ cellular phone and also my cordless phone. These are all digital but sensitivity was very good showing a FULL scale s-meter deflection from a low power cordless phone. Also the shape factors of the "3" AM filters are wonderful. Also, the VR-5000 has some neat MODE control. You can have up to 3 modes of operation when in SSB operation with AUTOMATIC functions implemented. Again, the operational manual is very poor. I am discovering a few things just by accident. They key is to remember what keys are presses and write it down. Many keys serve more than the "DUAL" functions shown on the key and above the key. Hitting they key twice can toggle it into a 3rd mode of operations... Well it is raining in Southern California so a good day to stay in and play with the radio!!

Robert Lonn wrote:
>
> I just got mine on Thursday with all the options. I have several TOP END
> radios to compare it to and so far so good. My test so far has been 100%
> below 30 MHZ. I have been doing a few test by taking the 10.7 MHZ IF
> output and feeding that into a JRC NRD-545 radio and using the AM
> synchronous detector circuit on SWL stations. Works very good. I also
> tuned in a few FM radio stations, and was able to tune the SCA sub
> carrier information with the IF output hooked to the 545 radio. I have a
> SM-220 station monitor that is factory stock at 8.8 MHZ input for IF.
> Made for Kenwood radios. Since I have Yaesu HF radios for the HAM side,
> and they don't offer IF outputs (most HF radios today do not???) I will
> re-tune the SM-220 to 10.7 mhz and use it for some band scope functions.
> OK, you may ask why since the VR-5000 has a VERY NICE band scope. It
> does but only when the radio is in the single receive mode. When it is
> in the DUAL BAND watch mode, the second receiver is used for monitoring
> the second station , and not as a sweep tuner for the band scope. The
> Memory functions are NEAT. Some of the best functions I have ever seen
> on a scanner. I called Yaesu on Thursday and they are printing a NEW
> owners manual as we speak because many folks just can't figure it all
> out. Also MANY hidden features that are not mentioned. Like the ability
> to SEARCh for a station, or watch for activity on a seldom used channel,
> automatic activation of the Digital Voice Recorder, recording the audio
> and storing it in memory for playback at a latter time, VERY NEAT!!!!
> I will try and answer any and ALL email from the community about this
> radio. Don't let complexity get in the way of sophistication. It will
> take time to get use to it. The FRONT end of this radio is VERY HOT!!!
> THe 20 DB attenuator is very handy, HOWEVER, I think even more
> attenuation may be needed at times for strong utility stations. This HOT

> front end lets it work great on just a small whip antenna attached to
> the back. Using a 100 foot long wire antenna on AM broadcast can
> overwhelm the radio. In many cases SWL station are FULL scale on the
> s-meter. This is GREAT NEWS!! The reason is it gives the BAND SCOPE
> great vertical resolution. Showing not only the strong stations, but the
> weaker ones as well. The dynamic range of this scope is wonderful, far
> superior to the band scope used in the ICOM 756-PRO HF radio, costing
> $2700.00,, More to follow...
>
> katekebo wrote:
> >
> > Has anybody in this NG any experience with this new Yaesu VR-5000 receiver.
> > Although it is a broadband receiver (scanner), at least on paper it looks as
> > it should be capable of quite decent performance on HF, specially with the
> > optional DSP-1 unit (which adds bandpass tuning, notch filter and noise
> > reduction filter).
> >
> > Any opinions? How does it compare in terms of HF performance vs. dedicated
> > HF
> > receivers (for example the IC-R75)?

2011. Re: Puritanism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 17:05:33 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <xNHz6.173$3J2.159849@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67247
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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news:3ACEF44B.61634688@sccoast.net...
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> abuse) has climbed to almost staggering levels. And there is
> absolutely no reason to believe that drug abuse will not do the exact
> same thing. And, when you consider the number who die today from drug
> abuse, this country can ill afford a massive increase in the number of
> people abusing drugs.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

On the other hand, it would give Mother Nature an additional method to use in the "natural selection" process to ensure the future quality of the species... :>)

73 de W6DKN

2012. Mackey the Dog Squeeze needs a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 18:05:40 UTC
From: kiki <lolo@pis.com>
Message-ID: <3ACF56F4.A7655AC6@pis.com>
Source record: 67248

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2013. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 18:45:52 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3acf605e.761576@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 67250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

2014. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 18:45:59 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3acf6065.768557@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 67249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

2015. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 19:16:19 UTC
From: webmaster@scanatlanta.com
Message-ID: <3acf676e.330027240@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 67251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Go to e-bay. People are always selling them there!

/\/\|k.e

On Fri, 06 Apr 2001 20:08:25 -0400, Pappy@USA.net wrote:

>Nope, bill's2way returned my phone call and told me they are expecting a
>delivery sometime the middle of May.
>
>Sorry guys, your favorite suppliers are letting your down, as I have
>stated, I contacted everyone you guys suggested.
>That's ok, sooner or later they will be in. Thank you all for your
>assistance, even Dan.
>
>Eric wrote:
>
>> http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
>>
>> IN STOCK.......$339.95
>

2016. Re: For Trade: ICOM IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 19:46:01 UTC
From: Steve <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9anqpn$ps8$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67252

TO ALL
Beware this Guy is a thief
He is
Magnus Berntsson (Uses a FAKE CALL --SM5DJX)
> Kornettgatan
> 73834 Norberg
> Sweden
see main story on this guy on alt.radio.scanner.uk under the heading
********BEWARE RADIO THIEF**********
HG

scannermannen <scannermannen@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9al1l6fp1@cubacola.tninet.se...
> I have a R8500 that I wish to trade for a good handheld scanner +
> money/other things.
> Top of the list there's a Alinco DJX10 but others with aprox the same spec
> will do just fine.
> If you are interested in this trade please contact me at:
> scannermannen@hotmail.com
> My QTH is Sweden but I will ship anywhere in the world.
>
> 73
>
>
>

2017. pro-90 not charging battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 20:05:11 UTC
From: Stephen Allen <res1cue@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9anrtjejj1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 67254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all,

I have a RS Pro-90 and when the scanner is plugged into the wall or cig lighter the battery does not charge. I have to have the scanner plugged in all the time. I bought a new battery thinking that the battery was bad and that was not the case.

Can anyone out there in scanner land help me out.

Thanks,

Steve Allen
res1cue@erols.com

2018. Winradio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 21:03:17 UTC
From: Ian Jordan <i.jordan@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9anvbs$8uo$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67256

Hi everyone

Is there any "Winradio" user out there that would be willing to comment on it's performance (given a reasonable antenna) ease of use,features, and any general things I should be considering as I am thinking of maybe purchasing one as I really have no need for a portable scanner.

Thanks in advance

Ian & Linda Jordan

2019. Re: Multi-Couplers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 21:45:00 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <3ACF7C4C.9FA8DF5E@pitt.edu>
Source record: 67255

I've been using the MCA-204 for two years and I'm very pleased with it's preformance. The difference between the active and passive units are the active models include broad-band low-noise amplifiers and front-end protection they require a 12 volt source. The passive units are just that passive. My coax run of RG-6 is relatively short and is not much of a factor in my case. I run four radios and have never had any type of a problem with this installation.

On another note I have experimented with a GRE amplifier. The result was less than favorable, there was an increase in the noise floor and a very noticable loss in weak signals. The amp was removed from the above system then connected directly to another receiver and of all things an amateur dual band rubber duck with excellent results. The only thing I could figure is the combination of gain from the outside antenna and the amp over loaded the receiver. The less gain of the dual band duck was prefered by the amp.

Good Luck with your installation hope this helps

--Dan-- KE3UC

ak-412 wrote:

> Has anyone had any experience with the Stridsberg Multi-Couplers? In
> particular, the difference between the active and passive versions (MCA 204A
> & MCA 202)? I am being forced to reduce the number of antennas and also to
> move the to a new location in the house with a longer coax run.
>
> I plan to put the coupler just inside the house (with a Grove EMP surge
> protector) and then coax leading to the scanners.
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> I mostly am interested in Milair and aviation traffic. Once in a while I do
> some trunk police freqs.
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> at a multi-coupler there (I will be posting a comparable query on
> rec.radio.shortwave and rec.radio.amateur.antenna).
>
> Thanks

2020. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 21:47:01 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pVLz6.12070$VF3.1118210@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

pappy isn't happy
until he ruffles a few feathers. he doesn't want a '780, he wants attention.
poor guy he's lonely.
scandude

2021. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 21:50:15 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rYLz6.12073$VF3.1112618@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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scandude

2022. BC-245 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 21:52:32 UTC
From: bill <wmerrell@epix.net>
Message-ID: <A_Lz6.1014$Zg.581473@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 67260

Brand new still in the box BC-245 for sale.
$180 plus shipping.
Please email me direct if interested.
thanks
bill
K3ZZY

2023. Re: Is there any PalmOS scanner software available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 23:04:10 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3acfa3d6_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 67262

You will find radio related software via
http://www.radio-portal.org
Search for Palm in the category "Software"

Regards,
Willi

Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
uisISMxvAHA.322@cpmsnbbsa07...
> Re: Is there any PalmOS scanner software available?
>
>

2024. Re: Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-07 23:07:05 UTC
From: oldtimeradio@??.net
Message-ID: <3ad09d97.13373800@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 67261

>I've problem with my Atas100.
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>The antenna doesn't extand.
>I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
>circuit
>Denis F1RCQ

You can find some information including disassembly instructions on
this page........ http://members.home.com/k0lee/ft100faq.html

Don't overlook the link to the exploded drawing and internal circuit
diagram at.... http://frontpage.home.com/k0lee/atasdir/atastech.html

There is also some general information at the FAQ of the FT-847
bulletin board at http://207.206.11.2/ft-847/ft847faq.htm

73
Ed
KMA Antennas
VHF - UHF - HF log periodics
http://www.kmaantennas.com

help support qsl.net with a donation
https://proxy.qsl.net/donation

2025. Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 01:21:14 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010407212114.27185.00005253@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 67263

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2026. racing freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 04:17:21 UTC
From: tesmeco@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010408001721.20600.00003018@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 67264

what happened to all the scanner sites
scanner of death
bobs only racing freqs i find are pay
not happy

2027. Re: Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 04:59:37 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZeSz6.224376$t67.4645667@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67265

Depends on your location, antenna, weather and if you are a dedicated scanner listener.

"Swanny1203" <swanny1203@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010406151623.28161.00004527@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> is it possible to monitor out of state frequencies with a scanner? Or is
> special equipment necessary in order to receive out of state transmissions?

2028. I need a MDT program that works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 05:13:14 UTC
From: jdmke4qot@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010408011314.07424.00002115@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 67266

I have a pro 2006 . I have a discriminitor jack installed . and I have what appears to be a Cheek computer connection board installed. I bought this unit used but I cant seem to find a program that works to monitor local Mdt 's. I went to redshift and loaded the free trial version but it has errors when unziped.? Any help appreicated
Thanks Dan from Ga.

2029. handheld frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 05:21:52 UTC
From: Enos <lavitaguasto@zdnetonebox.com>
Message-ID: <3ACFF563.C81858B7@zdnetonebox.com>
Source record: 67267

At the college where I teach, we have a "youth challenge" program. (Code word: Boot Camp for troubled teens) The DIs use motorola-style handhelds to communicate with each other. Some look like the radio crack models, but I haven't gotten close enough to these folks to get a good look at what brand they might be.

Any ideas on what frequency range to look for these folks?

Thanks!

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Ginsberg's Theorem:
1. You can't win.
2. You can't break even.
3. You can't quit the game.

2030. Re: Absolute Outrage!! ctx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 10:38:36 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3ad33f57.61948147@news.uia.net>
Source record: 67268

Or do business in an asian-owned store. If you want to deal with the rudest people in the world, just give it a try.

I've also stopped going to Disneyland & Universal Studios.

On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 12:20:20 -0500, Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Still, I will not drive a Japanese car to this day,

2031. Re: Orange County Ca Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 10:40:42 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3ad44024.62153237@news.uia.net>
Source record: 67269

http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/orange/ocfa.html

On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 01:22:21 GMT, Curt Wastradowski <cwaz@pmail.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know the talk group ID for dispatch and tac for Station 5
>in Laguna Niguel?

2032. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 10:46:12 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3ad64165.62474407@news.uia.net>
Source record: 67270

Me thinks me smells a troll

On Fri, 06 Apr 2001 20:08:25 -0400, Pappy@USA.net wrote:

>Sorry guys, your favorite suppliers are letting your down, as I have
>stated, I contacted everyone you guys suggested.
>That's ok, sooner or later they will be in. Thank you all for your
>assistance, even Dan.

2033. Re: Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 10:53:36 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3ad742af.62804447@news.uia.net>
Source record: 67271

There's a law enforcement somewhere in the southeast (Georgia, I think) that is on the same freq/PL as the CHP. One time while here in L.A. area, I heard the out of state agency talking about hearing CHP calls on thier freq and vice versa. Pretty cool stuff!!

This was on a BC895 connected to a discone on the roof of a 5 story building.

On 06 Apr 2001 19:16:23 GMT, swanny1203@aol.com (Swanny1203) wrote:

>is it possible to monitor out of state frequencies with a scanner? Or is
>special equipment necessary in order to receive out of state transmissions?

2034. yupiteru 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 11:32:34 UTC
From: theike <darla@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <9api85$4nuj0$1@reader02.wxs.nl>
Source record: 67272

gezocht handleiding yupiteru m.v.t. 5000 of 6000

graag een bericht terug

alvast bedankt theike

2035. Re: Winradio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 13:46:08 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <AYZz6.15506$Kr1.1365780@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67273
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have really enjoyed mine... Go to this discussion group to see what others think.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/winradio

I can't tell you how it stacks up to other scanners, as I don't have any, however it is as sensitive as most of my VHF/UHF amateur gear... It does suffer greatly compared to HF amateur equipment, but does as well as any of the "general coverage" types of shortwave equipment I have used in the past...

Blink
Ian Jordan wrote in message
news:9anvbs$8uo$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Hi everyone
>
> Is there any "Winradio" user out there that would be willing to comment on
> it's performance (given a reasonable antenna) ease of use,features, and
any
> general things I should be considering as I am thinking of maybe
purchasing
> one as I really have no need for a portable scanner.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Ian & Linda Jordan
>
>
>

2036. Re: Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 14:15:37 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <do_z6.15537$Kr1.1372931@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67274

Put yourself up a fair outdoor antenna 20-25 feet, (I use a discone) and depending on terrain, you should get the repeater outputs on vhf/uhf out to 100 miles 24/7, but this will depend greatly on the coverage area the system was designed to give it's users. If the coverage was set up for a small town 100 miles will be a stretch. On the other hand, a system set up for state police coverage will be available much farther out. (The difference is in the systems power output and antenna gain/height) Don't even try on the 800 mhz or trunked stuff at 100 miles.

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2037. Re: I need a MDT program that works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 14:23:57 UTC
From: Waremonger <flob_flappers@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1w_z6.910$nD5.397246@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 67275

Use a search engine, search for MDT SOFTWARE, you'll get all you need.

2038. More-FEEDBACK on the Yaesu VR-5000!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 17:42:09 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD0A301.AA5B097F@home.com>
Source record: 67276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Hello News Group Community.. After programming in about 400 local frequencies I can now determine that the scan functions are first rate. The visual display of active frequencies, the ability to use the band-scope along with scanner functions is very useful. Sensitivity and selectivity continues to be outstanding on all frequencies. My JRC NRD-545 has the UHF converter built in. This is good up to 2 GHZ, but the unit does not HEAR what the VR-5000 hears. On a few stations I used for testing, the 545 showed a S-1 reading on a weak station from Mt Wilson in Los Angeles. That is about 125 miles as the crow flies. It was very static ridden and hard to understand. On the VR-5000 S-5 , loud and clear. I needed to PEAK the tunable RF peselector, and that made a BIG difference on this weak station at 461 Mhz. But then that is why they put the feature in the radio, to peak the RF front end for maximum RF gain.. Have a good weekend!! BTW, my antenna is a DISCONE made by Radio Shack.

Robert Lonn wrote:
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> It keeps getting better! Continued operation of the VR-5000 is very
> encouraging. I did some testing on my 1.9 GHZ cellular phone and also my
> cordless phone. These are all digital but sensitivity was very good
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> > > HF
> > > receivers (for example the IC-R75)?

2039. Re: UNIDEN BC895XLT TRUNKTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 18:33:02 UTC
From: Jrling <jrling@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3ad0aead_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 67277

I could give you 130 for that scanner.

They are 195 at http://www.scannersunlimited.com/scanpr.html

Let me know.
-Matt

"Paul McCoy" <kb0zmt@home.com> wrote in message
news:wStw6.171366$t67.2744345@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> **FOR SALE**
>
> 1- Uniden BC895XLT Trunktracker/Scanner. Excellent Condition.
>
> Frequency coverage is 29-54 MHz, 108-174 MHz, 216-512 MHz, and 806-956
MHz,
> less cellular.
>
> Additional specifications include: 300 memory channels, 10 memory banks,
10
> Priority channels, Turbo Scan, CTCSS display, RS232C computer port, VFO
> tuning control, signal strength meter, AutoStore, duplicate frequency
alert,
> tape recording, programmable search mode, one-touch weather, weather siren
> alert feature, BNC antenna connector, data skip, and much more.
>
> Special Motorola Type I, II, IIi trunking features include: Trunk Scan,
> Trunk Search, Trunk Lockout, and Trunk Delay.
>
> Includes the original box, AC power supply, telescoping antenna, and
owners
> manual.
>
> $150 Shipped via US Priority Mail. Money Order or Cashier's Check for
> payment.
>
> If interested, email: kb0zmt@home.com
>
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> (These retail new for around $235 + shipping)
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2040. Re: Winradio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 18:40:31 UTC
From: "I.J Jordan" <i.jordan@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9aqbdl$9fa$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67278

"Blinky"

> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/winradio

Thanks for the info the URL was particularly useful and interesting

Ian & Linda Jordan

2041. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 20:08:43 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9aqfts01g9i@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I thank you both. I don't get the feedback like I did. but I still have the problem. If you tap the radio or even touch it. it acts like it is aplified. you tap on the case. and coming out of the external speaker you can hear your tap. sounds like there is a mic inside. but all three of my 2045's did it. then I thought since all of these three had the built in ctcss board now. I removed it. never know if there may have been a prob there. but nope. still have the problem.

Edward Zyskowski <ezyskowski@clarityconnect.com> wrote in message news:LPPy6.303$Jw6.4016@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I connected an external speaker and it sits about 20 inches away from the
> radio. I've never experienced the problem you speak of but due to the bad
> quality of the internal speaker I've always used the external.
>
> Ed
>
> "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same problem. I
> am
> > not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the problem
was.
> I
> > know that the old yaesu ft-530 had the same problem when you turned the
> UHF
> > volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.
> >
> > I have this problem only when I turn up the volume a bit more then half.
> it
> > sounds like some sort of intermod. it sorta whines when it is turned up.
> If
> > you hit the radio. I don't mean beating it. it goes away. People might
say
> > it is a bad connection somewhere. But I have checked everywhere. All 3
> that
> > I have owned have had this problem. Someone with the pro-2045 may have
had
> > the same problem. if anyone knows how to help to fix it. I will try it.
> > Thanks
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> > Dev
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2042. Re: Question on Icom PCR-100.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 20:16:58 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9aqgdb01h4q@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67280

well I can feel the warmth pretty well when i touch it. but ya. If I think
about it. it does get hot to touch. but not to blister burn you or something
like that. Sort of like touching a hot lighter

empathy97 <empathy97_member@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:7CMx6.3282$bY4.8342@www.newsranger.com...
> In article <9a5tls030i0@enews3.newsguy.com>, Dev says...
> >
> >my pcr-100 gets pretty warm. it is about 2 months old. are the little
rubber
> >boots still on the bottom. you could even extend the bottom to get some
air.
> >I find that it gets warmer when scanning, then monitoring just one
channel.
> >I don't know how hot it is actually. but it is fairly to pretty warm.
> >
> >Dev
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> I have found 2 ways to aid cooling to the PCR-100. Anyway I do not know
whether
> these 2 ideas are practical or do harm to the unit in the long run.
>
> 1. When operating the PCR-100, place the unit topsy-turvy on the table. By
doing
> this you aid cooling since the hot metal side will get more fresh air.
>
> 2. Unscrew and take off the black plastic cover. By doing this the hot air
can
> escape and more fresh air will come in to aid cooling.
>
> What I meant by hot is that it is hot to the touch. You can only touch the
hot
> metal side for a few seconds without feeling pain. It is that hot.
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> empathy.
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2043. Scanning software on computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 21:29:20 UTC
From: Noraa <NOSPAMalmiller41181@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QK4A6.16607$Kr1.1468679@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67281

I am just getting into scanning and i am wondering if there is any software out there taht can work with my wintv radio program to scan things like cordless phones etc....any know how to modify the wintv default frequencies? i tried in regedit but it doesn't have an effect.

Aaron

2044. Re: More-FEEDBACK on the Yaesu VR-5000!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 22:57:24 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <aen1dtk22mh3dmj8suk77f1clag3pu44mu@4ax.com>
Source record: 67282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Robert,,, Hi there again,,,
Glad to see you up and posting so much info on the VR-5000. I would have been asking or at least, throwing in my 2 cents worth in the last few days but I have been away for the weekend. I thought I needed a break as, with my illness, I virtually haven't been able to leave this room for the past 3 and a half years. A friend offerred me a small trip away so I quickly grabbed it. I grabbed all the necessities and away I went. What a neat time I had too.. Anyway back to business...

Hey,, we have got to keep this VR-5000 stuff/info on the boil as I always thought that it was quite a lot more powerful than the weak manual suggested. I am really glad to hear that Yaesu have decided to reprint the manual. I just phoned my Yaesu outlet (they'r not really a Yaesu dealership though) and they had never even thought to question the manual but he hasn't heard anything from Yaesu yet on that... He will keep me informed if/when any new literature arrives, he assures me.

Can you spare me a few minutes of your time to answer a few easy ones?

You say you have programmed about 400 frequencies into memory. What happens when you get to memory 100+, since there are only 2 places for the digits on the LCD panel. Presumably this would allow the use of mem channels 00 to 99. Does the set automatically put the hundredth one into a new bank? With only 2 digit places, memory channel 1000+ would also suffer the same fate.. Do you get what I am asking??

Have you figured out how to divide the memory channels into banks? I wouldn't mind having 20 banks of 100 channels.. I am hoping that I can do this before I start grouping different types of received signals - police, ambulance, fire, air traffic, business, TV, FM radio... that sort of thing.

How about actually deleting a memory and its contents? My manual shows how to mask but not delete a mem channel...

There, that will keep me going until "next time". Hahahaha... Well, you said "I know" and now I might just be tapping you on the shoulder to say "how do..?". I always did believe that the quickest way to learn was to ask. Consider yourself lucky that you don't live in the same town as me. Hahahahaha.!!!!

I like your suggestion on remebering which keys you pushed when you find something new. ME,,, I am too scared to push any new keys to find out, at the moment. Maybe soon I will work up the nerve to "explore".. You can bet your boots though, that if I find something new,, it will be posted in here the very next moment. I have lots of time to kill so I will wait for any

new developments from any source.

I have tried my VR-5000 on HF SSB but found it to be a few Hz off frequency (about 100+ Hz). The 20 Hz adjustments at these frequnecies is too large anyway. I like to be able to do an absolute minimum of 10 Hz adjustments. 1 Hz is even better for the real fussy listener but not totally necessay. My ears can notice as little as about 5 Hz when tuning in on most USB transmissions but when tuning 2 HF receivers side by side on the same frequency, your ears can notice far less than even 1 single Hz with the 2 different audio signals acting against each other, creating a third signal (unless they are both "spot on" with each other). This practise is very good when making internal adjustments to some receivers. I don't encourage this sort of activity though unless you are really self-confident.

I am going to copy and paste all info posted, into a VR-5000 file.

Hope to hear back from you or others asap.....
Cheers until next time.....

On Sun, 08 Apr 2001 17:42:09 GMT, Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com> wrote:

>Hello News Group Community.. After programming in about 400 local
>frequencies I can now determine that the scan functions are first rate.
>The visual display of active frequencies, the ability to use the
>band-scope along with scanner functions is very useful. Sensitivity and
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>for testing, the 545 showed a S-1 reading on a weak station from Mt
>Wilson in Los Angeles. That is about 125 miles as the crow flies. It was
>very static ridden and hard to understand. On the VR-5000 S-5 , loud and
>clear. I needed to PEAK the tunable RF peselector, and that made a BIG
>difference on this weak station at 461 Mhz. But then that is why they
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>gain.. Have a good weekend!! BTW, my antenna is a DISCONE made by Radio
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>Robert Lonn wrote:
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>> It keeps getting better! Continued operation of the VR-5000 is very
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2045. Re: Multi-Couplers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 22:57:57 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <T16A6.340$6R5.20193@news1.atl>
Source record: 67283

I have been using the MCA204 for at least a year now. Works great.
The only down side I have seen is that the active circuitry provides
some gain at the low end to compensate for the loss of splitting the
signal. The added gain cause some problems in the 2M amateur
band due to a strong FM station nearby.

One thing I will say is that Mr. Stridsberg is an excellent person to
deal with. When I told him of the problem (at the time the cause
was unknown) he took the amplifier, did extensive testing and then
returned the muticoupler. He even upgraded some of the circuitry
at no charge because I had one earlier models.

--
David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

"ak-412" <ak-412@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uTLKu93vAHA.352@cpmsnbbsa07...
> Has anyone had any experience with the Stridsberg Multi-Couplers? In
> particular, the difference between the active and passive versions (MCA
204A
> & MCA 202)? I am being forced to reduce the number of antennas and also to
> move the to a new location in the house with a longer coax run.
>
> I plan to put the coupler just inside the house (with a Grove EMP surge
> protector) and then coax leading to the scanners.
>
> I mostly am interested in Milair and aviation traffic. Once in a while I
do
> some trunk police freqs.
>
> Finally, I have the same problem with my HF (using dipoles) and was
looking
> at a multi-coupler there (I will be posting a comparable query on
> rec.radio.shortwave and rec.radio.amateur.antenna).
>
> Thanks
>

>

2046. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 23:50:35 UTC
From: Ron Wurtz <rewurtz@bankopoc.com>
Message-ID: <td1u7e4a2nvb94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67284

I am a newbie. I purchased a BC780XLT. I live in a rural area. I would appreciate and recommendations about adding an antenna. Thanks!

Ron

2047. ctcss tone board wanted for pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-08 23:56:15 UTC
From: noyackfarms@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010408195615.14114.00002319@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 67285

looking for source on where to buy the optional ctcss tone board for the
Radio Shack Pro-2045 scanner.
Thanks
Bruce

2048. FA R/S DX-394 COMMUNCATION RECEIVER 150KHZ-30MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 00:06:40 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD0FD10.F6964C9D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228300701

2049. Re: Why doesn't todays scanners block cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 00:10:55 UTC
From: unknown@unknown.net
Message-ID: <td1vgc9oq0er74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, the day I installed my first outdoor antenna is when I yanked my analog cordless phones. I stumbled across frequencies the like of which I never thought possible. Even the local McDonalds, some distance from my house, was quite intelligible. I bought digital, 900MHz phones as replacements.

Everytime I am at the local Radio Shack and I see someone buying a cheaper cordless (analog), I tell them that their signals may be intercepted by a scanner, but no one (but one) ever seemed to care.

I wonder why most Americans always think the solution to a problem is from government action to limit even more freedoms. Technology provided a solution, and education would help to protect people from their own stupidity. Evolution favors the better adapted, and if the government had been here 100,000 years ago (100.000 for you Europeans that insist on using a decimal point where a comma should be) ago to protect the Neanderthals, we would all be eating meat from a stick held over an open fire.

Wake up people, the government isn't the solution. We don't any stinkin bans. We should be asking why they banned cellular frequencies when the Canadians and the British did not feel such a compulsion.

In article <y-o-y-7B2BC7.18034121032001@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>, Andy B <y-o-y@home.com> wrote:
>Dev,
>
>It was regarding the 43-50mhz cordless freqs.
>
>The day I bought my first scanner in 1996 (Pro-26), I yanked every
>cordless phone!
>
>Best regards,
>
>Andy B

2050. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 00:28:55 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3AD0F456.5D599B61@att.com>
Source record: 67288

Ron Wurtz wrote:
> I am a newbie. I purchased a BC780XLT. I live in a rural area. I would
> appreciate and recommendations about adding an antenna. Thanks!

Ron,

Try reviewing the site http://www.strongsignals.net/. This site appears to be one of the standard references for newbies. I used this to determine my intial antenna.

I ended up with a RadioShack Discone mounted ~25' up. YMMV.

Happy scanning.

2051. Re: Good Scanner/Radio for Hiking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 00:57:11 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9ar1en$1phh$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 67289

Hi Rich

Just a suggestion. I own an Icom IC-Q7E FM Transceiver. It is tiny - smaller than a pack of cigarettes. It receives from 30-1310mHz (+ 495kHz-30mHz via PC programming) - AM-NFM-WFM and after mods. will transmit from 136-174mHz and 400-470mHz. Although probably not legal in your country (but in an emergency, who cares?) it could be used on Amateur, Marine, CB and FRS bands for communications. Not sure of price in USA but probably within your budget.

Neville
NZ

"Richard M. Flood" <rflood@ici.net> wrote in message
news:3ad1fe87.683419452@news.alt.net...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> I was wondering if any scanner enthuisists have any opinions on a
> small portable scanner for hiking and back packing. With so many
> people using the FRS radios now it would seem like a good idea to
> carry a scanner that could pick up radio stations as well as other
> usefull radio signals.
>
> Are there any good reasonably portable scanners capable of picking up
> AM/FM, CB, Weather Alerts, FRS, ect..... I'd be using this in the
> White Mountains (NH) if that makes any diffrence. Price is an issue
> $200-$300 is probably my range, used is an option if I could get true
> non blocked coverage of the freq. range.
>
> -Rich

2052. Re: Good Scanner/Radio for Hiking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 01:56:43 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vF8A6.37898$Q15.4734489@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 67290

A Motorola Talkabout Model 6310 would handle the FRS channel scanning, FM broadcast and weather, but that would be it for receiving. They list for $120 (AA battery version, $150 for the NiMH version) so the online price should be better. With one of those babies, you could transmit FRS as well, of course, if that's what you want.

If you're looking for a wide band receiver, consider a Yaesu VR-500 receiver. The European version (importable to the US at a decent price from www.bander.com) would give you the unblocked coverage, or you could stay legal and just get a US version at any ham radio dealer online for about the same price. This baby covers 100 kHz to 1.3 GHz, all receive modes (including CW and SSB for the HF ham bands) with preset weather channels and tons of memories and scan/search features. It's a small handheld unit that goes for under $300. Just don't use the stock antenna if you want to receive the weather stations. I could recommend a Scantenna Mark II from CRB Books online (only slightly bigger, but much better performance overall). With a telescopic whip antenna, you could get AM broadcast, too.

If you feel like getting a Technician class amateur radio license (pretty easy, no Morse code required), you could get a Yaesu VX-5R transceiver to do most of the above (the receive range is a little more limited than the VR-500, and, of course, using it to transmit on FRS frequencies is not strictly legal--only in an emergency situation, but possible with a very simple mod), and you'd be able to transmit on the VHF/UHF ham bands as well.

Doug

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> small portable scanner for hiking and back packing. With so many
> people using the FRS radios now it would seem like a good idea to
> carry a scanner that could pick up radio stations as well as other
> usefull radio signals.
>
> Are there any good reasonably portable scanners capable of picking up
> AM/FM, CB, Weather Alerts, FRS, ect..... I'd be using this in the
> White Mountains (NH) if that makes any diffrence. Price is an issue
> $200-$300 is probably my range, used is an option if I could get true
> non blocked coverage of the freq. range.
>
> -Rich

2053. Re: Good Scanner/Radio for Hiking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 02:05:55 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9ar5fu$1rp0$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 67291

Hi Rich

Just a suggestion. I own an Icom IC-Q7E FM Transceiver. It is tiny - smaller than a pack of cigarettes. It receives from 30-1310mHz (+ 495kHz-30mHz via PC programming) - AM-NFM-WFM and after mods. will transmit from 136-174mHz and 400-470mHz. Although probably not legal in your country (but in an emergency, who cares?) it could be used on Amateur, Marine, CB and FRS bands for communications. Not sure of price in USA but probably within your budget.

Neville
NZ

"Richard M. Flood" <rflood@ici.net> wrote in message
news:3ad1fe87.683419452@news.alt.net...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> I was wondering if any scanner enthuisists have any opinions on a
> small portable scanner for hiking and back packing. With so many
> people using the FRS radios now it would seem like a good idea to
> carry a scanner that could pick up radio stations as well as other
> usefull radio signals.
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> AM/FM, CB, Weather Alerts, FRS, ect..... I'd be using this in the
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> $200-$300 is probably my range, used is an option if I could get true
> non blocked coverage of the freq. range.
>
> -Rich

2054. FS: RELM HS-200 Hand Held scanner - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 02:24:54 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ad11bfb.7366918@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This scanner has been SOLD, thanks to all who responded!

I have a beautiful, like new condition RELM HS-200 hand held scanner for sale. This one is very sensitive, a great performer and was made for RELM by Yupiteru. Does PL and DPL tones as well. Also includes the custom vinyal case ($25.00) and four (4) MAHA 1550 mAH NMH batteries ($12.00).

$100.00 plus $6.00 shipping to USA only, via USPS Priority Mail, insured.

No COD or Trades!

I will accept a US Postal money order or PAYPAL only, NO CHECKS!

E-mail if interested.

Dan

2055. Re: Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 02:54:56 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <p042dtgfqc3pk9t4gh8qbkobcjb167j9ol@4ax.com>
Source record: 67293

On 06 Apr 2001 19:16:23 GMT, swanny1203@aol.com (Swanny1203) wrote:

>is it possible to monitor out of state frequencies with a scanner? Or is
>special equipment necessary in order to receive out of state transmissions?

That's a question and a half isn't it?
What frequencies are you talking about?
Some scanners receive way down from 100 kHz or lower to way up into the 2+ gHz range... Just about anybody can receive worldwide frequencies on the HF band on an HF receiver or a scanner, so interstate is certainly in the question...
As for VHF and UHF - I have received and talked to other hams on 2m (144 mHz) from another country when conditions are right. I live in New Zealand and have talked to Australians - that's over 1200 miles away.... This is known to also happen with 70cm (432 mHz) as well. It's called tropospheric ducting. The signal travels upward from the source, finds a hole between two atmospheric layers and travels as far as the "hole" goes then radiates all around from there.
This is probably not what is happening to you but it does illustrate that odd things do happen and always have an explanation.

In the "normal" world, you can most likely hear from many many miles away on VHF/UHF on a regular basis. I always listen to police repeaters here well over 100 miles away and somtimes up to 200+ miles away. Our country is as hilly as heck.
Things that can determine what you hear are..
Your geographical location with respect to the far surrounding countryside.
Your location with respects to immediate surrounding objects like close hills and trees and buildings.
Atmospheric conditions.
The transmitting party location (and its power to an extent).

The line of sight rule is as good as any but is quite often not always the only rule. It does happen.. The only way to find out is to try... Get a good antenna for your scanner and go to it... Log what/when you hear and what frequency it's on. Listen for callsigns, locations and other giveaway talk. It will soon become clear as to whether you can or not....

2056. More-FEEDBACK on the Yaesu VR-5000!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 03:11:24 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD12867.3588CB26@home.com>
Source record: 67294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Well I am short on time tonight but let me say this. You have a bank of memories. That would be from 00 to 99, or 100 per bank. Then you have a memory Group. 20 groups, or 20X100=2000 ... I have 14 groups at this time or about 30 stations stored per group. Fire, police, US forestry, Airplane, TV stations, CB radio, special ham radio nets etc. I have only entered stuff, not tried to delete or over write anything... Got to run. Very busy week ahead. Glad you had a chance to get out and relax!!

Bruce Tyler wrote:
>
> Robert,,, Hi there again,,,
> Glad to see you up and posting so much info on the VR-5000. I would have
> been asking or at least, throwing in my 2 cents worth in the last few days
> but I have been away for the weekend. I thought I needed a break as, with
> my illness, I virtually haven't been able to leave this room for the past 3
> and a half years. A friend offerred me a small trip away so I quickly
> grabbed it. I grabbed all the necessities and away I went. What a neat time
> I had too.. Anyway back to business...
>
> Hey,, we have got to keep this VR-5000 stuff/info on the boil as I always
> thought that it was quite a lot more powerful than the weak manual
> suggested. I am really glad to hear that Yaesu have decided to reprint the
> manual. I just phoned my Yaesu outlet (they'r not really a Yaesu dealership
> though) and they had never even thought to question the manual but he
> hasn't heard anything from Yaesu yet on that... He will keep me informed
> if/when any new literature arrives, he assures me.
>
> Can you spare me a few minutes of your time to answer a few easy ones?
>
> You say you have programmed about 400 frequencies into memory. What happens
> when you get to memory 100+, since there are only 2 places for the digits
> on the LCD panel. Presumably this would allow the use of mem channels 00
> to 99. Does the set automatically put the hundredth one into a new bank?
> With only 2 digit places, memory channel 1000+ would also suffer the same
> fate.. Do you get what I am asking??
>
> Have you figured out how to divide the memory channels into banks? I
> wouldn't mind having 20 banks of 100 channels.. I am hoping that I can do
> this before I start grouping different types of received signals - police,
> ambulance, fire, air traffic, business, TV, FM radio... that sort of thing.
>
> How about actually deleting a memory and its contents? My manual shows how
> to mask but not delete a mem channel...

>
> There, that will keep me going until "next time". Hahahaha... Well, you
> said "I know" and now I might just be tapping you on the shoulder to say
> "how do..?". I always did believe that the quickest way to learn was to
> ask. Consider yourself lucky that you don't live in the same town as me.
> Hahahahaha.!!!!
>
> I like your suggestion on remebering which keys you pushed when you find
> something new. ME,,, I am too scared to push any new keys to find out, at
> the moment. Maybe soon I will work up the nerve to "explore".. You can bet
> your boots though, that if I find something new,, it will be posted in here
> the very next moment. I have lots of time to kill so I will wait for any
> new developments from any source.
>
> I have tried my VR-5000 on HF SSB but found it to be a few Hz off frequency
> (about 100+ Hz). The 20 Hz adjustments at these frequnecies is too large
> anyway. I like to be able to do an absolute minimum of 10 Hz adjustments. 1
> Hz is even better for the real fussy listener but not totally necessay. My
> ears can notice as little as about 5 Hz when tuning in on most USB
> transmissions but when tuning 2 HF receivers side by side on the same
> frequency, your ears can notice far less than even 1 single Hz with the 2
> different audio signals acting against each other, creating a third signal
> (unless they are both "spot on" with each other). This practise is very
> good when making internal adjustments to some receivers. I don't encourage
> this sort of activity though unless you are really self-confident.
>
> I am going to copy and paste all info posted, into a VR-5000 file.
>
> Hope to hear back from you or others asap........
> Cheers until next time.......
>
> On Sun, 08 Apr 2001 17:42:09 GMT, Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Hello News Group Community.. After programming in about 400 local
> >frequencies I can now determine that the scan functions are first rate.
> >The visual display of active frequencies, the ability to use the
> >band-scope along with scanner functions is very useful. Sensitivity and
> >selectivity continues to be outstanding on all frequencies. My JRC
> >NRD-545 has the UHF converter built in. This is good up to 2 GHZ, but
> >the unit does not HEAR what the VR-5000 hears. On a few stations I used
> >for testing, the 545 showed a S-1 reading on a weak station from Mt
> >Wilson in Los Angeles. That is about 125 miles as the crow flies. It was
> >very static ridden and hard to understand. On the VR-5000 S-5 , loud and
> >clear. I needed to PEAK the tunable RF peselector, and that made a BIG
> >difference on this weak station at 461 Mhz. But then that is why they
> >put the feature in the radio, to peak the RF front end for maximum RF
> >gain.. Have a good weekend!! BTW, my antenna is a DISCONE made by Radio
> >Shack.
> >
> >Robert Lonn wrote:

> >>
> >> It keeps getting better! Continued operation of the VR-5000 is very
> >> encouraging. I did some testing on my 1.9 GHZ cellular phone and also my
> >> cordless phone. These are all digital but sensitivity was very good
> >> showing a FULL scale s-meter deflection from a low power cordless phone.
> >> Also the shape factors of the "3" AM filters are wonderful. Also, the
> >> VR-5000 has some neat MODE control. You can have up to 3 modes of
> >> operation when in SSB operation with AUTOMATIC functions implemented.
> >> Again, the operational manual is very poor. I am discovering a few
> >> things just by accident. They key is to remember what keys are presses
> >> and write it down. Many keys serve more than the "DUAL" functions shown
> >> on the key and above the key. Hitting they key twice can toggle it into
> >> a 3rd mode of operations... Well it is raining in Southern California so
> >> a good day to stay in and play with the radio!!
> >>
> >> Robert Lonn wrote:
> >> >
> >> > I just got mine on Thursday with all the options. I have several TOP END
> >> > radios to compare it to and so far so good. My test so far has been 100%
> >> > below 30 MHZ. I have been doing a few test by taking the 10.7 MHZ IF
> >> > output and feeding that into a JRC NRD-545 radio and using the AM
> >> > synchronous detector circuit on SWL stations. Works very good. I also
> >> > tuned in a few FM radio stations, and was able to tune the SCA sub
> >> > carrier information with the IF output hooked to the 545 radio. I have a
> >> > SM-220 station monitor that is factory stock at 8.8 MHZ input for IF.
> >> > Made for Kenwood radios. Since I have Yaesu HF radios for the HAM side,
> >> > and they don't offer IF outputs (most HF radios today do not???) I will
> >> > re-tune the SM-220 to 10.7 mhz and use it for some band scope functions.
> >> > OK, you may ask why since the VR-5000 has a VERY NICE band scope. It
> >> > does but only when the radio is in the single receive mode. When it is
> >> > in the DUAL BAND watch mode, the second receiver is used for monitoring
> >> > the second station , and not as a sweep tuner for the band scope. The
> >> > Memory functions are NEAT. Some of the best functions I have ever seen
> >> > on a scanner. I called Yaesu on Thursday and they are printing a NEW
> >> > owners manual as we speak because many folks just can't figure it all
> >> > out. Also MANY hidden features that are not mentioned. Like the ability
> >> > to SEARCh for a station, or watch for activity on a seldom used channel,
> >> > automatic activation of the Digital Voice Recorder, recording the audio
> >> > and storing it in memory for playback at a latter time, VERY NEAT!!!!
> >> > I will try and answer any and ALL email from the community about this
> >> > radio. Don't let complexity get in the way of sophistication. It will
> >> > take time to get use to it. The FRONT end of this radio is VERY HOT!!!
> >> > THe 20 DB attenuator is very handy, HOWEVER, I think even more
> >> > attenuation may be needed at times for strong utility stations. This HOT
> >> > front end lets it work great on just a small whip antenna attached to
> >> > the back. Using a 100 foot long wire antenna on AM broadcast can
> >> > overwhelm the radio. In many cases SWL station are FULL scale on the
> >> > s-meter. This is GREAT NEWS!! The reason is it gives the BAND SCOPE
> >> > great vertical resolution. Showing not only the strong stations, but the
> >> > weaker ones as well. The dynamic range of this scope is wonderful, far

> >> > superior to the band scope used in the ICOM 756-PRO HF radio, costing
> >> > $2700.00,, More to follow...
> >> >
> >> > katekebo wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > Has anybody in this NG any experience with this new Yaesu VR-5000 receiver.
> >> > > Although it is a broadband receiver (scanner), at least on paper it looks as
> >> > > it should be capable of quite decent performance on HF, specially with the
> >> > > optional DSP-1 unit (which adds bandpass tuning, notch filter and noise
> >> > > reduction filter).
> >> > >
> >> > > Any opinions? How does it compare in terms of HF performance vs. dedicated
> >> > > HF
> >> > > receivers (for example the IC-R75)?

2057. MAJOR Blunder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 04:23:42 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <iPaA6.137883$Ch.20806349@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 67296

I recently got back from Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii. While staying at the Hilton Hawaiian Village I noticed that the room had a cordless telephone. In fact the entire building had a cordless in every suite! While this in itself is not a big deal, it becomes one when ALL the phones are ANALOG 900Mhz units. It was impossible to hear any Amateur comms on the 902-928Mhz band. If someone was so inclined to listen there, it would be a real "bonanza" of listening. the person who specified these phones should be slapped silly.....Eddie

2058. Re: ctcss tone board wanted for pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 05:29:50 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9argpu02u56@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67199

I have one that I just took out of my 2045. it works great, I thought it was causing a problem on my radio. but it wasn't the culprit. I am either gonna install the tone board in the radio again. or I am gonna sell teh tone board seperate and the radio seperate. if you have a offer for the tone board. I may sell it. US and canada forsure a sale.

NoyackFarms <noyackfarms@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010408195615.14114.00002319@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> looking for source on where to buy the optional ctcss tone board for the
> Radio Shack Pro-2045 scanner.
> Thanks
> Bruce

2059. Scanner Frequency database..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 05:34:38 UTC
From: Ed Imhoff <ed@vernon.com>
Message-ID: <9are4s$v151@baran22.ttnet.net.tr>
Source record: 67198

Hello
Do you the scanner Frequency Database ?? for Vernon BC Canada ???

Thanks Ed

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2060. Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 05:54:13 UTC
From: §ME§ <icelady2@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3AD14E85.7FECE211@juno.com>
Source record: 67295

Speaking on behalf of the United States of America and its citizens, I, Rush

Limbaugh, officially say that we are sorry that you've killed millions of your own

people during your Communist revolution.

We're sorry that you killed millions of your own people during the Cultural

Revolution.

We're sorry you killed thousands of your own people in Tiananmen Square.

We're sorry that you continue to kill the Falun Gong.

We're sorry that you stole our nuclear missile technology.

We're sorry you are able to buy a presidential election, maybe two.

And we're sorry that Senator Dianne Feinstein, whose husband has investments

in your country, couldn't keep her mouth shut when attempting to apologize in the

name of our country.

Does that work for you? Probably not, but that's my apology. We will bury you.

--
Free the China Hostages NOW!

2061. Base Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 06:01:43 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <bfcA6.62036$XV.15614102@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67197

Hi,

What is the price of a half decent Base Scanner on the
market today?.

As I want to move up from Radio Shack's (REALISTIC)
PRO-51 HYPER-SCAN {UHF/VHF, HI-LO-AIR}
200 CHANNEL DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAMMABLE SCANNER [HAND-HELD]..

THIS UNIT ALSO HAS AIR,FIRE MARINE,and WX.

An unblocked Base Scanner would be nice since I live in
Toronto,Ontario (Canada). As I can receive cordless phones & cell phones on
the PRO-51..

Thank-You

PLEASE Remember! forest fires prevents bears!.

Have a good day/night where-ever you are.

And have a very HoPpY EASTER!

2062. Re: Scanner Frequency database..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 06:38:50 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9arkrb09lm@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67203

what frequencies do you want. I know most of my ham buds have freq lists,
and I know most of em off my head from living in the okanagan somewhere.

Ed Imhoff <ed@vernon.com> wrote in message
news:9are4s$v151@baran22.ttnet.net.tr...
> Hello
> Do you the scanner Frequency Database ?? for Vernon BC Canada ???
>
> Thanks Ed
>
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> --
>
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>

2063. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 06:40:29 UTC
From: Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cjn2dt02t24nm6hgg1amt46aa8apc7pp3u@4ax.com>
Source record: 67201

What the hell does this have to do with scanning? Keep this crap off
this newsgroup and on the political and conspircy's newsgroups where
this belongs.....

PS... I saw Elvis flying balck helicopters over Area 51

On Sun, 08 Apr 2001 22:54:13 -0700, ï¿½MEï¿½ <icelady2@juno.com> wrote:

>Speaking on behalf of the United States of America and its citizens, I,
>Rush
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> Limbaugh, officially say that we are sorry that you've killed
>millions of your own
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> people during your Communist revolution.
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> We're sorry that you killed millions of your own people during the
>Cultural
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> Revolution.
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> We're sorry you killed thousands of your own people in Tiananmen
>Square.
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> We're sorry that you continue to kill the Falun Gong.
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> We're sorry that you stole our nuclear missile technology.
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> We're sorry you are able to buy a presidential election, maybe two.
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> And we're sorry that Senator Dianne Feinstein, whose husband has
>investments
>
> in your country, couldn't keep her mouth shut when attempting to
>apologize in the
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> name of our country.
>
> Does that work for you? Probably not, but that's my apology. We
>will bury you.

2064. FS or TRADE, MVT-7300EU Edition Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 06:41:42 UTC
From: Digitalebola <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ad15918$0$25504$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 67200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brand new, around a month old, with reciept & Date of sale Etc,
>
> Ok, basically, I cannot accept anything under $550. I still have the
> scanner's reciept and date of purchase (only a month or so). It
origionally
> cost me in excess of $650 i think, so $100 off for a couple of use's isnt
> bad.
>
> IF anyone has anything they think would be a good trade, email me..
>
> I am VERY interested in the MVT 9000 Mark 2'(or 3's)s, and would be
willing
> to trade, and make the diff up in cash.
>
> Email me If you are interested.
>
> digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au
>
>
> MAIN FEATURES:
>
>
> Frequency Coverage: 531kHz - 1320Mhz continuous
> Modes of FM, WFM, AM, NAM, USB, LSB, CW
> Step sizes: 50Hz, 100Hz, 1kHz, 5kHz, 6.25kHz, 8.33khz, 9kHz, 10kHz,
12.5kHz,
> 15kHz, 20kHz, 25kHz, 30kHz, 30kHz, 100kHz, 125kHz
> 1000 memory channels (10 banks 100)
> 10 user programmable search bands
> Green or Orange LCD backlight
> Scan/Search Speed: 30 channels/steps per second
> Antenna: BNC
> Size: 60mm (w) x 120mm (h) x 32mm (d)
> Weight: 310g
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>

2065. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 07:52:59 UTC
From: Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gkq2dts00rugguj1c681519d5qct40naup@4ax.com>
Source record: 67204

Id like to fuck myself but Im reading a scanning newsgroup. If I wanted to express my political views I would take it to the appropriate discussion group. If I wanted to fuck myself, I would go to the approrpriate newsgroup to do that. Im sure its out there....

As for the those fine service men and woman I pray for thier well being. Im the son of a 35 year military soldier. I am the proud decendant of the United States Military. My Grandfather was a POW in China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State Dept. I support these fine soldiers and the decisions that they must follow. My personal and political views are better spent on other newsgroups. If we want to bring it to this newsgroup, lets talk about the surveillance equptment on board the P-3.

What happened is a tradgety and lets hope its resolved peacefully. Scanning is an hobby for me and I prefer to escape the problems of the world with my hobby. If your pissed about the chinese thats great...we all are. All Im saying is: take it to the appropriate newsgroup.

On Mon, 09 Apr 2001 02:11:16 -0700, Raven <spooknospam10@netzero.net> wrote:

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>
>Bunyip wrote:
>>
>> What the hell does this have to do with scanning? Keep this crap off
>> this newsgroup and on the political and conspircy's newsgroups where
>> this belongs.....
>>
>Those 24 hostages are someones parents, or someones children.
>All are Americans who were doing their part to make the world
>a better place. And you call it crap?
>
>Go fuck yourself

2066. FA C156 questions asked with answers (one day left)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 08:52:26 UTC
From: gm4jnw <gm4jnw@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <qQeA6.3289$2P2.496504@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 67205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All
Have had a lot of questions on auction below.
C156 is FM 2mtre handheld with wide band coverage.
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/uk/auction/50643541

Q: Range of Reciever
A: Frequency on transmit is normal 2mtrs, frequency on rx is approx
100mhz-174 mhz yes I know it will go above this but the pll unlocks so I
cant say it will.
Q:Power output
A:Up to 5 watts
Q: reserve price,
A: Well there isnt one I have just bought a new rig so its sat there looking
at me so I may as well sell it.(the price bidded at the time of posting was
£50 the only bidder)
Other than the above
Transciever includes:
2 Nicad battery packs CN156 (they push into the base and form part of the
case, so quick change over)
1 Charger for above nicads
1 Nicad case the same shape as CN156 but put your own nicad batteries in (as
came standard with C156)
1 fused connector lead for connecting C156 to 12v power supply
1 speaker mic CMP127
1 Manual
and Original Box in new condition
1 original rubber duck antenna
postage will be charged at cost (probably about 4-5 pounds)

Think this covers everything

2067. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 09:11:16 UTC
From: Raven <spooknospam10@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3AD17CB4.E4DBE8C8@netzero.net>
Source record: 67202

Bunyip wrote:
>
> What the hell does this have to do with scanning? Keep this crap off
> this newsgroup and on the political and conspircy's newsgroups where
> this belongs.....
>
Those 24 hostages are someones parents, or someones children.
All are Americans who were doing their part to make the world
a better place. And you call it crap?

Go fuck yourself

2068. scanner picture site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 09:13:57 UTC
From: dad2dandt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010409051357.22043.00003111@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67206

looking for old scanners picture site anybody known where i can find it

2069. Re: scanner picture site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 09:18:11 UTC
From: Telsa <telsa@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <d9fA6.302$s34.10242@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 67207

go to http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix.htm
if what you're looking for isn't there then it probably doesn't exist
cheers,
telsa

Dad2dANDt wrote in message <20010409051357.22043.00003111@ng-cl1.aol.com>...
>looking for old scanners picture site anybody known where i can find it

2070. handleiding yupiteru 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 10:42:51 UTC
From: theike <darla@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <9as3lm$4k13f$1@reader01.wxs.nl>
Source record: 67208

gezocht handleiding yupiteru 5000
heeft iemand een voor me of eentip waar ik hem kan vinden

2071. Re: scanner picture site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 10:56:31 UTC
From: Shana <shana1@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <3AD1951F.1D37F162@optushome.com.au>
Source record: 67209

Try these
http://www.rigpix.com/index.shtml
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Galleryframe.htm

Dad2dANDt wrote:
>
> looking for old scanners picture site anybody known where i can find it

2072. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 11:10:19 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <b363dt4j2m0tmb8a9ssp8veof60u30k66o@4ax.com>
Source record: 67211

Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from
USENET, wrote:

>My Grandfather was a POW in
>China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
>Dept.

Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.

Bill Seward
http://www.geocities.com/bill_seward

2073. FSPro 2006 ($250.00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 11:11:07 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010409071107.20792.00000934@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 67210

FS Pro 2006 Base 400 Ch w/ orginal antenna and mods No trades at this time just cash and carry

250.00

PLease email

thanks

2074. Re: MAJOR Blunder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 11:22:22 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OXgA6.159427$W05.30176266@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 67212

Maybe it was intentional.

Bill Crocker

"Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com> wrote in message
news:iPaA6.137883$Ch.20806349@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> I recently got back from Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii. While staying
at
> the Hilton Hawaiian Village I noticed that the room had a cordless
> telephone. In fact the entire building had a cordless in every suite!
While
> this in itself is not a big deal, it becomes one when ALL the phones are
> ANALOG 900Mhz units. It was impossible to hear any Amateur comms on the
> 902-928Mhz band. If someone was so inclined to listen there, it would be a
> real "bonanza" of listening. the person who specified these phones should
be
> slapped silly.....Eddie
>
>

2075. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 11:32:05 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AD19DB5.1313C981@USA.net>
Source record: 67213

That was your first mistake - thinking -

pOsTeR bOy wrote:

> Me thinks me smells a troll
>
> On Fri, 06 Apr 2001 20:08:25 -0400, Pappy@USA.net wrote:
>
> >Sorry guys, your favorite suppliers are letting your down, as I have
> >stated, I contacted everyone you guys suggested.
> >That's ok, sooner or later they will be in. Thank you all for your
> >assistance, even Dan.

2076. FA: Fully OPEN SONY ICF-SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 11:35:17 UTC
From: roffer <suey@2hitum.net>
Message-ID: <1h73dt87qdlran80281ea5uk4nd18r6814@4ax.com>
Source record: 67214

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228732942

2077. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 11:50:05 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AD1A1ED.662EE3D8@USA.net>
Source record: 67215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If by asking a question that ruffles feathers, so be it. It's people like you that keep friction on the various newsgroups. Instead of trying to be destructive, why not try to be constructive. I have been on usenet for ten years and all if is has done in the past five is gone down hill. Yes, "scandude", I am lonely, for some rational conversation in the newsgroups. I should have known better than to ask any question here. Now go back to your sandbox.

And by the way, I did find a 780XLT one of the suppliers had it in his office.

scandude wrote:

> pappy isn't happy
> until he ruffles a few feathers. he doesn't want a '780, he wants attention.
> poor guy he's lonely.
> scandude

2078. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 12:04:41 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ad1a55b$0$25505$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 67216

Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:gkq2dts00rugguj1c681519d5qct40naup@4ax.com...

<SNIP>

> If we want to bring it to this newsgroup, lets talk about
> the surveillance equptment on board the P-3.

I wonder if they had a BC780XLT on board???

Mike

2079. RS software/cable pkg for PRO-2052?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 12:24:41 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <dShA6.1331$4e.346857@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 67217

I bought a PRO-2052, and subsequently learned that RS sells a package specifically for it consisting of software and PC cable, but apparently they aren't getting any more to sell. Can someone tell me if it's either available
elsewhere or what company actually produces the package, since it's obviously not made by RS itself. I've looked over a lotta software on the net, some of which do incredible things, but I'm simply looking for the ability to program the 1000 channels from the PC. If you can suggest a comparable software product for simply programming that I won't have a nightmare dealing with bugs, feel free to suggest it. I would, however, prefer the original package that RS sold. Thanks...

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Den6N
Putnam Co NY

2080. Re: BC 245XLT.....Trouble tracking 900Mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 14:14:11 UTC
From: Kevin <kvanvls@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TsjA6.1172$Ak1.141373@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67218

Thanks Shane. I do have the frequencies for the analog system. It just gets annoying when you are listening to something interesting and it just cuts out on you. Please let me know what you encounter.

Kevin
"3d_guy" <scgraphx@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:p5sz6.5930$3q6.272424@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I'll tell ya in a few days, I work near Disney, sometimes at Disney.....I
> will check it out. Keep in mind, they do use a DIGITAL trunking system
also,
> make sure you have the correct freq for the analog system. Hope this
helps.
>
> Shane
>
> "Kevin" <kvanvls@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:0foz6.7929$VF3.761967@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > I tried to monitor this same system on a borrowed pro-94 and received
the
> > same results. I also understand that the pro-94 is also manufactured by
> > Uniden. I just wonder if the this problem is inherant to Uniden? any
> idea's?
> >
> > Kevin
> > "Kevin" <kvanvls@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:Woiz6.7065$VF3.670705@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > I only hear 1 control channel. It seems that maybe a paging
transmitter
> is
> > > bleeding over on the control channel but I can't be sure.
> > > "Walt Bertram" <wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3ACCEAB3.93EFBF81@worldnet.att.net...
> > > > Are they running multiple systems? How many control channels can
you
> > > > hear?
> > > >
> > > > Kevin wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I own a BC245XLT...It tracks fine on all the 800mhz systems here
in
> > Fl.
> > > I
> > > > > have entered the 900mhz system utililized by The Walt Disney
Company

> > and
> > > I
> > > > > am having trouble maintaining a track on the system. It seems to
> work
> > > fine
> > > > > for a few minutes and then it totally loses track of the system
and
> > the
> > > > > transmissions beging to cut in and out. Location has no effect on
> the
> > > > > trouble. If any one has any information or remedys please advise.
> > > > > >
> > > > > Thank you,
> > > > > Kevin
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2081. DAVID HILL-More-FEEDBACK on the Yaesu VR-5000!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 14:25:02 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD1C650.5CA0EA38@home.com>
Source record: 67219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

David, your email did not work for me so I will reply this way...

DPS, well I would play around it. DSP will work best with MODERATE adjustment on the band width. NR can be on as well. I hear a significant improvement when I turn mine on??? This may be user preference. Each mode of operation, CW,SSB,AM etc. have its own DSP setting. ON AM I leave the 150 and 3000 KHZ function OFF and just use NR. On SSB I reduce the DSP bandwidth to 350 KHZ and 2300 KHZ with NR on. ON CW I set it at 400 and 1000 HZ. NR "off"... Let me know how it goes!!

Robert Lonn wrote:
>
> Well I am short on time tonight but let me say this. You have a bank of
> memories. That would be from 00 to 99, or 100 per bank. Then you have a
> memory Group. 20 groups, or 20X100=2000 ... I have 14 groups at this
> time or about 30 stations stored per group. Fire, police, US forestry,
> Airplane, TV stations, CB radio, special ham radio nets etc. I have only
> entered stuff, not tried to delete or over write anything... Got to run.
> Very busy week ahead. Glad you had a chance to get out and relax!!
>
> Bruce Tyler wrote:
> >
> > Robert,,, Hi there again,,,
> > Glad to see you up and posting so much info on the VR-5000. I would have
> > been asking or at least, throwing in my 2 cents worth in the last few days
> > but I have been away for the weekend. I thought I needed a break as, with
> > my illness, I virtually haven't been able to leave this room for the past 3
> > and a half years. A friend offerred me a small trip away so I quickly
> > grabbed it. I grabbed all the necessities and away I went. What a neat time
> > I had too.. Anyway back to business...
> >
> > Hey,, we have got to keep this VR-5000 stuff/info on the boil as I always
> > thought that it was quite a lot more powerful than the weak manual
> > suggested. I am really glad to hear that Yaesu have decided to reprint the
> > manual. I just phoned my Yaesu outlet (they'r not really a Yaesu dealership
> > though) and they had never even thought to question the manual but he
> > hasn't heard anything from Yaesu yet on that... He will keep me informed
> > if/when any new literature arrives, he assures me.
> >
> > Can you spare me a few minutes of your time to answer a few easy ones?
> >
> > You say you have programmed about 400 frequencies into memory. What happens
> > when you get to memory 100+, since there are only 2 places for the digits

> > on the LCD panel. Presumably this would allow the use of mem channels 00
> > to 99. Does the set automatically put the hundredth one into a new bank?
> > With only 2 digit places, memory channel 1000+ would also suffer the same
> > fate.. Do you get what I am asking??
> >
> > Have you figured out how to divide the memory channels into banks? I
> > wouldn't mind having 20 banks of 100 channels.. I am hoping that I can do
> > this before I start grouping different types of received signals - police,
> > ambulance, fire, air traffic, business, TV, FM radio... that sort of thing.
> >
> > How about actually deleting a memory and its contents? My manual shows how
> > to mask but not delete a mem channel...
> >
> > There, that will keep me going until "next time". Hahahaha... Well, you
> > said "I know" and now I might just be tapping you on the shoulder to say
> > "how do..?". I always did believe that the quickest way to learn was to
> > ask. Consider yourself lucky that you don't live in the same town as me.
> > Hahahahaha.!!!!
> >
> > I like your suggestion on remebering which keys you pushed when you find
> > something new. ME,,, I am too scared to push any new keys to find out, at
> > the moment. Maybe soon I will work up the nerve to "explore".. You can bet
> > your boots though, that if I find something new,, it will be posted in here
> > the very next moment. I have lots of time to kill so I will wait for any
> > new developments from any source.
> >
> > I have tried my VR-5000 on HF SSB but found it to be a few Hz off frequency
> > (about 100+ Hz). The 20 Hz adjustments at these frequnecies is too large
> > anyway. I like to be able to do an absolute minimum of 10 Hz adjustments. 1
> > Hz is even better for the real fussy listener but not totally necessay. My
> > ears can notice as little as about 5 Hz when tuning in on most USB
> > transmissions but when tuning 2 HF receivers side by side on the same
> > frequency, your ears can notice far less than even 1 single Hz with the 2
> > different audio signals acting against each other, creating a third signal
> > (unless they are both "spot on" with each other). This practise is very
> > good when making internal adjustments to some receivers. I don't encourage
> > this sort of activity though unless you are really self-confident.
> >
> > I am going to copy and paste all info posted, into a VR-5000 file.
> >
> > Hope to hear back from you or others asap........
> > Cheers until next time.......
> >
> > On Sun, 08 Apr 2001 17:42:09 GMT, Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Hello News Group Community.. After programming in about 400 local
> > >frequencies I can now determine that the scan functions are first rate.
> > >The visual display of active frequencies, the ability to use the
> > >band-scope along with scanner functions is very useful. Sensitivity and
> > >selectivity continues to be outstanding on all frequencies. My JRC

> > >NRD-545 has the UHF converter built in. This is good up to 2 GHZ, but
> > >the unit does not HEAR what the VR-5000 hears. On a few stations I used
> > >for testing, the 545 showed a S-1 reading on a weak station from Mt
> > >Wilson in Los Angeles. That is about 125 miles as the crow flies. It was
> > >very static ridden and hard to understand. On the VR-5000 S-5 , loud and
> > >clear. I needed to PEAK the tunable RF peselector, and that made a BIG
> > >difference on this weak station at 461 Mhz. But then that is why they
> > >put the feature in the radio, to peak the RF front end for maximum RF
> > >gain.. Have a good weekend!! BTW, my antenna is a DISCONE made by Radio
> > >Shack.
> > >
> > >Robert Lonn wrote:
> > >>
> > >> It keeps getting better! Continued operation of the VR-5000 is very
> > >> encouraging. I did some testing on my 1.9 GHZ cellular phone and also my
> > >> cordless phone. These are all digital but sensitivity was very good
> > >> showing a FULL scale s-meter deflection from a low power cordless phone.
> > >> Also the shape factors of the "3" AM filters are wonderful. Also, the
> > >> VR-5000 has some neat MODE control. You can have up to 3 modes of
> > >> operation when in SSB operation with AUTOMATIC functions implemented.
> > >> Again, the operational manual is very poor. I am discovering a few
> > >> things just by accident. They key is to remember what keys are presses
> > >> and write it down. Many keys serve more than the "DUAL" functions shown
> > >> on the key and above the key. Hitting they key twice can toggle it into
> > >> a 3rd mode of operations... Well it is raining in Southern California so
> > >> a good day to stay in and play with the radio!!
> > >>
> > >> Robert Lonn wrote:
> > >> >
> > >> > I just got mine on Thursday with all the options. I have several TOP END
> > >> > radios to compare it to and so far so good. My test so far has been 100%
> > >> > below 30 MHZ. I have been doing a few test by taking the 10.7 MHZ IF
> > >> > output and feeding that into a JRC NRD-545 radio and using the AM
> > >> > synchronous detector circuit on SWL stations. Works very good. I also
> > >> > tuned in a few FM radio stations, and was able to tune the SCA sub
> > >> > carrier information with the IF output hooked to the 545 radio. I have a
> > >> > SM-220 station monitor that is factory stock at 8.8 MHZ input for IF.
> > >> > Made for Kenwood radios. Since I have Yaesu HF radios for the HAM side,
> > >> > and they don't offer IF outputs (most HF radios today do not???) I will
> > >> > re-tune the SM-220 to 10.7 mhz and use it for some band scope functions.
> > >> > OK, you may ask why since the VR-5000 has a VERY NICE band scope. It
> > >> > does but only when the radio is in the single receive mode. When it is
> > >> > in the DUAL BAND watch mode, the second receiver is used for monitoring
> > >> > the second station , and not as a sweep tuner for the band scope. The
> > >> > Memory functions are NEAT. Some of the best functions I have ever seen
> > >> > on a scanner. I called Yaesu on Thursday and they are printing a NEW
> > >> > owners manual as we speak because many folks just can't figure it all
> > >> > out. Also MANY hidden features that are not mentioned. Like the ability
> > >> > to SEARCh for a station, or watch for activity on a seldom used channel,
> > >> > automatic activation of the Digital Voice Recorder, recording the audio

> > >> > and storing it in memory for playback at a latter time, VERY NEAT!!!!
> > >> > I will try and answer any and ALL email from the community about this
> > >> > radio. Don't let complexity get in the way of sophistication. It will
> > >> > take time to get use to it. The FRONT end of this radio is VERY HOT!!!
> > >> > THe 20 DB attenuator is very handy, HOWEVER, I think even more
> > >> > attenuation may be needed at times for strong utility stations. This HOT
> > >> > front end lets it work great on just a small whip antenna attached to
> > >> > the back. Using a 100 foot long wire antenna on AM broadcast can
> > >> > overwhelm the radio. In many cases SWL station are FULL scale on the
> > >> > s-meter. This is GREAT NEWS!! The reason is it gives the BAND SCOPE
> > >> > great vertical resolution. Showing not only the strong stations, but the
> > >> > weaker ones as well. The dynamic range of this scope is wonderful, far
> > >> > superior to the band scope used in the ICOM 756-PRO HF radio, costing
> > >> > $2700.00,, More to follow...
> > >> >
> > >> > katekebo wrote:
> > >> > >
> > >> > > Has anybody in this NG any experience with this new Yaesu VR-5000 receiver.
> > >> > > Although it is a broadband receiver (scanner), at least on paper it looks as
> > >> > > it should be capable of quite decent performance on HF, specially with the
> > >> > > optional DSP-1 unit (which adds bandpass tuning, notch filter and noise
> > >> > > reduction filter).
> > >> > >
> > >> > > Any opinions? How does it compare in terms of HF performance vs. dedicated
> > >> > > HF
> > >> > > receivers (for example the IC-R75)?

2082. Discriminator Tap on bc 855xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 14:36:17 UTC
From: larry mcghee <zenox-7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD1D5FD.6388EDE4@home.com>
Source record: 67220

Hello all: I inherited one of these units recently.
I was just wondering how difficult it is to put in a discriminator tap.
I found out what chip to use from the net: but I have not found a step
by step for this specific model.
I have not taken anything apart yet as I would like to make sure I can't
screw anything up during disassembly.
I am interested in anyone''s experiences with this install.
cheers
larry

2083. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 15:34:20 UTC
From: Ed <edfox25@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <0EkA6.19$%_1.62492@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 67221

For Sale;

Radio Shack 2067- 500 Channel multimode trunk tracker.
Does Motorola Type 1,2,EDACS, and LTR systems.
Also tracks conventional channels and has programmable PL and DPL tones. Alpha numeric display.
In the box w/ mounting bracket,dc power cord,clone cable and manual. Radio is less then 1 year old. Has some minor scrathces on it from an in dash mount. Otherwise radio works fine.
No software for programming but it is avialble through Radio Shack.
This radio can be cloned from another radio of the same model.
$175.00

Radio Shack PRO-2066, 150 Channel Trunk Tracker.
Does Motorola Type 1 and 2 only and conventional.]
No PL or DPL.
In the box with mounting bracket and manual. Some minor scratches from in dash mount other wise in good condition.
This radio is a little over a year old. $90.

Radio Shack Patrolman PRO-2026.
100-Channel scanner.
Looks like a Uniden 760xlt. Works and programs the same way but does not do PL tones.
This radio is about 8 years old.
Works very well.
No bracket or manual.
$50.

Recently acquired a Uniden 780XLT and no longer use these radios.
If interested please let me know. edfox25@mediaone.net

I will accept cash in person or a money order.
If we are dealing by money order I will ship the radio by either FedEx or airborne express when I receive the payment.
I will also send you the tracking number.

2084. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 15:45:21 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <hql3dt8en1fh3mdj63ufa1ufacjrso7pgp@4ax.com>
Source record: 67222

On Sun, 8 Apr 2001 18:50:35 -0500, "Ron Wurtz" <rewurtz@bankopoc.com>
wrote:

>I am a newbie. I purchased a BC780XLT. I live in a rural area. I would
>appreciate and recommendations about adding an antenna. Thanks!

One word of advice: Despite living in a rural area, DO NOT fall in to
the temptation of using a pre-amplifier unless you're using a very
long and lossy coaxial cable (such as a 150' long run of something
nasty like RG-58). You're better off spending your money on some
decent coaxial cable (Belden 9913 anyone?) and a discone antenna at a
decent altitude (as high as you can get it and higher is better).

Those two pieces of advice are the big fundamentals. As for precisely
which model of antenna to buy --well, weatherproofing is more
important than the antenna itself. Buy something durable and don't
worry about the gain.

Finally, after all this, don't be afraid to invest in a switchable
attenuator. You may discover that your scanner will be overwhelmed at
times from too many signals. I know that sounds strange, but the very
nature of scanners is that they are a trade off between strong signal
handling and wide bandwidth. The result is that they can overload
very easily. The good news is that a 3 dB attenuation can result in a
6 dB or more attenuation of the interfering signal.

You may think you're rural, but these days you'd be amazed just how
much RF is out there...

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2085. LAST HOURS DX-394 COMMUNCATION RECEIVER 150KHZ-30MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 15:50:18 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD1DA3A.733624B8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67223
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

LAST HOURS

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228300701

2086. Re: Request: British Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 15:54:40 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010409115440.18380.00003099@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 67225

>Subject: Request: British Frequencies
>From: Larry Weil kc1ih@mediaone.net
>Date: 4/7/01 11:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <kc1ih-7F85C9.23221207042001@news.remarq.com>
>
>Can anyone point me in the direction of a web page that would give me
>scanner frequencies for the London, UK, area?
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
>Larry
>KC1IH
>
>--
>Larry Weil
>Lake Wobegone, NH
>
>

Try alt.radio.scanner.uk

I have seen url:'s for some and a post there may get more 411.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2087. Scanners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 15:55:20 UTC
From: Ed <edfox25@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <IXkA6.23$%_1.67853@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 67224

For Sale;

Radio Shack 2067- 500 Channel multimode trunk tracker.

Does Motorola Type 1,2,EDACS, and LTR systems. Also tracks conventional channels and has programmable PL and DPL tones. Alpha numeric display. In the box w/ mounting bracket,dc power cord,clone cable and manual. Radio is less then 1 year old. Has some minor scratches on it from an in dash mount. Otherwise radio works fine.

No software for programming but it is available through Radio Shack. This radio can be cloned from another radio of the same model. $175.00

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This radio is a little over a year old. $90.

Radio Shack Patrolman PRO-2026. 100-Channel scanner.

Looks like a Uniden 760xlt. Works and programs the same way but does not do PL tones. This radio is about 8 years old. Works very well.

No bracket or manual. $50.

Recently acquired a Uniden 780XLT and no longer use these radios.

If interested please let me know. edfox25@mediaone.net

I will accept cash in person or a money order.

If we are dealing by money order I will ship the radio by either FedEx or

airborne express when I receive the payment.

I will also send you the tracking number.

2088. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 16:11:44 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ad1dd8b.9326151@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 09 Apr 2001 07:50:05 -0400, Pappy@USA.net wrote:

>If by asking a question that ruffles feathers, so be it. It's people like you
>that keep friction on the various newsgroups. Instead of trying to be
>destructive, why not try to be constructive. I have been on usenet for ten
>years and all if is has done in the past five is gone down hill. Yes,
>"scandude", I am lonely, for some rational conversation in the newsgroups. I
>should have known better than to ask any question here. Now go back to your
>sandbox.

.......yes, and the NUMEROUS good folks who responded and tried to
help you should've known better then to try and help you, wasting
their time. You are a LOON!

>And by the way, I did find a 780XLT one of the suppliers had it in his office.

Thats always a good place to keep stock....

2089. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 16:16:28 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ad1de96.9593609@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67227

>
>
>Bunyip wrote:
>>
>> What the hell does this have to do with scanning? Keep this crap off
>> this newsgroup and on the political and conspircy's newsgroups where
>> this belongs.....
>>
>Those 24 hostages are someones parents, or someones children.
>All are Americans who were doing their part to make the world
>a better place. And you call it crap?
>
>Go fuck yourself

It may not be crap, but it does not belong here..this is a scanner
newsgroup.

and your last comment, if possible, would reduce or eliminate the need
for the opposite sex , marriage, and/ or prostitutes...!

;)

2090. AOR XLT1000 interface to computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 16:52:22 UTC
From: Fred Dugas <fred.dugas@topaz-service.com>
Message-ID: <aNIA6.697$y32.130917@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67228

Does anyone know of a computer to AOR XLT1000 scanner? Its a great scanner,
but the number of key strokes to change a memory is numbing.
--
fred Dugas
fredduga@hotmail.com
http://www.topaz-service.com

2091. Re: Missing Child posting forwarded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 17:49:20 UTC
From: macaddict@tesco.net
Message-ID: <1erm10v.18nj8bc1o3p14wN@ac9456e7.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 67229
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.adverts.computer,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.photo.adverts,uk.telecom

Max Topley <mt1_g8czr@btinternet.com> wrote:

> By multiple cross posting to a large number of groups you will soon
> trigger anti-spam filters on the majority of well-run news servers. So
> your posts will not be seen by anyone who doesn't use a spam-friendly
> ISP for Usenet. Your blundering efforts may well have caused the
> original posting you saw to also be cancelled (by pushing up the BI).
> I for one never saw your cluless re-post and, due to your actions, I
> would probably not have been able to see the original either.

Indeed - my ISP filtered out the original post because of the
cross-posting, I guess.

And my newsreader won't let me post to all those groups, either!

The logic that any good cause merits totally off-charter cross posting
is naively attractive, but quite stupid if UseNet is not to be totally
clogged with such stuff.

--
Macaddict at Tesco dot net
PowerColourClassic and Colour Classic Compendium at:
http://homepages.tesco.net/~macaddict/PowerCC.html

2092. Re: FA C156 questions asked with answers (one day left)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 17:57:09 UTC
From: sideband@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <3ad1f2b7.8608685@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67230
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 9 Apr 2001 09:52:26 +0100, "gm4jnw" <gm4jnw@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>Hi All
>Have had a lot of questions on auction below.
>C156 is FM 2mtre handheld with wide band coverage.
>http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/uk/auction/50643541
>
>Q: Range of Reciever
>A: Frequency on transmit is normal 2mtrs, frequency on rx is approx
>100mhz-174 mhz yes I know it will go above this but the pll unlocks so I
>cant say it will.
>Q:Power output
>A:Up to 5 watts
>Q: reserve price,
>A: Well there isnt one I have just bought a new rig so its sat there looking
>at me so I may as well sell it.(the price bidded at the time of posting was

Bidded?

--

Posted by Jim Dunnett

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 16:

'Quite frankly teachers are the only
profession that teach our children.'

2093. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 19:25:53 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <51oA6.1228$y32.183956@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67231

Those 24 men were over china spying on them.
All of them are probably going to be considered spies by china
as you know how evil china is.
I don't blame china for being pissed.
As far as an apology though, they can eat our combined shorts.
I would appologize to Japan because they are a humble nation and appology
is how you do business with them as it doesn't mean defeat, it means humbleness
and respect. But not China. China doesn't deserve anyone's respect as they don't
respect themselves.

2094. FA: Surveillance Mic for Motorola GP68/GP300 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 20:22:54 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010409162254.27635.00002400@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 67232

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228974973

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2095. Test Post: Please Ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 20:49:29 UTC
From: ETB6FK <etb6fk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AD22051.52DD2BD8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 67233

Testing, 1, 2, 3...

2096. Re: Test Post: Please Ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 22:24:55 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9atctb$2n31$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 67234

4,5,6...

"ETB6FK" <etb6fk@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3AD22051.52DD2BD8@hotmail.com...
> Testing, 1, 2, 3...
>

2097. Re: Missing Child posting forwarded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 22:58:57 UTC
From: vermack_shrunt@nospam.yahoo.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad23c67.1640408@news.ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 67235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 9 Apr 2001 10:32:27 +0100, "gm4jnw" <gm4jnw@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

>Hi All
>I saw this on a newgroup I watch and thought the least I could do was post
>in all the groups I use.

Do you have proof that what she is saying is true. URLs for
reference?

>for this lady.

[sic]

>sorry about posting a picture but think its serious enough to take the
>flames !!!

Is it? Proof?

>please do NOT reply to me send any messages to the lady involved.
>Thanks
>Les
>Hope I have been of service

So you blindly forward any email you receive that seems genuine
without investigating it first? I've got this really great software
for you that you must have, it really works, honest, it's called
Evidence Eliminator....

2098. FS: FRG-9600 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-09 23:20:59 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eQm2uyUwAHA.296@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 67166

$18, shipped priority Mail.

Ken, WB9YCJ/6

KENJD at MSN dot com

2099. FS: REGENCY Z-60 PROGRAMMABLE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 00:43:02 UTC
From: Paul McCoy <kb0zmt@home.com>
Message-ID: <qGsA6.233565$t67.5827030@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 67236

FOR SALE:

Regency Z60, compact, programmable 60 channel scanner.

This is a three band, FM monitor receiver and digital alarm clock for use at home or on the road. It is a double conversion, superheterodyne used to receive the narrow band FM communications in the amateur, public safety and business bands: 30-50, 144-174, and 440-512 MHz.

This unit is in excellent condition with no visible damage and includes user's manual and telescoping antenna.

The unit works fine including all the LED readouts. As with all used electronics, "as is" applies. **Picture in .jpg format available to those interested**

Price: $45, Shipping Included via Priority Mail.

Buyer must prepay with money order or cashier's check.

If interested, please email: kb0zmt@home.com

2100. Re: Great low band skip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 00:47:02 UTC
From: Juan <n7rcm@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9atlrk021ia@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67241

I here the same comms all the way here in Las Vegas, Nv. I use a discone ant about 30ft in the air. That's it.
Works real nice.

"bfdp1" <bfdp1@qwest.net> wrote in message news:3ACE7AC5.3ED7A625@qwest.net...
> I'm here in Boise, Idaho and listen to 33.xxx low band FD freqs from Maryland,
> PA and OH.
> Loud and clear even the apparatus enroute and fireground comms. Of course most
> of these mobiles are 100 watts and base stations 500 watts. Great fun.
>
> JM
>
> Boise, Idaho
>
> "t.dw'���" wrote:
>
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > "Kevin" <kvanvls@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:Ofpz6.9972$Kr1.826200@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > Not very likely! You would have to have a 2000 foot tower and even then
> > you
> > > would hear every other agency licensed to the frequency you were trying to
> > > monitor. And of coarse you would only be able to hear states surrounding
> > > your own.
> >
> > HUH? DO WHAT???? It is possible. I live in Dallas Texas, use a Pro-2035 and
> > a discone antenna on top of a 25ft. pole. I always get Okla. state,
> > sometimes Okla. City, I can get Arkansas, and Louisiana. It just depends on
> > the atmospheric conditions. It also depends on the sun spots. On a good day
> > or night, I can receive signals from up to 200 miles away. I am also into
> > TV, short-wave, AM, and FM Dxing. Very fun!
>

2101. PRO-43 antenna upgrade??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 00:51:23 UTC
From: rw <testname12@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AD25966.17F7DF14@hotmail.com>
Source record: 67237

Can anyone suggest a portable (rubber flex or whip) "upgrade" antenna
for my Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner?

Thanks!

2102. coax info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 01:17:46 UTC
From: banditowner3@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010409211746.19228.00002991@ng-mh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67238

how does radio shack rg-8 coax compare to coax like belden 9913 where can you buy top of the line coax outside of radio shack.

2103. Re: Test Post: Please Ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 01:34:44 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9atnd2023tb@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67243

7,8,9

Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:9atctb$2n31$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz...
> 4,5,6...
>
> "ETB6FK" <etb6fk@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3AD22051.52DD2BD8@hotmail.com...
> > Testing, 1, 2, 3...
> >
>
>

2104. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 01:48:16 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <yDtA6.1058$6R5.59575@news1.atl>
Source record: 67240

Japan invaded China during WWII. I guess he could have
been captured by the Japanese but I don't believe the Chinese
would have held him (at least during that period). The
Flying Tigers helped to defend China. Look how they pay
us back.

--
David M. Hitchner - k5dmh@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

K5DMH - k5dmh@arrl.net

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/

"Bill Seward" <seward@northstate.net> wrote in message
news:b363dt4j2m0tmb8a9ssp8veof60u30k66o@4ax.com...
> Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from
> USENET, wrote:
>
> >My Grandfather was a POW in
> >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
> >Dept.
>
> Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
>
>
> --
> Bill Seward
> http://www.geocities.com/bill_seward
>

2105. DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 01:48:29 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <NDtA6.67463$XV.17220551@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67239

HEY! PEOPLE,

DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB.

THEY'RE RUDE AND CRUDE, AND THEY DON'T
HELP YOU AT ALL.

AND THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF NUTBARS TOO!.

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF USING A CB I FIGURED OUT WHAT C.B. STANDS FOR , ARE
YOU READY FOR IT, C.B. STANDS FOR CRY BABIES!!!!.

NOT A CROSS-POST
JUST A WARNNING! B.F.N.

2106. Post Your Want's, Needs, Sales here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 02:14:36 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3AD26C8C.26D1B08C@tyler.net>
Source record: 67242

I would like to invite you to come and visit
"The Radio Classifieds".

I do not represent any business on my website nor do I sell any products

on my website. I am not doing this for personal gain. This is open for
all to post ad's about anything radio related.

There are many areas set up for Buying, Selling, Information &
Discussions
like:

CB Radio
Ham Radio
Police Scanners
Short-Wave Radio
Antennas
Microphones
Test Equipment
Amplifers
Parts
Online Live Broadcasts Links
Political News
Crimes & Coverups
Joke Tellers Corner
Free Auction with No Listing Or Commission Fee's

Plus Much Much More! There are 25 Different Topics Of Interest!

It is not like a lot of the everyday forums out there that get totally

out of control. You can read messages, but you have to register to be
able to post messages to this forum. This way it keeps a lot of the
trouble makers out of the areas and makes it a much nicer place to
visit.

The address To The Radio Classifieds is as follows:

http://www.coolboard.com/myboards.cfm?d=40219711935539

Please come by and leave your link on my Free-Links pages as well.

I hope to see you there.

Thanks

"Charger"

2107. FA Uniden BC245XLT Trunker Tracker II Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 02:42:59 UTC
From: kf5oj@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3ad260e9.209544@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67244

Like new BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II handheld scanner. All accessories, manuals and warrenty card.

See auction at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228495548

2108. Re: coax info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 03:00:28 UTC
From: Brad <ka8tok@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <jlt4dtga2oig7o0als26acp7td54ami8r6@4ax.com>
Source record: 67245

Belden 9913 is far better then Radio shack RG-8. Hell anything is
better then Radio Shack RG-8.. Rat Shack RG-8 is only 66% shielded
while 9913 is 90-95 % shielded. to buy Belden cable just go to
www.belden.com and see for your self.

On 10 Apr 2001 01:17:46 GMT, banditowner3@cs.com (Banditowner3) wrote:

>how does radio shack rg-8 coax compare to coax like belden 9913 where can you
>buy top of the line coax outside of radio shack.

2109. Headset recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 03:17:59 UTC
From: jancie <bkgagent@watervalley.net>
Message-ID: <3AD27B67.34E23E2B@watervalley.net>
Source record: 67246

Can someone tell me what would be a good "unscannable" headset for my telephone? My cordless phone is a digital spread spectrum Sony. Does this mean that any headset I could get for this phone would also have the same properties? For that matter....can you put a headset on any telephone? I have seen headsets advertised for cellphones...can these be used for home base phones? I appreciate any help. Thanks.

2110. Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 03:28:44 UTC
From: dabush@woodlands.com
Message-ID: <3ad27a01.91735741@a.com>
Source record: 67147
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
WAY too long, we look weak!
I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.

2111. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 04:14:55 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <3NvA6.69432$XV.17684297@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67148

Opps! Sorry, I forgot that the Caps Lock was on.I was
distracted. (Won't happen again) I guess that is concidered shouting?.
Ignore message if you want to.
Again I want to say sorry for shouting. Lennie Beecroft.
"Darrin" <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
news:6ms4dt4rbv0leln1d50vaqdgfuk4dt7g7t@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 01:48:29 GMT, "Lennie Beecroft"
> <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:
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> >HEY! PEOPLE,
> >
> >DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB.
> >
> >THEY'RE RUDE AND CRUDE, AND THEY DON'T
> >HELP YOU AT ALL.
> >
> >AND THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF NUTBARS TOO!.
> >
> >AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF USING A CB I FIGURED OUT WHAT C.B. STANDS FOR ,
ARE
> >YOU READY FOR IT, C.B. STANDS FOR CRY BABIES!!!!.
> >
> > NOT A CROSS-POST
> > JUST A WARNNING! B.F.N.
> >
>
> Keep posting with your Caps Lock on, and you won't get much help here
> either.

2112. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 04:19:27 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <jRvA6.2996$y32.442048@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67149

What did you expect from CB users?
Ham radio operators are trashy enough and they have to take the effort to past tests and buy lots of expensive equipment.
So what do you expect from a bunch of dumb hick freebanders with their stupid echoboxes. I'm surprised they have the brains to navigate their butts to clean them in the shower, less the internet.

2113. FS: Optoelectronics Micro DTMF decoder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 04:38:37 UTC
From: tmdc2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22265-3AD28E4D-229@storefull-282.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 67151

Optoelectronics Micro DTMF decoder. Pager-size. Tones can be decoded
from two-way radios, scanners, tape recorders, etc. using built in mic.
or directly from radio via input jack. 12 digit LCD display, 2000
character memory. Runs over 200 hours on just 1 "AA" battery excellent
condition with all paperwork, works great, just don't use it enough to
justify keeping it.
$80.00 + shipping, Money Orders,

2114. Re: Headset recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 05:06:39 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <v545dtchs8e5qpb9ieq63lo3tv3ggcnoge@4ax.com>
Source record: 67150

On Mon, 09 Apr 2001 22:17:59 -0500, jancie <bkgagent@watervalley.net>
wrote:

>Can someone tell me what would be a good "unscannable" headset for my
>telephone? My cordless phone is a digital spread spectrum Sony. Does
>this mean that any headset I could get for this phone would also have
>the same properties? For that matter....can you put a headset on any
>telephone? I have seen headsets advertised for cellphones...can these
>be used for home base phones? I appreciate any help. Thanks.

I believe that the headset is connected to the phone via a cable of
some type. This is something you should not worry about. (the
cable connection from the headset to the phone) That is not what is
"scannable". The transmission from the hand piece to the set is what
you should be concerned about. The handset is like a small radio
transmitter that communicates with the base portion of the phone via a
certain range of frequencies.

I don't think headsets for cell phones and "regular" phones
interchange. I may be wrong on this?

From reading this group I believe that some of the so called spread
spectrum phones can be monitored..... The regular cordless phones
can be monitored for sure. If security concerns you that much then I
would suggest you use the regular "fixed" phone for your private
conversations or invest in a "secure" phone which I'm sure will be
expensive.

The bottom line is that most anything can be monitored if one has the
right equipment and knowledge. Tapping the phone is one route that
could be used to monitor the phone signal.

I think you need a headset tailored for your specific cell
phone..... not sure if they all support headsets or not.... My
guess would be that many of them do not.

I'm far from an expert and have relayed what I've read and observed.
I certainly may be wrong in my observations and anyone feel free to
correct my mistakes.

Look in one of the office supply catalogs and you'll see a number of
headsets made for people who are on the phone all day long, that
connect to regular desktop type phones.

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

2115. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 05:06:41 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9au3qf02hf3@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67152

I agree some hams are rude, CB'ers thinh they know it all. I am a ham. but I am not gonna be bossy. I find that too much in real life in town with radio users.

* <*@*.*> wrote in message news:jRvA6.2996$y32.442048@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> What did you expect from CB users?
> Ham radio operators are trashy enough and they have to take the effort to past
> tests and buy lots of expensive equipment.
> So what do you expect from a bunch of dumb hick freebanders with their stupid
> echoboxes. I'm surprised they have the brains to navigate their butts to clean them in
> the shower, less the internet.
>
>

2116. FS DX392 & UNIDEN BC-XLT-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 06:45:07 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TZxA6.8327$9N5.388593@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 67154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi the dx392 looks and works fine.
ac adapter manual fm am ssb tape deck.
$75 shipped 50 states only
Uniden bc-xlt-1 hand-held scanner.
30ch. ac adapter box manual.
Looks and works fine. $45 shipped
e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com

2117. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 06:47:04 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <9aua97iaf1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 67153

"Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:NDtA6.67463$XV.17220551@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> HEY! PEOPLE,
>
> DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB.
>
> THEY'RE RUDE AND CRUDE, AND THEY DON'T
> HELP YOU AT ALL.
>
> AND THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF NUTBARS TOO!.
>
> AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF USING A CB I FIGURED OUT WHAT C.B. STANDS FOR ,
ARE
> YOU READY FOR IT, C.B. STANDS FOR CRY BABIES!!!!.
>
> NOT A CROSS-POST
> JUST A WARNNING! B.F.N.

Lennie, you haven't been reading this newsgroup very long, have you? Coming from rec.radio.cb to rec.radio.scanner is like jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Make sure you have a good killfile feature on your newsreader. We have rude, crude, and nutbars here too. ;)

Wayne

2118. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 06:54:12 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <sayA6.31$6P3.57@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67155
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Troll, troll, go away!
Don't come back another day!

My trollmeter only gives this a one.

Mark

<dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
> WAY too long, we look weak!
> I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
> on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.

2119. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 08:51:26 UTC
From: Barry Glynn <barry.glynn@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <RIzA6.177$FD1.32753@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 67156
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in charge of
bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found Chinese
spy planes flying around the coast of America?
Barry

2120. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 11:01:49 UTC
From: Stoked <stoked@thebeach.com>
Message-ID: <9aup3c$v1i$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67157
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Ha Ha Ha, I needed a good joke to lift my spirits.
The only thing Clinton or Gore would have done differently would have been
to collect campaign contributions or blowjobs before apologizing.

<dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
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> WAY too long, we look weak!
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> on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.

2121. FA: Radio Shack Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 12:38:31 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410083831.13251.00005241@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 67160

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayISAPI.dll?viewitem&item=1228886681

2122. Re: Headset recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 13:28:38 UTC
From: New user <muverick@keepandbeararms.com>
Message-ID: <9av1qa$a39$1@news.umbc.edu>
Source record: 67161

Janice- the headset/microphone combo I use with my VTECH 900 MHz Digital cordless will also work with my Qualcomm 2035. The headset was purchased at RadioShack. ~$20. FWIMBW.

"jancie" <bkgagent@watervalley.net> wrote in message news:3AD27B67.34E23E2B@watervalley.net...
> Can someone tell me what would be a good "unscannable" headset for my
> telephone? My cordless phone is a digital spread spectrum Sony. Does
> this mean that any headset I could get for this phone would also have
> the same properties? For that matter....can you put a headset on any
> telephone? I have seen headsets advertised for cellphones...can these
> be used for home base phones? I appreciate any help. Thanks.
>

2123. 245xlt circuit diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 14:08:52 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ad313fb$0$25479$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 67162

Has anyone got a hold of the circuit diagram for the 245xlt?

In the last enquiry I made to Uniden they said it will not be available.

Mike

2124. FS:Sony SC1PC & Misc. 'puter parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 14:32:53 UTC
From: "Steve B." <SteveBeno@starband.net>
Message-ID: <pQEA6.378$Vl2.241003638@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 67163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my post... I'm doing my spring cleaning, and need to make room...
Please e-mail me if you have any questions.

Sony computer programmable scanner, 1 year old. Very good to excellent cosmetics, and works like new! Comes with box, manuals, cable, AC adapter, ear phone, CD, and belt clip. It hasn't been modified in any way. I just don't use it enough to justify keeping it around...

Asking $150, including Priority mail shipping.

I also have 3 older computers for sale, whole or parts, they all worked the last time I used them, but sold as is...

1) Tandy 486/25, 8Mb ram, 2X CD, sound card, graphics card, floppy drive, and power supply in an AT desktop case. NO hard drive! Best resonable offer, plus shipping.

2) Tandy Sensation 486/33, overdrive socket, 8Mb ram, 2X CD, floppy drive, sound card, graphics card, and power supply in an AT desktop case. NO hard drive! Best reasonable offer, plus shipping.

3) Custom built Pentium 133Mhz, with Win98 CD and manual, Acer motherboard with manual, Jaton Video 57P graphics card and CD, 128M ram, 40X CD, floppy drive, 2 hard drives (1.0G & 1.2 G WD Caviar), and power supply in a mini tower case. May separate for parts... Best reasonable offer, plus shipping.

4) 2 peices each: 16M EDO and 16M FPM SIMMS ram modules, will work in item #3. $15/pair, including shipping.

5) Zoom fax/modem, 28.8K, fits in a ISA slot, with manual. $15, including shipping.

6) Zoom fax/modem, 56K, 1 year old, fits in a PCI slot, with installation CD and instructions. $25, including shipping.

7) Zip 100 external drive, 1 year old, with Zip Rescue software and cable, manual, AC adapter, installation CD. $50, plus shipping.

Thanks!
Steve B.

2125. Re: PRO-43 antenna upgrade??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 15:30:38 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010410113038.09403.00000007@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 67164

>Subject: PRO-43 antenna upgrade??
>From: rw testname12@hotmail.com
>Date: 4/9/01 8:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3AD25966.17F7DF14@hotmail.com>
>
>Can anyone suggest a portable (rubber flex or whip) "upgrade" antenna
>for my Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner?
>
>Thanks!
>

Depending on what range of frequencies you are looking for there are several options; for a good reference and side by side look at several, visit http://www.strongsignals.net/

See Antenna section there.

Hope this helps.

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Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2126. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 15:44:41 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD32B86.402A141F@gte.net>
Source record: 67165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That is exactly what the problem you have is called, "microphoning". It is caused by vibration in a component, usually a crystal (yes, you do have a crystal or two inside) or some other component that can vibrate. The cure is to dampen the vibration at the component. If you can isolate the offending part, you might try coating it with something like rubber cement, just don't get carried away and douse the insides of your radio with it. Hope this helps.

Jim Chandler
N5COT

Dev wrote:

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> problem. If you tap the radio or even touch it. it acts like it is aplified.
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> your tap. sounds like there is a mic inside. but all three of my 2045's did
> it. then I thought since all of these three had the built in ctcss board
> now. I removed it. never know if there may have been a prob there. but nope.
> still have the problem.
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> Edward Zyskowski <ezyskowski@clarityconnect.com> wrote in message
> news:LPPy6.303$Jw6.4016@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > I connected an external speaker and it sits about 20 inches away from the
> > radio. I've never experienced the problem you speak of but due to the bad
> > quality of the internal speaker I've always used the external.
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> > Ed
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> > "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > > I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same problem. I
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> > > not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the problem
> was.
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> > > volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.
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> > > Thanks
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> > > Dev
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2127. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 15:59:19 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD32EF4.E6A9E1C0@gte.net>
Source record: 67167
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our only action is to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows they have been spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No big deal. China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this thing out way too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built product.

Barry Glynn wrote:

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> bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found Chinese
> spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> Barry

2128. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 17:22:09 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9avetc01nbh@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I will try that too thanks. I will not over do it either. since the culprit is somewhere under the shelded casing. none of my other scanners or transeivers ever did this. so I wasn't sure of what it was. thanks for the new tip

Dev

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2129. Re: frequencies for oklahoma city and surrounding area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 17:56:44 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <X_HA6.351$6P3.2722@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67170

Try this site for trunked radio systems in the Okla. City metro area, plus
there is a link at the bottom of the page to non-trunked.
http://www.geocities.com/okctrunked/
Mark

"W. Eckart" <w.eckart@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:2QHA6.18080$rk4.1276455@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> i need frequencies for the oklahoma city area and local metro on
commercial
> and city and state government frequencies to radiosbestfriend@hotmail.com
> thanks in advance
>
>

2130. frequencies for oklahoma city and surrounding area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 17:57:18 UTC
From: "W. Eckart" <w.eckart@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2QHA6.18080$rk4.1276455@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67168

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and city and state government frequencies to radiosbestfriend@hotmail.com
thanks in advance

2131. Now Available-BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 18:54:57 UTC
From: Marylou@net.org
Message-ID: <3AD35701.837AD4B7@net.org>
Source record: 67171
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Now available, BC-780XLT's - 17 in stock as of 1450 hrs 4-10-01.

Sale price $339.95 + s/h

National Electronics - order line - 1-800-762-5049

2132. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 19:36:49 UTC
From: John Kang <iamq1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD360C4.884E0D52@home.com>
Source record: 67172
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

dabush@woodlands.com wrote:
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> on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.

Yes, bomb them all. Show them the American way. Gore would probably
demand the Chinese reconsider his decision until they got tired of his
whining and finally gave in. Clinton would bomb China without knowing
what's going on. Bush is a panzy, I'll give you that, but this was a
SPY plane. Those pilots were suppose to AVOID contact with the enemy,
not crash into them (anyone else see the irony there?). I'm not sure
it's even right for us to demand it back, the passengers yes, the plane?
No.
--
"Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
Frontier.

2133. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 19:39:32 UTC
From: Eric <knipbody@homebody.com>
Message-ID: <3AD36140.C85141A9@homebody.com>
Source record: 67173
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> Troll, troll, go away!
> Don't come back another day!
>
> My trollmeter only gives this a one.

Then just don't reply. It was crossposted to multiple groups. I have removed rec.video.satellite.tvro from this reply, and have killfiled this "SUBJECT". I suggest others do the same.

--
[Remove bodies from address for email.]
{Friends don't let friends cross post.}

2134. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 19:39:37 UTC
From: John Kang <iamq1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD3616C.7B10A39A@home.com>
Source record: 67174
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Jim Chandler wrote:
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Well, first of all, "made in China" doesn't mean a Chinese corporation
made it, it means some European or American corporation went there,
setup a sweat shop, and had it assembled there with cheap materials and
labor because they don't have child labor laws in those countries.
Secondly, if it were any other kind of plane, I'd say they should let it
go, but a spy plane is a method of espionage. It's like saying that
because a missle we launched at the Chinese accidentally failed to
explode, we demand it back so we can launch it again.
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Frontier.

2135. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 19:47:31 UTC
From: Eric <knipbody@homebody.com>
Message-ID: <3AD3631F.771A8191@homebody.com>
Source record: 67175
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

John Kang wrote:

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> explode, we demand it back so we can launch it again.

Please remove rec.video.satellite.tvro from all replies to this
off topic crossposted thread. Thanks.

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[Remove bodies from address for email.]
{Friends don't let friends cross post.}

2136. Re: Missing Child posting forwarded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 20:00:49 UTC
From: Mike <mike@g0mjw.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9avong$og7$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 67176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

" Craig " ?

2137. scanner testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 20:18:05 UTC
From: Bruce <really@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD36AA8.C6287816@home.com>
Source record: 67177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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2138. Re: frequencies for oklahoma city and surrounding area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 20:47:08 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010410164708.27528.00003653@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 67178

>Subject: frequencies for oklahoma city and surrounding area
>From: "W. Eckart" w.eckart@worldnet.att.net
>Date: 4/10/01 1:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <2QHA6.18080$rk4.1276455@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
>
>i need frequencies for the oklahoma city area and local metro on commercial
>and city and state government frequencies to radiosbestfriend@hotmail.com
>thanks in advance
>

Here are some Direct URL's for Oklahoma City Frequencies and one to PerconCorp:

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/~USA_Oklahoma/OK-OklahomaCity.htm

http://www.bearcat1.com/oklahoma.htm

http://www.cityfreq.com/ok/oakahomacity/

http://www.cityfreq.com/ok/oaklahomacity/

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

(Click US Frequencies then Scroll down to Transmitters in a City and enter what
city you seek.) For Percon Site.

Not that familiar with Oklahoma so I just nailed some for Oklahoma City,

You can find Search/List pages on the FAQ section of PB Scanner, just use link
in signature file.

Hope these help,
PB Scanner
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2139. Popular Communications May 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 22:26:10 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <6MLA6.75098$XV.18946975@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67179

How many people on this newsgroup read this magazine?.
(I buy them every month, here in Toronto,Ontario)

How many people know {Lets see some hands here}"TwoManyRadios"?.

If you read Popular Communications, Please read the column, CB Scene
startting on page 26, and ending on page 27, Under the heading, You Can't
Do That On CB.

"TwoManyRadios" has his letter published in the article.

=(:-})
Have a HoPpY Easter! Everyone.

2140. Looking for the icom scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 22:31:14 UTC
From: Dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10104101829370.29538-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 67180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have the Icom scanner that has the voice synthesizer for sale?
If so, e-mail back. I am looking for one at a reasonable price.

2141. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 22:52:15 UTC
From: Stoked <stoked@thebeach.com>
Message-ID: <9b02obuja1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

John Kang <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AD3616C.7B10A39A@home.com...
> Jim Chandler wrote:
> >
> > Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our only
action is
> > to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows they
have been
> > spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No big
deal.
> > China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this thing
out way
> > too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built product.
> >
> > Barry Glynn wrote:
> >
> > > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message
news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > > > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men
for
> > > > WAY too long, we look weak!
> > > > I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the
plane
> > > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
> > >
> > > Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in
charge of
> > > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found
Chinese
> > > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > > Barry
>
> Well, first of all, "made in China" doesn't mean a Chinese corporation
> made it, it means some European or American corporation went there,
> setup a sweat shop, and had it assembled there with cheap materials and
> labor because they don't have child labor laws in those countries.
> Secondly, if it were any other kind of plane, I'd say they should let it
> go, but a spy plane is a method of espionage. It's like saying that
> because a missle we launched at the Chinese accidentally failed to
> explode, we demand it back so we can launch it again.

Your "analogy" . . . well, the quotes explain that sufficiently.
However, your comment brings to mind what we should do, which is send a missile to blow up the spy plane.

2142. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 22:59:13 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b02ld02cea@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is a update from the post below from Jim.

I took off the sheilding cover that covers the IF crystals and half of the board. Under there are the IF circuit, to looks like either chokes or inductors. Don't got the service manual. Anyways. I was trying to find the culprit. But when I Unscrew this sheild of about 6 screws. I Pull of the sheild and the problem permanantely goes away. I put the sheild back on and it is there. I have tested to see if it will receive any strange RF due to it being off and I don't notice any, except for the usual RF you get with a scanner. A question is. If that sheild is off and I don't have the problem. what could it be ? amd second if I leave it off. Will it do anything to the circuitry under that sheild.
I appreciate all the info though on these two posts

Dev

Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3AD32B86.402A141F@gte.net...
> That is exactly what the problem you have is called, "microphoning". It
is
> caused by vibration in a component, usually a crystal (yes, you do have a
> crystal or two inside) or some other component that can vibrate. The cure
is to
> dampen the vibration at the component. If you can isolate the offending
part,
> you might try coating it with something like rubber cement, just don't get
> carried away and douse the insides of your radio with it. Hope this
helps.
>
> Jim Chandler
> N5COT
>
> Dev wrote:
>
> > I thank you both. I don't get the feedback like I did. but I still have
the
> > problem. If you tap the radio or even touch it. it acts like it is
aplified.
> > you tap on the case. and coming out of the external speaker you can hear
> > your tap. sounds like there is a mic inside. but all three of my 2045's
did
> > it. then I thought since all of these three had the built in ctcss board
> > now. I removed it. never know if there may have been a prob there. but
nope.

> > still have the problem.
> >
> > Edward Zyskowski <ezyskowski@clarityconnect.com> wrote in message
> > news:LPPy6.303$Jw6.4016@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > I connected an external speaker and it sits about 20 inches away from
the
> > > radio. I've never experienced the problem you speak of but due to the
bad
> > > quality of the internal speaker I've always used the external.
> > >
> > > Ed
> > >
> > > "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > > > I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same
problem. I
> > > am
> > > > not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the problem
> > was.
> > > I
> > > > know that the old yaesu ft-530 had the same problem when you turned
the
> > > UHF
> > > > volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.
> > > >
> > > > I have this problem only when I turn up the volume a bit more then
half.
> > > it
> > > > sounds like some sort of intermod. it sorta whines when it is turned
up.
> > > If
> > > > you hit the radio. I don't mean beating it. it goes away. People
might
> > say
> > > > it is a bad connection somewhere. But I have checked everywhere. All
3
> > > that
> > > > I have owned have had this problem. Someone with the pro-2045 may
have
> > had
> > > > the same problem. if anyone knows how to help to fix it. I will try
it.
> > > > Thanks
> > > >
> > > > Dev
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
>

2143. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 23:28:41 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410192841.11434.00002838@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 67182

In article <NDtA6.67463$XV.17220551@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Lennie Beecroft"
<lbeecroft8041@home.com> writes:

>HEY! PEOPLE,
>
>DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB.
>
>THEY'RE RUDE AND CRUDE, AND THEY DON'T
>HELP YOU AT ALL.

And this newsgroup is better? With the
Mackey/Hansen/Quarnstrom/Cheek/Moss/etc. feud that has been going on since the
days of FIDO-NET?

2144. **U-TEST-M MODEL SE-1772 TUBE TESTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 23:42:01 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD39A48.8ADC85D5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

excellent condition no reserve.
let the pics load please
thanks

http://images.honesty.com/imagedata/h/183/29/31832970.jpg

2145. Re: **U-TEST-M MODEL SE-1772 TUBE TESTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 23:43:32 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD39AA4.D1A3AF78@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

sorry didn't put FA in title

fox wrote:

> excellent condition no reserve.
> let the pics load please
> thanks
>
> http://images.honesty.com/imagedata/h/183/29/31832970.jpg

2146. Re: coax info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 23:43:58 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <2VMA6.2337$%o2.103237@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67185

Times Microwave LMR-400 is better than both. Don't have any connection with them just use their cable and love it! Specs are better than 9913, easier to handle and put connectors on.
http://www.timesmicrowave.com/ . If you do your research you will end up with some LMR coax.

Glenn

"Brad" <ka8tok@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:jlt4dtga2oig7o0als26acp7td54ami8r6@4ax.com...
> Belden 9913 is far better then Radio shack RG-8. Hell anything is
> better then Radio Shack RG-8.. Rat Shack RG-8 is only 66% shielded
> while 9913 is 90-95 % shielded. to buy Belden cable just go to
> www.belden.com and see for your self.
>
> On 10 Apr 2001 01:17:46 GMT, banditowner3@cs.com (Banditowner3) wrote:
>
> >how does radio shack rg-8 coax compare to coax like belden 9913 where can you
> >buy top of the line coax outside of radio shack.
>

2147. Re: **U-TEST-M MODEL SE-1772 TUBE TESTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 23:45:14 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD39B0A.C5CA13E2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1229286077

fox wrote:

> excellent condition no reserve.
> let the pics load please
> thanks
>
> http://images.honesty.com/imagedata/h/183/29/31832970.jpg

2148. Amtrak Detroit-Chicago Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-10 23:52:19 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410195219.14114.00002824@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 67188

Can anyone out there tell me what frequencies Amtrak uses between Detroit and Chicago?
Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Zack
N8FNR

2149. Re: WTB: Bearcat 148XLT or similar scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 00:10:11 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD3A0E3.18402792@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

what about a 147xlt for 35.00 shipped? has a new telescopic antenna.
in good shape. take paypal for credit cards
chris ni4l

Marty Wallace wrote:

> Looking to buy a used Bearcat 148 or similar scanner in good working
> condition. I only need 16 or 20 chan.
>
> Please respond to maw@hiwaay.net
>
> Marty Wallace
> KG4ETA

2150. HAS RD_LAP BEAN HACKED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 00:14:35 UTC
From: critic <critic@tns.net>
Message-ID: <3ad3a037_2@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67191

If so dose it take a 2 level or 4 level decoder and what is the software package needed to do it and where would one find it?

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2151. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 00:30:37 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ad3a3c9.942980@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 67158
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Just what we need to start another "military action", A knee-jerk
reaction from a jerk on his knees..

The biggest joke were Clinton and Gore, But no more...

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 03:28:44 GMT, dabush@woodlands.com wrote:

>Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
>Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
>By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
>WAY too long, we look weak!
>I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
>on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.

2152. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 00:36:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ad3a617.1532409@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 67159
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 09:51:26 +0100, "Barry Glynn"
<barry.glynn@virgin.net> wrote:

>
><dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
>> Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
>> Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
>> By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
>> WAY too long, we look weak!
>> I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
>> on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
>
>Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in charge of
>bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found Chinese
>spy planes flying around the coast of America?
>Barry
>
That would be dependent on how much the chinese had or would funnel
into the incumbents(sp) election / reelection campaign.. <G>

Just my opinion..

Bob

2153. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 01:14:28 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ad3ae65.23303280@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67192

On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 01:48:29 GMT, "Lennie Beecroft"
<lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:

>HEY! PEOPLE,
>
>DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB.
>
>THEY'RE RUDE AND CRUDE, AND THEY DON'T
>HELP YOU AT ALL.

Oh, so it's just like all the other radio newsgroups

>AND THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF NUTBARS TOO!.

Nothing new there either

>AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF USING A CB I FIGURED OUT WHAT C.B. STANDS FOR , ARE
>YOU READY FOR IT, C.B. STANDS FOR CRY BABIES!!!!.
>
> NOT A CROSS-POST
> JUST A WARNNING! B.F.N.
>
Stop SHOUTING

2154. seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 01:30:31 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <XsOA6.2210$up6.332714@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

seattle

2155. Re: Squeeze needs a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 01:39:26 UTC
From: The Famous KS<unk>F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <iBOA6.2422$%o2.132331@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67194

You should try following your own advice, sonny!

kiki <lolo@pis.com> wrote
> .Mackey the Dog Squeeze needs a life

2156. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 01:40:03 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TBOA6.21$cb6.2720@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

it's a miracle!
you finally found a '780 (after only 1 week).
"pappy" be all happy.
good luck programming, my friend, you will need it.
got to go play now, seen a gray CAT going into my sandbox :)
LATER!

2157. gp300 uhf for vhf swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:14:27 UTC
From: beeper1443@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010410221427.18320.00003214@ng-fl1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67196

any one what to swap a gp300 uhf for a vhf?

2158. FS: BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:29:27 UTC
From: Dorothy <dpost8@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AD3C18C.779C06B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 67097

For Sale BC 200 XLT "all mods". done.
Raido; battery; antanna; charger; leather case..
looks and sounds like new.

Best price

2159. FS Radio shack Pro2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:34:30 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410223430.01785.00000205@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67098

This is the Pro 2042 1000 channel Base scanner with the uk Logic Board. Has the 120volt power supply. Make offer. These are no longer available anywhere new or used. I have 2 remaining.

2160. Fs radio Shack 2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:35:40 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410223540.01785.00000206@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67099

Radio Shacks 1000 channel Base scanner. Dual trunk tracking. New 2001 model. My are doesnt use trunking so it really does me no good. $199 plus shipping

2161. Fs pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:36:36 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410223636.01785.00000208@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67100

Radio shacks 1000 channel handheld scanner. Dual trunking. Great condition.
Comes with Manual, and antenna. $160 plus shipping

2162. FS uniden Bearcat sc150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:37:41 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410223741.01785.00000209@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67101

Uniden scanner with 150 channels,rechareable battery. Antenna
$125

2163. Pro 2006 backlight panel FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:38:53 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410223853.01785.00000210@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67102

I have one brand new still in platic with the RSU Number still attached. Found this when cleaning upi my parts drawer. $25 shipped

2164. WTD AOR 8200 MK 2 uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 02:45:57 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010410224557.01785.00000212@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 67103

Wanted used AOR 8200 version 2 unblocked. Send price and options.
thanks
al

2165. Re: coax info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 03:16:11 UTC
From: The Famous KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <%%PA6.2481$%o2.159426@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67104

RS rg-8 is about the worst there is!

Banditowner3 <banditowner3@cs.com> wrote
> how does radio shack rg-8 coax compare to coax like belden 9913 where can
you
> buy top of the line coax outside of radio shack.

2166. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 04:35:52 UTC
From: Ted Eselgroth <ted@eselgroth.com>
Message-ID: <3AD3DF2A.47B50531@eselgroth.com>
Source record: 67105

Us old-timers remember the good ol' days when Radio Shack was the ultimate hobbiest's playground -- along with competitors Lafayette Radio, Allied Radio (ah, those Knight kits!), Heath and many others. Resistors were sold out of barrels, not in blister packs -- and the guys behind the counter were fellow hobbiests.

Later -- in the early days of computers (remember the Trash-80 and the Model 100?) -- most of the sales guys still lived and breathed the stuff. There was a time when there were more Radio Shacks than McDonalds.

But time marches on. It's not Radio Shack's fault that ICs replaced tubes and transistors. Once upon a time RS sold "how to build your own backyard satellite dish out of chicken wire and 2"x4"s" books; now they market DirectTV. **sigh**

Obviously, Radio Shack won over their competition (and could thus began resting on its laurels) because they were the best _marketeers_. Kinda the same reason why AOL became the #1 ISP, and Windows the #1 operating system. The biggest is not the best... just the biggest. And now, for all practical purposes, the only.

Although there are two Radio Shacks (Radios Shack?) within a mile or so of me, I find that dealing with the stores to be so frustrating that -- when I need something only RS sells -- I buy it via their web site and let UPS bring it to my front door. Like so many others, I like their products (especially those under $10!) -- but not their bricks-and-mortar service.

Then again, there's always http://ramseykits.com

Finally... if you want to re-live Radio Shack's glory days, try to find a copy of "To Catch A Mouse, Make A Noise Like Cheese"

2167. Navy Orders Seconds on Digital Modular Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 04:50:36 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <woRA6.1637$PM5.478307@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67106
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.politics.bush,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.society.liberalism,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Navy Orders Seconds on Digital Modular Radio;
Motorola's Technology to Offer a Smarter and
More Synchronized Solution

April 9, 2001

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 6, 2001 via NewsEdge Corporation -

Motorola (NYSE:MOT) Friday announced that the U.S. Navy Space and Naval Warfare System Command (SPAWAR) has awarded a second production order of $39.6 million to Motorola under their AN/USC-61 Digital Modular Radio (DMR) program, bringing the total contract value to $95.6 million.

Based on Motorola's wireless information transfer technology, the DMR is a software-controlled and re-configurable digital system that allows the Navy to increase flexibility and provides interoperability among diverse legacy radios while providing a migration path to future upgrades. This most recent award is a continuation of Motorola's role in enabling the Navy to successfully field Software Definable Radio (SDR) technology.

It also demonstrates Motorola's commitment to advancing the Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Joint Program Office's (JPO) vision of affordable interoperable radios. Motorola's wireless information transfer technology is being used under a separate contract with the JPO to validate its open standard Software Communications Architecture (SCA).

"Motorola is committed to work with the Navy to further assure the DMR will be compliant with the JTRS envisioned for joint services usage," said John Cole, vice president and general manager of Motorola's Information Security Systems and Products Division. "Software Defined Radios are the new standard of the radio world -- combining computing, networking and radio technology into a single product.

"Motorola's innovative design permits users to change characteristics in battle or remotely, which will help save time, save space and offers a smarter, solution through improved situational awareness."

The DMR is part of the Motorola Wireless Information Transfer System (WITS) product line and it employs commercial-standard processors and software to provide increased flexibility and extended product life.

The DMR enables the Navy to train its radio operators on one platform and replace numerous, previously incompatible systems with a single system which

communicates seamlessly with different armed services as well as the U.S. Coast Guard and NATO allies.

"The Motorola units demonstrated the key features of re-programmability, operation with existing radios and mechanical endurance for the challenging environments aboard surface ships and submarines," said Capt. Madsen, SPAWAR PMW-179. "The DMR will replace the single purpose radios allowing greater flexibility for our fleet users."

The most significant advantage of a WITS-enabled, software-programmable radio system is that a user can change the radio's bandwidth, modulation, security and waveforms with software commands, rather than the current, more costly approach of replacing system hardware.

In addition, since operators need to train on only one system and maintain a single set of spares, customers should achieve a lower total cost of ownership over the life of the product.

A key element in the Motorola DMR is its embeddable Advanced INFOSEC Machine (AIM), which recently received Type 1 Certification from the National Security Agency. With its on-board Secure Operating System, it simultaneously operates on multiple channels using different algorithms, enabling it to potentially replace many standard encryption functions with a single device.

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Sales in 2000 were $37.6 billion.

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2168. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 07:12:46 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <OtTA6.3108$up6.456182@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67107

From what I hear from the CB'ers here in Texas, CB stands for Cross Burning rednecks. :)

2169. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 07:33:12 UTC
From: Bruce Gowens <bgowens@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD403AC.ACADF8AC@home.com>
Source record: 67108
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Actually, during the cold war era Soviet spy planes (usually
"Bears") constantly flew three miles off our coasts, and soviet spy
"trawlers" intruded into our 3-mile territorial water limit. What a
mess there was of the latter at every launch from the cape.

Since they were legal, we merely shadowed them to spy on spy --
to determine what they were looking for.

Barry Glynn wrote:
>
> <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
> > WAY too long, we look weak!
> > I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
> > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
>
> Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in charge of
> bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found Chinese
> spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> Barry

2170. Re: coax info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 11:01:33 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AD4398D.ECE722C9@cts.com>
Source record: 67109

"The Famous KSï¿½F" wrote:

> RS rg-8 is about the worst there is!

Holy Shit John????????
That was actually kinda on topic.
But you are still a dolt...don't think i'm being all nice and fluffy cuz you made one post that actually related to radio.
Go get a cookie from the jar...don't fall.

> Banditowner3 <banditowner3@cs.com> wrote
> > how does radio shack rg-8 coax compare to coax like belden 9913 where can
> you
> > buy top of the line coax outside of radio shack.

2171. Re: Amtrak Detroit-Chicago Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 12:28:57 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9b1im9$j72$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 67110

zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) asked:
> Can anyone out there tell me what frequencies Amtrak uses between Detroit
> and Chicago?

Amtrak uses the frequencies of the host railroad, except on the trackage
it operates itself. A 5-yr old listing prepared by Bill Vandervoort showed:
Chicago Union Station Amtrak 160.305
Chicago (21st St.)-Porter IN Conrail 160.800
Porter IN-Kalamazoo MI Amtrak 161.325
Kalamazoo-West Detroit Conrail 160.800

In the old Conrail territory you should also check:
CSX road 160.230
CSX dispatcher 160.320
Norfolk Southern 161.250 or 160.440

2172. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 12:58:36 UTC
From: Marli <forum@westnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <3ad52635@quokka.wn.com.au>
Source record: 67111

Interesting debate. The USA is scared though. They do not know how to take China.

"*" <*@*.*> wrote in message news:51oA6.1228$y32.183956@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Those 24 men were over china spying on them.
> All of them are probably going to be considered spies by china
> as you know how evil china is.
> I don't blame china for being pissed.
> As far as an apology though, they can eat our combined shorts.
> I would appologize to Japan because they are a humble nation and appology
> is how you do business with them as it doesn't mean defeat, it means humbleness
> and respect. But not China. China doesn't deserve anyone's respect as they don't
> respect themselves.
>
>

2173. Re: Popular Communications May 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 13:15:56 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010411091556.20291.00005795@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 67113

>From: "Lennie Beecroft" lbeecroft8041@home.com

>How many people on this newsgroup read this magazine?.
> (I buy them every month, here in Toronto,Ontario)

I read it and enjoy it....And not only becasue it has my comic strip in it each
month. They are expanding their coverage with new articles and features, as
you probably saw in the May issue. It's a very good magazine with a bit
something for each radio hobby.

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com

2174. Re: Leaches - Bearcat Radio Club and Hobby Radio Stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 13:17:12 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <sPYA6.272295$bb.2118591@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 67112

I know how you feel. I have had the same thing happen to me many times. Of course the better the information you have and the harder you work to compile it, the more people will steal it and claim it as their own.

Once upon a time I had a government official try to shut down my website because he believed that the information I had about their radio system was taken from their radio shop (it wasn't). Since then I've learned that distributing all the info I have to as many places (websites) as possible will help to deflect that type of ignorance.

Here is what you should do. Make a list of frequencies and talkgroups for your area that consists of the many primary services. Send it to everyone that publishes that type of information (Bearcat Radio Club). Now wait until they publish it, then post on your own website all the rest of the frequencies and talkgroups you have compiled. Now you will have the best and most complete information and their stuff will be second rate. Chances are good that they will be very slow to update their information.

"David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net> wrote in message news:JVbz6.2962$be.34630@news1.atl...
> The TrunkTracker Talkgroup IDs for Louisiana and Baton Rouge
> were pilfered from my site. I know this because they shamelessly
> used my info with no attempts to change the information. The IDs

2175. Re: bc245xlt...is there a cell upgrade yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 14:18:59 UTC
From: brentjmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010411101859.28089.00005962@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 67114

Get one from Australia, the 245 is not cell blocked here.

2176. Anyone Else??-More-FEEDBACK on the Yaesu VR-5000 or AOR 8600!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 14:37:34 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD46C44.B710CA26@home.com>
Source record: 67115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I have given my impression of the VR-5000, anyone else like to
contribute to the VR-5000 radio or lets hear about your AOR-8600 if you
like!!

Robert Lonn wrote:
>
> David, your email did not work for me so I will reply this way...
>
> DPS, well I would play around it. DSP will work best with MODERATE
> adjustment on the band width. NR can be on as well. I hear a
> significant improvement when I turn mine on??? This may be user
> preference. Each mode of operation, CW,SSB,AM etc. have its own DSP
> setting. ON AM I leave the 150 and 3000 KHZ function OFF and just use
> NR. On SSB I reduce the DSP bandwidth to 350 KHZ and 2300 KHZ with NR
> on. ON CW I set it at 400 and 1000 HZ. NR "off"... Let me know how it
> goes!!
>
> Robert Lonn wrote:
> >
> > Well I am short on time tonight but let me say this. You have a bank of
> > memories. That would be from 00 to 99, or 100 per bank. Then you have a
> > memory Group. 20 groups, or 20X100=2000 ... I have 14 groups at this
> > time or about 30 stations stored per group. Fire, police, US forestry,
> > Airplane, TV stations, CB radio, special ham radio nets etc. I have only
> > entered stuff, not tried to delete or over write anything... Got to run.
> > Very busy week ahead. Glad you had a chance to get out and relax!!
> >
> > Bruce Tyler wrote:
> > >
> > > Robert,,, Hi there again,,,
> > > Glad to see you up and posting so much info on the VR-5000. I would have
> > > been asking or at least, throwing in my 2 cents worth in the last few days
> > > but I have been away for the weekend. I thought I needed a break as, with
> > > my illness, I virtually haven't been able to leave this room for the past 3
> > > and a half years. A friend offerred me a small trip away so I quickly
> > > grabbed it. I grabbed all the necessities and away I went. What a neat time
> > > I had too.. Anyway back to business...
> > >
> > > Hey,, we have got to keep this VR-5000 stuff/info on the boil as I always
> > > thought that it was quite a lot more powerful than the weak manual
> > > suggested. I am really glad to hear that Yaesu have decided to reprint the
> > > manual. I just phoned my Yaesu outlet (they'r not really a Yaesu dealership
> > > though) and they had never even thought to question the manual but he

> > > hasn't heard anything from Yaesu yet on that... He will keep me informed
> > > if/when any new literature arrives, he assures me.
> > >
> > > Can you spare me a few minutes of your time to answer a few easy ones?
> > >
> > > You say you have programmed about 400 frequencies into memory. What happens
> > > when you get to memory 100+, since there are only 2 places for the digits
> > > on the LCD panel. Presumably this would allow the use of mem channels 00
> > > to 99. Does the set automatically put the hundredth one into a new bank?
> > > With only 2 digit places, memory channel 1000+ would also suffer the same
> > > fate.. Do you get what I am asking??
> > >
> > > Have you figured out how to divide the memory channels into banks? I
> > > wouldn't mind having 20 banks of 100 channels.. I am hoping that I can do
> > > this before I start grouping different types of received signals - police,
> > > ambulance, fire, air traffic, business, TV, FM radio... that sort of thing.
> > >
> > > How about actually deleting a memory and its contents? My manual shows how
> > > to mask but not delete a mem channel...
> > >
> > > There, that will keep me going until "next time". Hahahaha... Well, you
> > > said "I know" and now I might just be tapping you on the shoulder to say
> > > "how do..?". I always did believe that the quickest way to learn was to
> > > ask. Consider yourself lucky that you don't live in the same town as me.
> > > Hahahahaha.!!!!
> > >
> > > I like your suggestion on remebering which keys you pushed when you find
> > > something new. ME,,, I am too scared to push any new keys to find out, at
> > > the moment. Maybe soon I will work up the nerve to "explore".. You can bet
> > > your boots though, that if I find something new,, it will be posted in here
> > > the very next moment. I have lots of time to kill so I will wait for any
> > > new developments from any source.
> > >
> > > I have tried my VR-5000 on HF SSB but found it to be a few Hz off frequency
> > > (about 100+ Hz). The 20 Hz adjustments at these frequnecies is too large
> > > anyway. I like to be able to do an absolute minimum of 10 Hz adjustments. 1
> > > Hz is even better for the real fussy listener but not totally necessay. My
> > > ears can notice as little as about 5 Hz when tuning in on most USB
> > > transmissions but when tuning 2 HF receivers side by side on the same
> > > frequency, your ears can notice far less than even 1 single Hz with the 2
> > > different audio signals acting against each other, creating a third signal
> > > (unless they are both "spot on" with each other). This practise is very
> > > good when making internal adjustments to some receivers. I don't encourage
> > > this sort of activity though unless you are really self-confident.
> > >
> > > I am going to copy and paste all info posted, into a VR-5000 file.
> > >
> > > Hope to hear back from you or others asap........
> > > Cheers until next time.......
> > >

> > > On Sun, 08 Apr 2001 17:42:09 GMT, Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >Hello News Group Community.. After programming in about 400 local
> > > >frequencies I can now determine that the scan functions are first rate.
> > > >The visual display of active frequencies, the ability to use the
> > > >band-scope along with scanner functions is very useful. Sensitivity and
> > > >selectivity continues to be outstanding on all frequencies. My JRC
> > > >NRD-545 has the UHF converter built in. This is good up to 2 GHZ, but
> > > >the unit does not HEAR what the VR-5000 hears. On a few stations I used
> > > >for testing, the 545 showed a S-1 reading on a weak station from Mt
> > > >Wilson in Los Angeles. That is about 125 miles as the crow flies. It was
> > > >very static ridden and hard to understand. On the VR-5000 S-5 , loud and
> > > >clear. I needed to PEAK the tunable RF peselector, and that made a BIG
> > > >difference on this weak station at 461 Mhz. But then that is why they
> > > >put the feature in the radio, to peak the RF front end for maximum RF
> > > >gain.. Have a good weekend!! BTW, my antenna is a DISCONE made by Radio
> > > >Shack.
> > > >
> > > >Robert Lonn wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >> It keeps getting better! Continued operation of the VR-5000 is very
> > > >> encouraging. I did some testing on my 1.9 GHZ cellular phone and also my
> > > >> cordless phone. These are all digital but sensitivity was very good
> > > >> showing a FULL scale s-meter deflection from a low power cordless phone.
> > > >> Also the shape factors of the "3" AM filters are wonderful. Also, the
> > > >> VR-5000 has some neat MODE control. You can have up to 3 modes of
> > > >> operation when in SSB operation with AUTOMATIC functions implemented.
> > > >> Again, the operational manual is very poor. I am discovering a few
> > > >> things just by accident. They key is to remember what keys are presses
> > > >> and write it down. Many keys serve more than the "DUAL" functions shown
> > > >> on the key and above the key. Hitting they key twice can toggle it into
> > > >> a 3rd mode of operations... Well it is raining in Southern California so
> > > >> a good day to stay in and play with the radio!!
> > > >>
> > > >> Robert Lonn wrote:
> > > >> >
> > > >> > I just got mine on Thursday with all the options. I have several TOP END
> > > >> > radios to compare it to and so far so good. My test so far has been 100%
> > > >> > below 30 MHZ. I have been doing a few test by taking the 10.7 MHZ IF
> > > >> > output and feeding that into a JRC NRD-545 radio and using the AM
> > > >> > synchronous detector circuit on SWL stations. Works very good. I also
> > > >> > tuned in a few FM radio stations, and was able to tune the SCA sub
> > > >> > carrier information with the IF output hooked to the 545 radio. I have a
> > > >> > SM-220 station monitor that is factory stock at 8.8 MHZ input for IF.
> > > >> > Made for Kenwood radios. Since I have Yaesu HF radios for the HAM side,
> > > >> > and they don't offer IF outputs (most HF radios today do not???) I will
> > > >> > re-tune the SM-220 to 10.7 mhz and use it for some band scope functions.
> > > >> > OK, you may ask why since the VR-5000 has a VERY NICE band scope. It
> > > >> > does but only when the radio is in the single receive mode. When it is
> > > >> > in the DUAL BAND watch mode, the second receiver is used for monitoring

> > > >> > the second station , and not as a sweep tuner for the band scope. The
> > > >> > Memory functions are NEAT. Some of the best functions I have ever seen
> > > >> > on a scanner. I called Yaesu on Thursday and they are printing a NEW
> > > >> > owners manual as we speak because many folks just can't figure it all
> > > >> > out. Also MANY hidden features that are not mentioned. Like the ability
> > > >> > to SEARCh for a station, or watch for activity on a seldom used channel,
> > > >> > automatic activation of the Digital Voice Recorder, recording the audio
> > > >> > and storing it in memory for playback at a latter time, VERY NEAT!!!!
> > > >> > I will try and answer any and ALL email from the community about this
> > > >> > radio. Don't let complexity get in the way of sophistication. It will
> > > >> > take time to get use to it. The FRONT end of this radio is VERY HOT!!!
> > > >> > THe 20 DB attenuator is very handy, HOWEVER, I think even more
> > > >> > attenuation may be needed at times for strong utility stations. This HOT
> > > >> > front end lets it work great on just a small whip antenna attached to
> > > >> > the back. Using a 100 foot long wire antenna on AM broadcast can
> > > >> > overwhelm the radio. In many cases SWL station are FULL scale on the
> > > >> > s-meter. This is GREAT NEWS!! The reason is it gives the BAND SCOPE
> > > >> > great vertical resolution. Showing not only the strong stations, but the
> > > >> > weaker ones as well. The dynamic range of this scope is wonderful, far
> > > >> > superior to the band scope used in the ICOM 756-PRO HF radio, costing
> > > >> > $2700.00,, More to follow...
> > > >> >
> > > >> > katekebo wrote:
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > Has anybody in this NG any experience with this new Yaesu VR-5000 receiver.
> > > >> > > Although it is a broadband receiver (scanner), at least on paper it looks as
> > > >> > > it should be capable of quite decent performance on HF, specially with the
> > > >> > > optional DSP-1 unit (which adds bandpass tuning, notch filter and noise
> > > >> > > reduction filter).
> > > >> > >
> > > >> > > Any opinions? How does it compare in terms of HF performance vs. dedicated
> > > >> > > HF
> > > >> > > receivers (for example the IC-R75)?

2177. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 15:30:45 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD479C4.DC2C8601@gte.net>
Source record: 67116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The shield, in most cases, is to prevent stray RF from LEAVING the oscillator area, not the other way around. It sounds as if the shielf compartment is causing some resonance when the top is on. If removing the top causes no problems with reception or with any other nearby equipment then, by all means, leave it off. Leaving the cover off will not harm the components therein. Good luck.
Jim

Dev wrote:

> This is a update from the post below from Jim.
>
> I took off the sheilding cover that covers the IF crystals and half of the
> board. Under there are the IF circuit, to looks like either chokes or
> inductors. Don't got the service manual. Anyways. I was trying to find the
> culprit. But when I Unscrew this sheild of about 6 screws. I Pull of the
> sheild and the problem permanantely goes away. I put the sheild back on and
> it is there. I have tested to see if it will receive any strange RF due to
> it being off and I don't notice any, except for the usual RF you get with a
> scanner. A question is. If that sheild is off and I don't have the problem.
> what could it be ? amd second if I leave it off. Will it do anything to the
> circuitry under that sheild.
> I appreciate all the info though on these two posts
>
> Dev
>
> Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:3AD32B86.402A141F@gte.net...
> > That is exactly what the problem you have is called, "microphoning". It
> is
> > caused by vibration in a component, usually a crystal (yes, you do have a
> > crystal or two inside) or some other component that can vibrate. The cure
> is to
> > dampen the vibration at the component. If you can isolate the offending
> part,
> > you might try coating it with something like rubber cement, just don't get
> > carried away and douse the insides of your radio with it. Hope this
> helps.
> >
> > Jim Chandler
> > N5COT
> >
> > Dev wrote:
> >

> > > I thank you both. I don't get the feedback like I did. but I still have
> the
> > > problem. If you tap the radio or even touch it. it acts like it is
> aplified.
> > > you tap on the case. and coming out of the external speaker you can hear
> > > your tap. sounds like there is a mic inside. but all three of my 2045's
> did
> > > it. then I thought since all of these three had the built in ctcss board
> > > now. I removed it. never know if there may have been a prob there. but
> nope.
> > > still have the problem.
> > >
> > > Edward Zyskowski <ezyskowski@clarityconnect.com> wrote in message
> > > news:LPPy6.303$Jw6.4016@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > > I connected an external speaker and it sits about 20 inches away from
> the
> > > > radio. I've never experienced the problem you speak of but due to the
> bad
> > > > quality of the internal speaker I've always used the external.
> > > >
> > > > Ed
> > > >
> > > > "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > > > > I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same
> problem. I
> > > > am
> > > > > not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the problem
> > > was.
> > > > I
> > > > > know that the old yaesu ft-530 had the same problem when you turned
> the
> > > > UHF
> > > > > volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.
> > > > >
> > > > > I have this problem only when I turn up the volume a bit more then
> half.
> > > > it
> > > > > sounds like some sort of intermod. it sorta whines when it is turned
> up.
> > > > If
> > > > > you hit the radio. I don't mean beating it. it goes away. People
> might
> > > say
> > > > > it is a bad connection somewhere. But I have checked everywhere. All
> 3
> > > > that
> > > > > I have owned have had this problem. Someone with the pro-2045 may
> have
> > > had
> > > > > the same problem. if anyone knows how to help to fix it. I will try

> it.
> > > > > Thanks
> > > > >
> > > > > Dev
> > > > > >
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> > > > >
> > > > >
> >

2178. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 15:44:10 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD47CEB.FBA16205@gte.net>
Source record: 67117
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8 fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified for electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and one half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane, and there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as part of international politics, flys straight and level except when turning to reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a transport, and the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity of ANY other aircraft. Remember, military pilots train for formation flying. In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft. Interception does not require the trading of paint with the intercepted aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and pretty much did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the Orion. At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being stripped by the Chinese.

John Kang wrote:

> dabush@woodlands.com wrote:
> >
> > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
> > WAY too long, we look weak!
> > I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
> > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
>
> Yes, bomb them all. Show them the American way. Gore would probably
> demand the Chinese reconsider his decision until they got tired of his
> whining and finally gave in. Clinton would bomb China without knowing
> what's going on. Bush is a panzy, I'll give you that, but this was a
> SPY plane. Those pilots were suppose to AVOID contact with the enemy,
> not crash into them (anyone else see the irony there?). I'm not sure
> it's even right for us to demand it back, the passengers yes, the plane?
> No.
> --
> "Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
> Frontier.

2179. Re: Amtrak Detroit-Chicago Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 15:52:12 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010411115212.08333.00002855@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 67118

>Subject: Amtrak Detroit-Chicago Radio Frequencies?
>From: zaax@aol.com (ZaaX)
>Date: 4/10/01 7:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010410195219.14114.00002824@ng-ch1.aol.com>
>
>Can anyone out there tell me what frequencies Amtrak uses between Detroit and
>Chicago?
>Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Zack
>N8FNR
>
>

Heres what I have for Amtrak
160.845
160.920
161.295 Police

Try a scan from 160.215 to 161.565
which is the range most trains use.

Hope this helps

PB Scanner
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Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2180. Antics of eDweeb comic # 17 (Crispy Critters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 15:57:14 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010411115714.27201.00006158@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 67119

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2181. airband tuning steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 17:02:40 UTC
From: E R Ledner <erl@airmail.hobl.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3AD48E30.D0285E33@airmail.hobl.lucent.com>
Source record: 67120

Im setting up my icom r2 to edge scan the air band 108-136. What tuning step increment should I use?
Regards
Ed

2182. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 17:02:43 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b224u02jrs@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Since you are in cali. are you around one of the IRLP repeaters, if you were. would be nice to have a quick qso. nice to make contacts. Thanks again

Dev

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> > > > news:LPPy6.303$Jw6.4016@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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> > > > > quality of the internal speaker I've always used the external.
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> > > > > Ed

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> > > > > "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > > > > > I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same
> > problem. I
> > > > > > am
> > > > > > > not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the
problem
> > > > was.
> > > > > > I
> > > > > > > know that the old yaesu ft-530 had the same problem when you
turned
> > the
> > > > > > UHF
> > > > > > > volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.
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> > > > > > > I have this problem only when I turn up the volume a bit more
then
> > half.
> > > > > > it
> > > > > > > sounds like some sort of intermod. it sorta whines when it is
turned
> > up.
> > > > > > If
> > > > > > > you hit the radio. I don't mean beating it. it goes away. People
> > might
> > > > > say
> > > > > > > it is a bad connection somewhere. But I have checked everywhere.
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may
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2183. Re: airband tuning steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 17:39:46 UTC
From: "p.churchill" <p.churchill@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <zC0B6.3965$Ow3.834909@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 67121

25khz is the usual stepsize
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2184. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 18:24:58 UTC
From: Eric <knipbody@homebody.com>
Message-ID: <3AD4A146.EF92DF0C@homebody.com>
Source record: 67123
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce Gowens wrote:

> Actually, during the cold war era Soviet spy planes (usually
> "Bears") constantly flew three miles off our coasts, and soviet spy
> "trawlers" intruded into our 3-mile territorial water limit. What a
> mess there was of the latter at every launch from the cape.
>
> Since they were legal, we merely shadowed them to spy on spy --
> to determine what they were looking for.

Quit crossposting this garbage to rec.video.satellite.tvro !!

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[Remove bodies from address for email.]
{Friends don't let friends cross post.}

2185. Icom manual wanted (R-10)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 18:27:57 UTC
From: R1 <r1s3@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9b27n3$3cf$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67125

Anyone got a Icom manual for the R-10 they no longer require.please
thanks
R.1

2186. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 18:30:08 UTC
From: Eric <knipbody@homebody.com>
Message-ID: <3AD4A27C.94E17C3@homebody.com>
Source record: 67124
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Chandler wrote:

> You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8
> fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified for
> electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and one
> half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane, and
> there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as part
> of international politics, flys straight and level except when turning to
> reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a transport, and
> the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity of
> ANY other aircraft. Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
> In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
> Interception does not require the trading of paint with the intercepted
> aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and pretty much
> did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the Orion.
> At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being stripped
> by the Chinese.

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2187. Re: airband tuning steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 19:12:37 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <F02B6.273446$bb.2123099@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 67126

25 kHz, but just scan 118-136 MHz. From 108-118 MHz is navigational aids. Not pleasant to listen to. There is a new 8.33 kHz spacing, but I haven't seen it used in the United States yet.

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> Ed

2188. WTB:Pro-94A or pro92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 19:26:33 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <kb2B6.4$j5.274@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 67127

im looking for a good pro-94A or pro-92 scanner
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2189. Re: scanner testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 19:35:41 UTC
From: Marylou@world.net
Message-ID: <3AD4B20D.3665C367@world.net>
Source record: 67128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

10-2 here Bruce.

Bruce wrote:

> testing 1 2 3 testing 1 2 3

2190. AR8200 programming cable question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 19:49:54 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Cz2B6.2151$cb6.219564@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67129

Does anyone know of an article (perhaps from a scanning magazine) which describes how to make your own PC interface cable to program the new AOR AR8200? I see several different versions are available commercially, but $100 seems like an awful lot to pay for a cable like that. It seems like something that could be made in the shack for a lot less.

2191. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 19:58:19 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ad4b588.12878097@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 67130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pappy is very happy,
Got a 780 and now no time for a nappy,
His postings could've been a trappy,
but our help wasn't all that sappy.
Now his checkbook balance is very crappy.

Dan

>it's a miracle!
>you finally found a '780 (after only 1 week).
>"pappy" be all happy.
>good luck programming, my friend, you will need it.
>got to go play now, seen a gray CAT going into my sandbox :)
>LATER!
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2192. Re: Icom manual wanted (R-10)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 20:41:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndanNOSPAM@hem.passagen.se>
Message-ID: <987021590.740020@news2.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 67131

"R1" <r1s3@ukonline.co.uk> skrev i meddelandet
news:9b27n3$3cf$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Anyone got a Icom manual for the R-10 they no longer require.please
> thanks
> R.1
>
Why did you buy one without a manual? Seems a little strange. What
explanation had the seller when you asked about the manual? I hope you got a
good price for it.

If you have problem visit
http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=ic-r10&radio=icom#364 there you find a
quick reference manual until you get a real one.

2193. Re: seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 20:47:39 UTC
From: unknown@unknown.net
Message-ID: <td9gn3rquddqde@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67132
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pittsburgh

In article <XsOA6.2210$up6.332714@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "Lippy"
<lippy4@gte.net> wrote:
>seattle
>
>

2194. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 21:44:36 UTC
From: -=OblviouS=- <someone@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <Wc4B6.1499$vU3.13128@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 67133

go fuck yourself you american fucking idiot....what the hell do you think
the U.S. "government" would do if the Chinese were flying spy planes off the
coast of your "enlightened" country?? Fuck You!!
"Raven" <spooknospam10@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:3AD17CB4.E4DBE8C8@netzero.net...
>
>
> Bunyip wrote:
> >
> > What the hell does this have to do with scanning? Keep this crap off
> > this newsgroup and on the political and conspircy's newsgroups where
> > this belongs.....
> >
> Those 24 hostages are someones parents, or someones children.
> All are Americans who were doing their part to make the world
> a better place. And you call it crap?
>
> Go fuck yourself

2195. Re: Leaches - Bearcat Radio Club and Hobby Radio Stop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 22:30:08 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <QV4B6.2848$6R5.171210@news1.atl>
Source record: 67134

John,

I actually had a radio tech from one of the local systems ask
me where I had gotten one of my radios. It was then that
another scanner listener and myself explained how I had
gotten the information through public sources and good old
detective work. The site that I mentioned as "stealing information"
does lag behind my information and most of the times by
a fair amount. It just the idea that they have no qualms
about taking the info and giving no credit. Knowing this, I
could not do business with these people.

"John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net> wrote in message
news:sPYA6.272295$bb.2118591@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> I know how you feel. I have had the same thing happen to me many times.
Of
> course the better the information you have and the harder you work to
> compile it, the more people will steal it and claim it as their own.
>
> Once upon a time I had a government official try to shut down my website
> because he believed that the information I had about their radio system
was
> taken from their radio shop (it wasn't). Since then I've learned that
> distributing all the info I have to as many places (websites) as possible
> will help to deflect that type of ignorance.
>
> Here is what you should do. Make a list of frequencies and talkgroups for
> your area that consists of the many primary services. Send it to everyone
> that publishes that type of information (Bearcat Radio Club). Now wait
> until they publish it, then post on your own website all the rest of the
> frequencies and talkgroups you have compiled. Now you will have the best
> and most complete information and their stuff will be second rate.
Chances
> are good that they will be very slow to update their information.
>
> "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net> wrote in message
> news:JVbz6.2962$be.34630@news1.atl...
> > The TrunkTracker Talkgroup IDs for Louisiana and Baton Rouge
> > were pilfered from my site. I know this because they shamelessly
> > used my info with no attempts to change the information. The IDs

2196. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 22:44:41 UTC
From: John Kang <iamq1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD4EC59.3C728C07@home.com>
Source record: 67135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Stoked wrote:
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> John Kang <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3AD3616C.7B10A39A@home.com...
> > Jim Chandler wrote:
> > >
> > > Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our only
> action is
> > > to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows they
> have been
> > > spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No big
> deal.
> > > China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this thing
> out way
> > > too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built product.
> > >
> > > Barry Glynn wrote:
> > >
> > > > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message
> news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > > > > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > > > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > > > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men
> for
> > > > > WAY too long, we look weak!
> > > > > I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the
> plane
> > > > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
> > > >
> > > > Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in
> charge of
> > > > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found
> Chinese
> > > > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > > > Barry
> > >
> > Well, first of all, "made in China" doesn't mean a Chinese corporation
> > made it, it means some European or American corporation went there,
> > setup a sweat shop, and had it assembled there with cheap materials and
> > labor because they don't have child labor laws in those countries.
> > Secondly, if it were any other kind of plane, I'd say they should let it
> > go, but a spy plane is a method of espionage. It's like saying that
> > because a missle we launched at the Chinese accidentally failed to

> > explode, we demand it back so we can launch it again.
>
> Your "analogy" . . . well, the quotes explain that sufficiently.
> However, your comment brings to mind what we should do, which is send a
> missile to blow up the spy plane.

Ahh, the minds of today, blow them up.
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"Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
Frontier.

2197. Last Day! FA BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 23:26:39 UTC
From: kf5oj@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3ad4e82e.18055224@news.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67136

FA.... Last Day! Like new BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II with all
accessories and warrenty card.

Reserve met and current bid a t $150. Still a great buy....

Please see auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228495548

Thanks

2198. Re: Uniden BC200XLT Light Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 23:32:59 UTC
From: elmocoh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010411193259.09931.00003082@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 67137

>Does anyone know if it's possible to modify a Uniden BC200XLT scanner so
>the light stays on?
>
>I seem to recall such a mod but can't find any reference.
>

Can't recall such a mod, but I bet it would drain the battery pack real fast.

Howard

2199. Re: seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 23:35:46 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD4EA9D.1C69@home.com>
Source record: 67138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

US Steel wrote:
>
> Pittsburgh
>
DETROIT

> In article <XsOA6.2210$up6.332714@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "Lippy"
> <lippy4@gte.net> wrote:
> >seattle
> >
> >

2200. Re: Insight on a pro-2045 problem updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-11 23:50:27 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD4EEE3.9738DAAE@gte.net>
Source record: 67139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i'm not sure if I'm near an IRLP repeater or not. I don't get on the air much any more, too busy with other things...wrok, race cars, house, computer...you get the picture. About the only time I get on is on the local repeater when I'm in the car. I know this repeater isn't linked to ANYTHING but some of the others that I can access may be. Perhaps you could send a list of the repeaters in this area. Hope you got your problem solved.

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> > > > > > Ed
> > > > > >
> > > > > > "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9abdbf01lvu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > > > > > > I have owned a few of these radios and they all have the same
> > > problem. I
> > > > > > > am
> > > > > > > not sure how to explain it but I forget what the name of the
> problem
> > > > > > was.
> > > > > > > I
> > > > > > > know that the old yaesu ft-530 had the same problem when you
> turned
> > > the
> > > > > > > UHF
> > > > > > > volume up the same amount of the VHF volume. Anyways.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I have this problem only when I turn up the volume a bit more
> then
> > > half.
> > > > > > > it
> > > > > > > sounds like some sort of intermod. it sorta whines when it is
> turned
> > > up.
> > > > > > > If
> > > > > > > you hit the radio. I don't mean beating it. it goes away. People
> > > might
> > > > > > say
> > > > > > > it is a bad connection somewhere. But I have checked everywhere.
> All
> > > 3
> > > > > > > that
> > > > > > > I have owned have had this problem. Someone with the pro-2045
> may
> > > have
> > > > > > had
> > > > > > > the same problem. if anyone knows how to help to fix it. I will
> try
> > > it.
> > > > > > > Thanks
> > > > > > >

> > > > > > > Dev
> > > > > > > >
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> > > > > > >
> > > > >
> >

2201. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 00:05:19 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9b2rfv$2fr$0@63.162.247.160>
Source record: 67140

-=ObliviouS=- wrote:
>
> go **** yourself you american fucking idiot....what the hell do you think
> the U.S. "government" would do if the Chinese were flying spy planes off the
> coast of your "enlightened" country?? **** You!!

Actually, what would be the reason? Our enlightened country provides
access to the same stuff that we are doing the overflites for, but
on the ground. No need for an overflite, just get a visa!

I bet you would even find that between themselfs, they are using
off the shelf comm products, such as FRS for short distance comms.

2202. Re: airband tuning steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 00:18:50 UTC
From: "S.J" <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9b2s9a$7uc$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67141

Hi,
you need the 25 steps, although some people set it to 12.5
regards
R1

E R Ledner <erl@airmail.hobl.lucent.com> wrote in message
news:3AD48E30.D0285E33@airmail.hobl.lucent.com...
> Im setting up my icom r2 to edge scan the air band 108-136. What tuning
step
> increment should I use?
> Regards
> Ed

2203. bc2500xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 00:33:42 UTC
From: wambat@one.net
Message-ID: <3ad4f790.8956610@news.one.net>
Source record: 67142

i'm in need of a battery pack for a uniden / bearcat
bc2500xlt scanner.

please advise by email to : wambat@one.net

thanks in advance,

h.

2204. Remote Control Cable for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 00:46:50 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3ad4fb00_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 67143

Anyone know of any stores or websites (besides RadioMax) where I can find one of these?

2205. Re: Popular Communications May 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 00:55:08 UTC
From: Juan <n7rcm@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9b2uap02giq@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67146

I've been subcribing since it started. I don't miss an issue.

"Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:6MLA6.75098$XV.18946975@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> How many people on this newsgroup read this magazine?.
> (I buy them every month, here in Toronto,Ontario)
>
> How many people know {Lets see some hands here}"TwoManyRadios"?.
>
> If you read Popular Communications, Please read the column, CB Scene
> startting on page 26, and ending on page 27, Under the heading, You Can't
> Do That On CB.
>
> "TwoManyRadios" has his letter published in the article.
>
> =(:-})
> Have a HoPpY Easter! Everyone.
>
>
>
>

2206. Re: Remote Control Cable for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 01:38:26 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mG7B6.169123$W05.32029488@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 67144

Try http://www.grove-ent.com

Bill Crocker

"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3ad4fb00_2@news.iglou.com...
> Anyone know of any stores or websites (besides RadioMax) where I can find
> one of these?
>
>

2207. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 01:43:42 UTC
From: Stoked <stoked@thebeach.com>
Message-ID: <9b3184mtk1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

John Kang <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AD4EC59.3C728C07@home.com...
> Stoked wrote:
> >
> > John Kang <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:3AD3616C.7B10A39A@home.com...
> > > Jim Chandler wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our
only
> > action is
> > > > to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows they
> > have been
> > > > spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No big
> > deal.
> > > > China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this
thing
> > out way
> > > > too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built product.
> > > >
> > > > Barry Glynn wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message
> > news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > > > > > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > > > > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > > > > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our
men
> > for
> > > > > > WAY too long, we look weak!
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> > plane
> > > > > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next
time.
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> > charge of
> > > > > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found
> > Chinese
> > > > > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > > > > Barry
> > >
> > > Well, first of all, "made in China" doesn't mean a Chinese corporation

> > > made it, it means some European or American corporation went there,
> > > setup a sweat shop, and had it assembled there with cheap materials
and
> > > labor because they don't have child labor laws in those countries.
> > > Secondly, if it were any other kind of plane, I'd say they should let
it
> > > go, but a spy plane is a method of espionage. It's like saying that
> > > because a missle we launched at the Chinese accidentally failed to
> > > explode, we demand it back so we can launch it again.
> >
> > Your "analogy" . . . well, the quotes explain that sufficiently.
> > However, your comment brings to mind what we should do, which is send a
> > missile to blow up the spy plane.
>
> Ahh, the minds of today, blow them up.

"them"?

2208. Re: seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 02:19:37 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AD510AC.B0BD6368@earthlink.net>
Source record: 67047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lippy wrote:

> seattle

St. Louis!

--
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

2209. Re: seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 04:22:42 UTC
From: W7TRX <w7trx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9b3alq$vl3$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> > seattle
>

> St. Louis!

No, no,no! He was right the first time.

SEATTLE!

2210. Re: Remote Control Cable for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 04:32:33 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9b3b51khe1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 67049

"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> asked:
> Anyone know of any stores or websites (besides RadioMax) where I can find
> one of these?

If you want to make one -

The interface is a 5-pin PCB header (.025" square pins on 0.1" centers).
The mating socket is standard (RadioShack.com's Cat# 910-1471 is 25 cents,
plus 24 cents for 3 contacts), but a segment cut out of a DIP socket will
work just as well. The pinout is symmetric, with pins 1&5 (the outer ones)
carrying data in (to the radio), 2&4 are data out (from the radio), and
pin 3 is ground.

The cable connections are:

BC895 DB9 DB25
1 <= to radio 3 2
2 from radio => 2 3
3 <= ground => 5 7
(TR-CD-DSR) 4-1-6 20-8-6 *
(RTS-CTS) 7-8 4-5 *

* If you will be using a standard communication program, add the two sets
of jumpers in the RS-232 connector to simulate the normal control signals.

The comm protcol is half-duplex, 9600 baud, 8/N/1. Commands to the radio
should be terminated with a C/R only.

2211. Re: ERIC BLOWSMEN and his infatuation with older men's DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 06:41:44 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AD54E28.7C9A8F88@hotmail.com>
Source record: 67051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Funny thing,
I never even got to seehis posts.
they don't appear to be propogating here for some reason or another..

ohwell, just more hot air anyway.

Jason wrote:

> >Corky wrote
> >Why is it that so many people dislike Eric Oyen??????????????????
>
> Corky, the dislike is for YOU. Get it straight.
>
> Just because YOU started this thread means nothing.
>
> "Life Goes On"

2212. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 10:49:21 UTC
From: Barry Glynn <barry.glynn@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <%DfB6.6371$FD1.769367@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 67052
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3AD32EF4.E6A9E1C0@gte.net...
> Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our only
action is
> to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows they have
been
> spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No big deal.
> China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this thing out
way
> too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built product.
>
"No big deal"? the Chinese pilot was killed.Ever bought any trainers? Know
where many are made? Talk about hypocrisy! Nike for example have loads of
stuff made there so tell them not me.
"Our only action" yes history is full of stories of America not stuffing up
military action!!!!
Barry
> Barry Glynn wrote:
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> > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
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> > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
> > > WAY too long, we look weak!
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> > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
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> > Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in charge
of
> > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found
Chinese
> > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > Barry
>

2213. Re: bc245xlt...is there a cell upgrade yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 10:52:04 UTC
From: scannsw@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3ad58892.3811137@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 67053

As long as you don't want to listen to 800Mhz trunking, yer get one from Australia. But if you want to listen to 800Mhz trunking, it won't work correctly, as Australian 800Mhz trunking uses slightly different band then the US, making an Australian 245xlt useless.

On 11 Apr 2001 14:18:59 GMT, brentjmc@aol.com (Brentjmc) wrote:

>Get one from Australia, the 245 is not cell blocked here.

2214. WTB opti board for pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 11:10:27 UTC
From: Rolly <rolly99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <D2gB6.1859$IJ6.50736@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 67054

looking for a working board for my pro2005 to hook up to my PC

2215. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 14:38:50 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <77fbdto70lg04v9h2m2qccghus0ig17nk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 67055

I'd like to add a correction:

On Mon, 09 Apr 2001 11:45:21 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
wrote:

>Finally, after all this, don't be afraid to invest in a switchable
>attenuator. You may discover that your scanner will be overwhelmed at
>times from too many signals. I know that sounds strange, but the very
>nature of scanners is that they are a trade off between strong signal
>handling and wide bandwidth. The result is that they can overload
>very easily. The good news is that a 3 dB attenuation can result in a
>6 dB or more attenuation of the interfering signal.

I forgot to mention, this applies to IMD. Intermodulation Distortion
Products are a major limiting factor in the performance of most
scanners. Attenuators can have a positive effect toward reducing IMD
problems (usually caused by excessive signal levels at the scanner).
However, attenuators do not help in cases of co-channel interference.

Thanks to MikeN for pointing this out to me.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2216. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 15:13:27 UTC
From: Jack@star.net
Message-ID: <3AD5C616.39FD281B@star.net>
Source record: 67056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's obvious some of you has never faced our foes on the battle field. Going to war isn't always the name of the game. Where we're you marching while we were in Vietnam? Opps, you most likely we're not that old and have no idea what war is like.

As for Mr. Bush and his actions: Not a single American life was lost, that is the most important part. As for the plane - we don't know every thing that happened and i'm not ready to second guess any one. The Clinton/Gore administration were trading US secrets and what ever for cash - that was proven. They would never go to war and lose there funding.

As for who knows who's secrets! The only secrets kept are from the citizens of the various countries. Our government knows there's and there's know ours.

"God Bless America"

Now back to "scanning", which this group was intended for.

John Kang wrote:

> Stoked wrote:
> >
> > John Kang <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:3AD3616C.7B10A39A@home.com...
> > > Jim Chandler wrote:
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> > Your "analogy" . . . well, the quotes explain that sufficiently.
> > However, your comment brings to mind what we should do, which is send a
> > missile to blow up the spy plane.
>
> Ahh, the minds of today, blow them up.
> --
> "Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
> Frontier.

2217. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 15:27:27 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD5CA80.9F1A3F57@gte.net>
Source record: 67057
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Perhaps someday you will learn to read an entire paragraph. My comment of "No big deal" was in reference to the NORMAL way of making intercepts of foreign aircraft in which the intercepting aircraft stays at a distance from the intercepted aircraft. The Chinese pilot died of his own stupidity. He wanted to be a hot dog and he paid for it with his life. While the loss of a life is regretable, in this case it was precipitated by the persons own actions, not those of anyone else. And, to answer your question, no I haven't bought any trainers and I try to not buy anything made in Communist China. At any rate the incident, as far as the people are concerned, is over. The aircraft may or may not be returned. If it is, great, if not, that's the way it goes.

Barry Glynn wrote:

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> news:3AD32EF4.E6A9E1C0@gte.net...
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> > > Barry
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2218. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 15:33:46 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD5CBFB.4323FFE7@gte.net>
Source record: 67058
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

I haven't seen any clear, close-up pics of the radome area but as far as I know there are no explosive bolts used to mount them. Simple reason really, a chunk of very heavy, probably in the range of 300 to 800 pounds, fibreglass flying off the aircraft would be very dangerous to the aircraft itself and the crew therein. The exit could not be controlled and it would probably do considerable damage. From what I've seen the radome shattered on impact. A piece of it is what caused the damage to the #1 prop.
Ever seen a Corvette or other "plastic" car after a crash? That's approximately what the radome would do.

rhawk@megabits.net wrote:

> I have a problem with the "Radome crash theory" where the raydome
> mounted against the aircraft nose shows no sign of being hit by a
> truck but more like someone blew some explosive bolts and dumped
> that technology in the drink..
>
> Just my opinion..
>
> Bob
>
> Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8
> >fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified for
> >electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and one
> >half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane, and
> >there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as part
> >of international politics, flys straight and level except when turning to
> >reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a transport, and
> >the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity of
> >ANY other aircraft. Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
> >In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
> >Interception does not require the trading of paint with the intercepted
> >aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and pretty much
> >did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the Orion.
> >At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being stripped
> >by the Chinese.
> >
> >John Kang wrote:
> >
> >> dabush@woodlands.com wrote:
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> >> > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
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> >>
> >> Yes, bomb them all. Show them the American way. Gore would probably
> >> demand the Chinese reconsider his decision until they got tired of his
> >> whining and finally gave in. Clinton would bomb China without knowing
> >> what's going on. Bush is a panzy, I'll give you that, but this was a
> >> SPY plane. Those pilots were suppose to AVOID contact with the enemy,
> >> not crash into them (anyone else see the irony there?). I'm not sure
> >> it's even right for us to demand it back, the passengers yes, the plane?
> >> No.
> >> --
> >> "Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
> >> Frontier.
> >

2219. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 16:21:19 UTC
From: Barry Glynn <barry.glynn@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <zukB6.6486$Ow3.1407139@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 67059
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

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> big deal" was in reference to the NORMAL way of making intercepts of
foreign
> aircraft in which the intercepting aircraft stays at a distance from the
> intercepted aircraft. The Chinese pilot died of his own stupidity. He
wanted
> to be a hot dog and he paid for it with his life.

Oh you were there were you/ Or are you just taking the word of a politician?

While the loss of a life is
> regretable, in this case it was precipitated by the persons own actions,
not
> those of anyone else. And, to answer your question, no I haven't bought
any
> trainers and I try to not buy anything made in Communist China.

Why not? Whats your problem with China? They a threat to you are they?
Barry

At any rate the
> incident, as far as the people are concerned, is over. The aircraft may
or may
> not be returned. If it is, great, if not, that's the way it goes.
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> Barry Glynn wrote:
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> > Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> > news:3AD32EF4.E6A9E1C0@gte.net...
> > > Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our only
> > action is
> > > to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows they
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> > been
> > > spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No big
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> > > China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this thing
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> > > too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built product.
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Know
> > where many are made? Talk about hypocrisy! Nike for example have loads
of
> > stuff made there so tell them not me.
> > "Our only action" yes history is full of stories of America not
stuffing up
> > military action!!!!
> > Barry
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> > >
> > > > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message
news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > > > > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > > > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > > > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men
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> > > > > WAY too long, we look weak!
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> > > > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next
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> > > > Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in
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> > of
> > > > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found
> > Chinese
> > > > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > > > Barry
> > >
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2220. Ohio Riot Frequency and Links Page Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 16:48:10 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010412124810.25083.00003355@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 67060

Ohio Riot Frequencies and Links Page

PB Scanner has just completed an initial Frequency and Link page related to the Riots in Cincinnati, Ohio.

http://expage.com/pbscannerdc

Anyone with further Frequencies as related to this incident: National Guard or otherwise, please send an Email to PB Scanner and we will add them to the page with credits made.

NOSPAMheadshope@aol.com
PB Scanner Email

Remember: Stay safe and at home/work and away from the riots!

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Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2221. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 18:13:57 UTC
From: Eric <knipbody@homebody.com>
Message-ID: <3AD5F031.F9D5F17B@homebody.com>
Source record: 67061
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

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Thanks.

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2222. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 18:30:54 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ad5f2d6.781021@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 67050
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

I have a problem with the "Radome crash theory" where the raydome
mounted against the aircraft nose shows no sign of being hit by a
truck but more like someone blew some explosive bolts and dumped
that technology in the drink..

Just my opinion..

Bob

Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote:

>You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8
>fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified for
>electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and one
>half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane, and
>there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as part
>of international politics, flys straight and level except when turning to
>reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a transport, and
>the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity of
>ANY other aircraft. Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
>In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
>Interception does not require the trading of paint with the intercepted
>aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and pretty much
>did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the Orion.
>At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being stripped
>by the Chinese.
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>John Kang wrote:
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>> dabush@woodlands.com wrote:
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>> > WAY too long, we look weak!
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>> > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
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>> Yes, bomb them all. Show them the American way. Gore would probably
>> demand the Chinese reconsider his decision until they got tired of his
>> whining and finally gave in. Clinton would bomb China without knowing
>> what's going on. Bush is a panzy, I'll give you that, but this was a
>> SPY plane. Those pilots were suppose to AVOID contact with the enemy,
>> not crash into them (anyone else see the irony there?). I'm not sure

>> it's even right for us to demand it back, the passengers yes, the plane?
>> No.
>> --
>> "Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
>> Frontier.
>

2223. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 18:33:44 UTC
From: Eric <knipbody@homebody.com>
Message-ID: <3AD5F4D3.D6860FF7@homebody.com>
Source record: 67062
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Robert wrote:

> There was no real reason to destroy the plane on any of it
> equipment. Clinton and his bunch had already sold the
> chinese all of knowledge needed for them to build the same
> equipment. So the chinese learned nothing.

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Thanks.

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2224. LAST HOURS FA B&K MODEL 700 MUTUAL CONDUCTANCE TUBE TESTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 18:42:53 UTC
From: fox <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD5F72D.8513AB5A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

This is really nice. Take a look.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1229027029

2225. Re: seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 18:44:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZHmB6.8237$%o2.670543@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 67064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No people in Seattle always say that.

Tacoma!!!!!

"W7TRX" <w7trx@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9b3alq$vl3$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > seattle
> >
>
> > St. Louis!
>
> No, no,no! He was right the first time.
>
> SEATTLE!
>
>
>

2226. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 18:45:38 UTC
From: g4rga@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad5ee27.30788091@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 11:13:27 -0400, Jack@star.net wrote:

>It's obvious some of you has never faced our foes on the battle field. Going to
>war isn't always the name of the game. Where we're you marching while we were in
>Vietnam? Opps, you most likely we're not that old and have no idea what war is
>like.
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>As for Mr. Bush and his actions: Not a single American life was lost, that is the
>most important part. As for the plane - we don't know every thing that happened
>and i'm not ready to second guess any one. The Clinton/Gore administration were
>trading US secrets and what ever for cash - that was proven. They would never go
>to war and lose there funding.
>
>As for who knows who's secrets! The only secrets kept are from the citizens of
>the various countries. Our government knows there's and there's know ours.
>
>"God Bless America"

Stuff America! Now go post in your own scanner groups and leave
us out of it.

--

Posted by Jim Dunnett

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 16:

'Quite frankly teachers are the only
profession that teach our children.'

2227. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 18:45:39 UTC
From: g4rga@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad5ee6e.30858384@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67066
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 15:27:27 GMT, Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote:

>Perhaps someday you will learn to read an entire paragraph. My comment of "No
>big deal" was in reference to the NORMAL way of making intercepts of foreign
>aircraft in which the intercepting aircraft stays at a distance from the
>intercepted aircraft. The Chinese pilot died of his own stupidity. He wanted
>to be a hot dog and he paid for it with his life. While the loss of a life is
>regretable, in this case it was precipitated by the persons own actions, not
>those of anyone else. And, to answer your question, no I haven't bought any
>trainers and I try to not buy anything made in Communist China.

Just as I buy nothing made in the American Emprire if I
can possibly avoid it.

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Posted by Jim Dunnett

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

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2228. Clearwater Beach, FL Freqs; Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 20:01:49 UTC
From: Andy Belej <belej@nac.net>
Message-ID: <3ad6099e_1@nntp2.nac.net>
Source record: 67067

I'd like to find some websites that may have frequency info in Clearwater Beach and the surrounding areas. Anyone know of any good resources for them?

Thanks in advance.

2229. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 20:15:57 UTC
From: John Kang <iamq1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AD60CE9.25BB9F27@home.com>
Source record: 67068
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Eric wrote:
>
> Jim Chandler wrote:
>
> > You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8
> > fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified for
> > electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and one
> > half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane, and
> > there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as part
> > of international politics,

That's part of international politics, doesn't mean other counties
should simply let people spy on them, they accept it because there's
really nothing they can do to stop it.

> flys straight and level except when turning to
> > reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a transport, and
> > the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity of
> > ANY other aircraft.

They should try to stear away from any aircraft. They're a surveilance
plane, they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
make any sudden moves. They didn't.

> Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
> > In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
> > Interception does not require the trading of paint with the intercepted
> > aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and pretty much
> > did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the Orion.
> > At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being stripped
> > by the Chinese.

Would you prefer they gave it back so it can be used to spy on them
again?

>
> --
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"Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
Frontier.

2230. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 20:49:12 UTC
From: Bob Moss <rmoss@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3AD6155A.F8CF3B5@hvc.rr.com>
Source record: 67069
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

No.
Not as long as you are posting to alt.athiesm

Eric wrote:

> Robert wrote:
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> > There was no real reason to destroy the plane on any of it
> > equipment. Clinton and his bunch had already sold the
> > chinese all of knowledge needed for them to build the same
> > equipment. So the chinese learned nothing.
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>
> Thanks.
>
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2231. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 20:55:21 UTC
From: Bob Moss <rmoss@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3AD616CC.6E0A0424@hvc.rr.com>
Source record: 67070
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Barry Glynn wrote:

> Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:3AD5CA80.9F1A3F57@gte.net...
> > Perhaps someday you will learn to read an entire paragraph. My comment of
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> > big deal" was in reference to the NORMAL way of making intercepts of
> foreign
> > aircraft in which the intercepting aircraft stays at a distance from the
> > intercepted aircraft. The Chinese pilot died of his own stupidity. He
> wanted
> > to be a hot dog and he paid for it with his life.
>
> Oh you were there were you/ Or are you just taking the word of a politician?

I don't know the total circumstances, but in my opinion, when a jet is intercepting
a prop plane, the jet certainly has the speed and maneuverability over the prop plane.
For a propeller driven plane to crash into the jet plane, the jet certainly would have
to be unreasonably close. I would say the points to extremely aggressive behavior
on the Jet pilots behavior.

2232. Re: Clearwater Beach, FL Freqs; Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 22:16:47 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010412181647.25048.00003687@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 67071

>Subject: Clearwater Beach, FL Freqs; Where?
>From: "Andy Belej" belej@nac.net
>Date: 4/12/01 4:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3ad6099e_1@nntp2.nac.net>
>
>I'd like to find some websites that may have frequency info in Clearwater
>Beach and the surrounding areas. Anyone know of any good resources for
>them?
>
>Thanks in advance.
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Visit the following for a start:

http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm (Tampa Scanner Page)

http://www.expage.com/pbscanner2
PB Scanners Links to Fla. Pages

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/
(City/State Links)

http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm
Bearcat Sample Frequencies

http://www.trunktracker.com
(As Clearwater is Trunked)

http://www.perconcorp.com/
Click Free Data, then US Freq., then
use the last box at bottom to do a city/county search.

Hope these help ya get going.
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2233. WinRadio 1550i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-12 23:17:31 UTC
From: Stephen Aris <Stephen.B.Aris@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9b5d2l$hn9$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 67072

Hi,
Does anyone out there know of any reviews of the WR1550i? Having read Richard Wells' highly detailed and comprehensive report on the WR1000i, I was not impressed with that particular model. However, that report was a few years ago and I would like to know whether the currently available WR1550i has the same shortcomings or substantial improvements.

Thanks in advance
SB Aris

2234. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 00:12:13 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AD6445D.5E4C@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 67073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim D wrote:
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> >trading US secrets and what ever for cash - that was proven. They would never go
> >to war and lose there funding.
> >
> >As for who knows who's secrets! The only secrets kept are from the citizens of
> >the various countries. Our government knows there's and there's know ours.
> >
> >"God Bless America"
>
> Stuff America! Now go post in your own scanner groups and leave
> us out of it.

The next time you get a bad case of the NASTIES in your
neighbourhood, call somebody else, BTW where is the
Lend-Lease stuff you were supposed to return?

Thats OK, we Yanks understand.
>
> --
> ____
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> Posted by Jim Dunnett
>
> jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> dynastic @cwcom.net
>
> George Dubya Bushisms No 16:
>
> 'Quite frankly teachers are the only
> profession that teach our children.'
> ___________________________________
didn't know dubya was that important to
the UK!

2235. Re: Cincinatti Ohio Riot police radioscanner Links (listen live here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 00:40:12 UTC
From: sealingwashersbybenmoore <usbport600@freemail.com>
Message-ID: <MVrB6.2708$yh.241144@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67074
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politics.gw-bush,alt.politics.libertarian,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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> Ohio Riot Frequencies and Links Page
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> PB Scanner has just completed an initial Frequency and Link page related to the
> Riots in Cincinnati, Ohio.
>
> http://expage.com/pbscannerdc
>
> Anyone with further Frequencies as related to this incident: National Guard or
> otherwise, please send an Email to PB Scanner and we will add them to the page
> with credits made.
>
> NOSPAMheadshope@aol.com
> PB Scanner Email
>
> Remember: Stay safe and at home/work and away from the riots!
>
> Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
> Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9
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2236. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 01:54:10 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD65C42.2576@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> >"God Bless America"
>
> Stuff America!
>

Oy Say! Funny...you fellas weren't saying that in 1940 when our ships were dodging Hitler's wolfpacks trying to get supplies to you! Nor did many Brits say it when those GIs fought and died beside your "Tommies" to prevent Europe's primary language becoming German!

I am reminded of the movie "Patton" which was "mostly" accurate in which he and Field Marshall Montgomery were in "competition" with each other. Having been held back by Ike in favor of the British 8th Army, Patton once declared, "That's what happens when your Supreme Commander ceases to be an American and becomes an.....ALLY!" Of course, Ike's position was tenuous--he not only had to fight a war, he had to dance around the politics of nations and individuals in order to hold the Allied Command together. Still, Patton once vowed to General Bradley, "I'm gonna beat that Limey sonuvabitch to Messina if it's the last thing I ever do!" And, he did, rolling thru to take Palermo in spite of orders not to. "Ask 'em if they want me to give it BACK!" Cut to the German High Command where, upon being told the news, General Keitel exclaimed, "Verdammt!" (Damn) Then the jeep bouncing recklessly across a field to where Monty is sitting outdoors at a table. "MONTY! MONTY! I SAY, PATTON'S TAKEN PALERMO!" To which Monty slammed his pen down and exclaimed, "DAMN!" Finally, Monty comes marching triumphantly into Messina where, unbeknownst to him, Patton has already arrived and has his Army staged and waiting. Suddenly the bagpipes die pitifully down, and "ole" Monty strides thru the ranks to see what has happened. There stands his rival on the courthouse(?) steps waiting to greet him. Monty then marches up to Patton, salutes and delivers a classic line in his clipped accent: "Don't smirk, Patton, I shan't kiss you!" This is the line that brought down the theatre houses in 1970 in the USA with howls of laughter, and we went around imitating Monty for weeks after. Still, though Patton was a brilliant battlefield tactician and commander, he was controversial, ended the war in a less than spectacular manner over his use of known Nazis in German government, finally dying in a tragic car accident. Monty, also a brilliant military commander, went on to greater glory among his countrymen and admiration of the other Allied peoples.

I've gone on and on to make a point. You say "Stuff America" which offends me. Britain and America have traditionally been friends and allies after that "rathuh" sticky business in 1776-1812. Yes, we are

often brash, overbearing, and sometimes lacking in certain humilities which often create difficulties for those of who AREN'T brash and overbearing. Still, average Americans mean well, we ARE patriotic, and we don't mean to have people angry at us. As to Britain, lots of us, including me, have ancestry that goes far back in British history--that's where my family on both sides are from. You have an advantage on me; since my family is English/Scots, I can't say "Stuff England"! For many of us, "WE is you'uns, and you'uns is we'uns! LOL!

Jerry

> Posted by Jim Dunnett
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> jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> dynastic @cwcom.net
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> George Dubya Bushisms No 16:
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> 'Quite frankly teachers are the only
> profession that teach our children.'
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2237. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:03:48 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD65E84.6222@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67076
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Jim D wrote:

>
> Just as I buy nothing made in the American Emprire if I
> can possibly avoid it.

I say. have you bought a Jaguar lately? They are still alive...thanks
to Ford Motor Company!

J
>
> --
> ____
>
> Posted by Jim Dunnett
>
> jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> dynastic @cwcom.net
>
> George Dubya Bushisms No 16:
>
> 'Quite frankly teachers are the only
> profession that teach our children.'
> _____________________________________

2238. FA: {2 Days} RD-98 - 17" 2M/440 flexible antenna w/BNC New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:08:02 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010412220802.09671.00002152@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 67077

This is a great scanning Antenna!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228557016

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2239. FA: {2 Days} Premier RD-78 - 15" 2M/440 antenna w/BNC New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:12:01 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010412221201.09671.00002160@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 67078

This is a great scanning Antenna!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228560217

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2240. Winscan 2.10 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:36:58 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9b5ogn0qdr@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67084

Someone please tell me what I'm doing wrong or not doing right. Why don't the freqs and IDs and the alpha tags come back up when I close winscan and then open it again?

2241. Pro-91 Trunking Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:42:01 UTC
From: Lewis <lewis.forsyth@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3AD66935.EFB4EBF1@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 67079

Check out my auction on E-Bay.
http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1229433431

2242. WTD MOD FOR SONY WAVEHAWK SCANER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:44:22 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010412224422.09123.00003244@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 67080

I HEARD THERE IS A MOD FOR THE SONY WAVEHAWK SPC 1 SCANNER. I INTERESTED IN THE FULL 800 ONE.
THANKS

2243. Re: FS: Icom R9000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:48:54 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010412224854.01186.00002114@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 67081

price?

2244. Re: Winscan 2.10 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:49:01 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9b5p74018hd@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67083

I'm using the program with the bc245
"BRomero" <bromero@revealed.net> wrote in message
news:9b5ogn0qdr@enews3.newsguy.com...
> Someone please tell me what I'm doing wrong or not doing right. Why don't
> the freqs and IDs and the alpha tags come back up when I close winscan and
> then open it again?
>
>

2245. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 02:57:41 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AD66B25.DB3@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 67082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jerry Oxendine wrote:
>
> > >"God Bless America"
> >
> > Stuff America!
> >
>
> Oy Say! Funny...you fellas weren't saying that in 1940 when our ships
> were dodging Hitler's wolfpacks trying to get supplies to you! Nor did
> many Brits say it when those GIs fought and died beside your "Tommies"
> to prevent Europe's primary language becoming German!
>
> I am reminded of the movie "Patton" which was "mostly" accurate in
> which he and Field Marshall Montgomery were in "competition" with each
> other. Having been held back by Ike in favor of the British 8th Army,
> Patton once declared, "That's what happens when your Supreme Commander
> ceases to be an American and becomes an.....ALLY!" Of course, Ike's
> position was tenuous--he not only had to fight a war, he had to dance
> around the politics of nations and individuals in order to hold the
> Allied Command together. Still, Patton once vowed to General Bradley,
> "I'm gonna beat that Limey sonuvabitch to Messina if it's the last thing
> I ever do!" And, he did, rolling thru to take Palermo in spite of
> orders not to. "Ask 'em if they want me to give it BACK!" Cut to the
> German High Command where, upon being told the news, General Keitel
> exclaimed, "Verdammt!" (Damn) Then the jeep bouncing recklessly across
> a field to where Monty is sitting outdoors at a table. "MONTY! MONTY!
> I SAY, PATTON'S TAKEN PALERMO!" To which Monty slammed his pen down
> and exclaimed, "DAMN!" Finally, Monty comes marching triumphantly into
> Messina where, unbeknownst to him, Patton has already arrived and has
> his Army staged and waiting. Suddenly the bagpipes die pitifully down,
> and "ole" Monty strides thru the ranks to see what has happened. There
> stands his rival on the courthouse(?) steps waiting to greet him. Monty
> then marches up to Patton, salutes and delivers a classic line in his
> clipped accent: "Don't smirk, Patton, I shan't kiss you!" This is the
> line that brought down the theatre houses in 1970 in the USA with howls
> of laughter, and we went around imitating Monty for weeks after. Still,
> though Patton was a brilliant battlefield tactician and commander, he
> was controversial, ended the war in a less than spectacular manner over
> his use of known Nazis in German government, finally dying in a tragic
> car accident. Monty, also a brilliant military commander, went on to
> greater glory among his countrymen and admiration of the other Allied
> peoples.
>

> I've gone on and on to make a point. You say "Stuff America" which
> offends me. Britain and America have traditionally been friends and
> allies after that "rathuh" sticky business in 1776-1812. Yes, we are
> often brash, overbearing, and sometimes lacking in certain humilities
> which often create difficulties for those of who AREN'T brash and over-
> bearing. Still, average Americans mean well, we ARE patriotic, and we
> don't mean to have people angry at us. As to Britain, lots of us, in-
> cluding me, have ancestry that goes far back in British history--that's
> where my family on both sides are from. You have an advantage on me;
> since my family is English/Scots, I can't say "Stuff England"! For many
> of us, "WE is you'uns, and you'uns is we'uns! LOL!
>
> Jerry
>
> __________
HERE, HERE JERRY!

As Jerry pointed out, we are nothing more than Brits under a republic.

Only tweak the lion's mane when the Eagle ain't looking. But the roar
is a dead giveaway.

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> >
> > Posted by Jim Dunnett
> >
> > jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> > dynastic @cwcom.net
> >
> > George Dubya Bushisms No 16:
> >
> > 'Quite frankly teachers are the only
> > profession that teach our children.'
> > _____________________________

2246. Re: Icom manual wanted (R-10)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 07:07:58 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3AD6A5CE.33675943@ameritech.net>
Source record: 67085

Maybe he lost it like I did with the manual for my VR500

"Bjï¿½rn Danielsson" wrote:

> "R1" <r1s3@ukonline.co.uk> skrev i meddelandet
> news:9b27n3$3cf$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> > Anyone got a Icom manual for the R-10 they no longer require.please
> > thanks
> > R.1
> >
> Why did you buy one without a manual? Seems a little strange. What
> explanation had the seller when you asked about the manual? I hope you got a
> good price for it.
>
> If you have problem visit
> http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=ic-r10&radio=icom#364 there you find a
> quick reference manual until you get a real one.

2247. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 07:26:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <2SxB6.34$tO6.46@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"John Kang" <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AD60CE9.25BB9F27@home.com...
> Eric wrote:
> >
> > Jim Chandler wrote:
> >
> > > You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8
> > > fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified
for
> > > electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and
one
> > > half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane,
and
> > > there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as
part
> > > of international politics,
>
> That's part of international politics, doesn't mean other counties
> should simply let people spy on them, they accept it because there's
> really nothing they can do to stop it.

Actually, it's the same thing as scanner buffs "intercepting" cellular phone
conversations. Radio transmissions don't stop at a country's borders.
These aircraft are flying in international airspace (in spite of claims to
the contrary by China) and utilizing sophisticated equipment to monitor and
record radio and radar traffic. And China has no cause to get all huffy, as
they operate the same type of aircraft (purchased from some of our "allies")
in the vicinity of Japan, Tiawan, Korea, and Russia, also flying in
international airspace.

> > flys straight and level except when turning to
> > > reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a
transport, and
> > > the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity
of
> > > ANY other aircraft.
>
> They should try to stear away from any aircraft. They're a surveilance
> plane, they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
> make any sudden moves. They didn't.

First, international rules state that the larger/slower aircraft has
right-of-way over smaller/faster aircraft. Second, publicly-released
analysis by both military and civilian experts suggests that the Chinese

fighter was approaching the EP-3 from below and to the left, essentially in the EP-3's "blind spot", when the EP-3 started a banking turn to the left. The EP-3 "caused" the collision in the same way a guy making a right turn at a stoplight "causes" the collision if a car on the cross street runs the red light and hits him. As to their being a "surveilance" plane, the EP-3 isn't an AWACS-type plane, it's an ELINT (electronic intelligence) aircraft. And while the pilot of the EP-3 undoubtedly knew that the Chinese fighters were shadowing him, there was no way he could have known the fighter has coming up in his blind spot. Given the Chinese pilot's reputation as a "hot dog", he was probably planning on popping up suddenly and surprising the EP-3. At the same time, the EP-3 pilot may have initiated a turn away from the other fighter, which apparently was on his right, (just what you say he should have done) having no way of knowing the second fighter was fast approaching from below and to his left. In effect, the EP-3 was blind-sided.

> > Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
> > > In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
> > > Interception does not require the trading of paint with the intercepted
> > > aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and pretty much
> > > did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the Orion.
> > > At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being stripped
> > > by the Chinese.
>
> Would you prefer they gave it back so it can be used to spy on them
> again?

International treaties, which the Chinese have signed, provide for exactly that. The aircraft is to be considered sovereign territory, the same as an embassy, and can not be boarded by the Chinese without permission from American authorities.

Finally, I'm sick and tired of people always making the Americans the "bad guys", no matter what the other side does. I'm not a "My Country - Right or Wrong" type of guy, but the crew of the EP-3 were doing exactly what they were supposed to be doing, in international airspace, and following proper procedure. The Chinese F-8 pilot crossed the line from "intercept" to "harass", and his actions caused the collision. He screwed up, and he paid the price.

I would like to tell you "If you haven't worn the suit, you don't know what you are talking about, so shut the F*** UP!", but in America, everybody is guaranteed by the Constitution the right to free speech, so you are free to say what you want. Just remember that the American military is part of the reason you have that right, these people deserve better treatment from you.

Mark

2248. FS:Bearcat BC 895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 07:43:40 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <m4yB6.72$j5.29244@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 67087

in excellent condition,with box,manual,power cube etc,,,also computer cable
price 150.00
might trade on dualband hand held..or pro-94A or Pro-92

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2249. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 07:50:32 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <2dyB6.37$tO6.694@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See this link for the CNN story about the collision between the Chinese fighter and the U.S. Navy EP-3. It now appears, according to the just released crew of the EP-3, that the EP-3 was flying straight and level, and the reckless actions of the Chinese pilot caused him to collide with the EP-3. THEIR FIGHTER RAN INTO OUR AIRCRAFT!!!

http://www.cnn.com/2001/US/04/12/air.collision.04/index.html

For those of you who choose not to believe what the crew of the EP-3 says, print this message, fold it until it is all sharp corners, and shove it up your *** where your head apparently is.

Mark

2250. Want a Scanner, Help me !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 07:59:31 UTC
From: Big Daddy <nalapombu@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ad6b033$1_2@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 67089

I just borrowed a friend scanner to listen to. It is a Radio Shack Pro-51. I think that I have the bug and I want one of my own. I am a newbie here so I need advice from people who are experts, which is why I came here. I have read through a lot of posts here and a lot of the talk is over my head. I know that I will want a scanner that has capabilities that I may not need now but I will want in the future when I am more experienced. Here are the features that I would like to have:

1. Must be portable.
2. I want all the "action channels" whatever that really means. Police, fire, aircraft, etc....
3. I want a unit that I won't have to replace 6 months after I find out I want another feature or 2.
4. I want the most MHz coverage that I can legally get here in the US. I am not interested in cellular stuff, seems boring to me hearing about susies sore toe at school today or what the family wants from Hop Sings Chinese place for dinner.
5. I want weather info.
6. If possible I would like to be able to hear FM and AM radio. Please don't make fun if this is not possible to do.
7. What does "trunking" mean? I live in West Virginia and I am not sure that they use such a thing but I would hate to spend money on a scanner and find out that they were going to use it and not be able to get it in the future.
8. Do I need software to hook it to my computer? Seems unnecessary to me.
9. The most features that I can get for the money.
10. Limit of $350.00 new, I would be interested in a good used model from a reputable place or seller.

I know that is a lot of questions to ask here, but I am hoping that I have not overdone it. I figure that it is the best way to find out anyway, if you don't know you have to ask.
The 2 models that have been recommended to me are the Radio Shack Pro-92 (I think, it is the one with trunking and is $349.99) and the Bearcat BC-3000 XLT. When I look at the specs for each of them the Radio shack frequency list has ranges of frequencies and the Bearcat just lists an entire range that is covered. Such as the Bearcat lists 25-550 & 760-1300 MHz, while the Radio Shack model has basically the same coverage but has them chopped up and eliminates small portions of the range. Should I be concerned about that in the Radio Shack model? Is there anything in that range that Radio Shack cuts out that I will miss?
Any help that you all can give me here will be put to good use. If you have opinions on the ones I have listed then please let me know. If you have others that foot the bill or you think would be good for me then help me out on that too.

Thank you for your time and help.

Nala

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2251. Re: Tower Locations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 09:08:41 UTC
From: David Ward <dwardNOSpam@anent.com>
Message-ID: <3AD6C218.9F632F54@anent.com>
Source record: 67090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See www.towermaps.com

Ike Fontenot wrote:

> Thanks! That was the post I saw before and couldn't find again.
> "Valued_Customer" <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
> news:3A8FCCA4.E1A43E00@att.com...
> > Ike Fontenot wrote:
> > >
> > > How can I find the location of transmitting towers? (Radio, Cell, etc).
> I
> > > would like to find the locations with the latitude and longitude. TIA.
> >
> > This was posted recently. Can't comment if it's the best or anything....
> >
> > USA assumed... http://www.berkana.com/tower.php3
> >
> > Later

2252. Re: Clearwater Beach, FL Freqs; Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 10:57:58 UTC
From: Jack@star.net
Message-ID: <3AD6DBB6.7C61E177@star.net>
Source record: 67091

Andy here are two web sites I have:

http://www.trunkeradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?state=FL

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/fl.htm

Hope this helps.

Andy Belej wrote:

> I'd like to find some websites that may have frequency info in Clearwater
> Beach and the surrounding areas. Anyone know of any good resources for
> them?
>
> Thanks in advance.

2253. FS: BC 200 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 11:25:00 UTC
From: Dorothy <dpost8@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AD6E212.8DF5C92@hotmail.com>
Source record: 67092

For Sale BC 200 XLT "all mods." done.

Raido; battery; antanna; charger; leather case..
looks and sounds like new.

Best price

2254. Mod for PRO-2945 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 12:26:19 UTC
From: j'ose <unknown@unknown.net>
Message-ID: <9b6r9mktq1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 67093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is it possible to mod this radio in any way ?

2255. Re: Cincinatti Ohio Riot police radioscanner Links (listen live here!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 12:27:04 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010413082704.26979.00000013@nso-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 67094

Expect more of these incidents in the near future. Race riots will be commonplace in most U.S. cities within the next 5-10 years. All the evidence points to it.

This is precisely why I moved FAR AWAY from crime-infested jungles and resettled in a quiet, safe, rural area. I would strongly advise you to do the same, before it's too late.

2256. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 12:44:40 UTC
From: unknown@unknown.net
Message-ID: <tddt5gkb5uoo14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <2SxB6.34$tO6.46@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
wrote:
>
>"John Kang" <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
>news:3AD60CE9.25BB9F27@home.com...
>> Eric wrote:
>> >
>> > Jim Chandler wrote:
>> >

International versus National. Spy versus surveil.

How do you "not let" another country spy on you from international airspace?
I'm sure the book of discouragement will have the chapter on crashing your jet
into a slow moving prop plane removed. The U.S. has and continues to have
problems with Russian trawlers, ostensible fishing boats loaded with
electronic equipment used to eavesdrop on the U.S. and to visually observe
ship movements. Using the Chinese rule, we should procure a number of speed
boats, and then sacrifice the speed boats by crashing them into the Russian
trawlers, attempting to sink them. Not really a good idea. The difficulty for
a free or Democratic society is that a certain amount of undesired activity
needs to be tolerated in order to assure that the Rights of the innocent
aren't trampled on. We have no reason to board Russian trawlers on the
"suspicion" that they are "Spying". We have ABSOLUTELY NO reason to board
Russian trawlers in International waters.

>> That's part of international politics, doesn't mean other counties
>> should simply let people spy on them, they accept it because there's
>> really nothing they can do to stop it.
>

If this were the case, a country would simply need to send up fighter jets
every time they discovered a surveillance plane in international airspace.
This way, the offending plane would instantly yield, and flee. One cannot
conduct credible surveillance if faced with such simplistic scenarios.
>>
>> They should try to stear away from any aircraft. They're a surveilance
>> plane, they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
>> make any sudden moves. They didn't.
>

I would prefer that they comply with International law. If your neighbor
suspects that you are monitoring his cordless phone calls, and you collapse
and yell to your neighbor for help, is he permitted to confiscate your scanner
when he is providing aid? I think not. The difference between spying and

surveillance is geography. (did you ever hear that the difference between brown nosing and ass kissing is depth perception?) If an individual has positioned himself within the country in question, this is an act of spying.

The U2 is a spy plane. (http://www.tjhsst.edu/ffair/lock/products/u20.htm)

The SR71 is a spy plane
(http://www.avsim.com/pages/0100/phoenix2/blackbird.shtml)

If an individual is postitioned outside the lands and waters belonging to a nation, this is surveillance. Since the plane needed to land on Chinese soil, perhaps a compromise would have been for the Americans to have permitted Chinese technicians to have entered the plane, and under the watch of the Americans, to have been permitted to assure that any data gathered as a result of the travel over Chinese property was destroyed, though I hope that all the equipment was destroyed prior to landing.

>> Would you prefer they gave it back so it can be used to spy on them
>> again?
>

2257. Race Riots: Cincinatti is just the beginning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 12:51:24 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010413085124.26979.00000030@nso-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 67096

Expect more of these incidents in the near future. Race riots will be commonplace in most U.S. cities within the next 5-10 years. All the evidence points to it.

This is precisely why I moved FAR AWAY from crime-infested jungles and resettled in a quiet, safe, rural area. An area which just happens to be 99+% white, English-speaking.

I would strongly advise you to do the same, before it's too late.

2258. Re: bc2500xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 13:22:20 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9b6unq$4vf8$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66997

go to www.scannerworld.com They have it.

<wambat@one.net> wrote in message news:3ad4f790.8956610@news.one.net...
> i'm in need of a battery pack for a uniden / bearcat
> bc2500xlt scanner.
>
> please advise by email to : wambat@one.net
>
>
> thanks in advance,
>
> h.

2259. Re: Want a Scanner, Help me !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 15:18:27 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9b7554ues1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66998

>
> 1. Must be portable.
No problem many are.

> 2. I want all the "action channels" whatever that really means. Police,
> fire, aircraft, etc....

Only a few scanners like the pro 51 have the preprogrammed service bands,
you will have to program your own frequencies for the area in which you live
for most scanners.
You miss a lot of action on those bands as many frequencies are not active,
anyhow.

> 3. I want a unit that I won't have to replace 6 months after I find out I
> want another feature or 2.

You are dreaming here, you will have several scanners as they are like
women, each one has different strengths and weaknesses, besides you can
listen to several at once!

> 4. I want the most MHz coverage that I can legally get here in the US. I
> am not interested in cellular stuff,
No problem with many new scanners, just look at the specs, they are
available at the manufacturer's website

> 5. I want weather info.

Probably any scanner you buy new can get the weather frequencies.

> 6. If possible I would like to be able to hear FM and AM radio. Please
> don't make fun if this is not possible to do.

Make sure the scanner can do that before you buy it, most cannot as music
really requires large speakers, on your portable scanners you have about a 1
inch speaker, do you expect to hear wonderful stereo music on that? Good
music boxes that have big speakers and play CD and cassettes cost about $50
now, much cheaper than a scanner.

> 7. What does "trunking" mean? I live in West Virginia and I am not sure
> that they use such a thing but I would hate to spend money on a scanner
and
> find out that they were going to use it and not be able to get it in the
> future.

Do a search on trunking scanners and learn about how it works, and find out
if the frequencies in your area are trunked, you may not need it. Get the
book "Police Call" at Radio Shack, and check out books on Scanners at your
public library, they will tell you the details.

> 8. Do I need software to hook it to my computer? Seems unnecessary to
me.
very few scanners hook up to computers, of those, some only program the
frequencies into the radio.

> 9. The most features that I can get for the money.

You will have to be the judge of thatl

> 10. Limit of $350.00 new, I would be interested in a good used model from
a
> reputable place or seller.

With that much money you should be able to get a new one. If you buy a used
scanner you will never know if something is wrong with it as you have
nothing to compare it with. Newbies are preoccupied with the parts of the
radio band that are not included on many scanners because they are not
generally used, until you get a full coverage scanner and try it a few times
you will not be convinced that you are missing out on something. Plus you
will learn that only certain intervals of frequencies are used, called
steps, and newbies are usually concerned with gettting every single
frequency even between the steps. After you learn more about it, you will be
content to have a scanner that gets the steps correctly and quickly.

Go to www.strongsignals.net
it's the best info on scanners on the web, including lots of newbie helps

2260. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 15:18:49 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD719FC.567B7294@gte.net>
Source record: 66999
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

No, I wasn't there, moron, I am using the information from published reports and from years of flying myself. The pictures of the aircraft support the report that the Chinese pilot flew under and into the EP-3. I don't buy things made in Communist China, if I can help it, because that form of government IS a threat to me, and to millions of other people on this earth. Perhaps if you would extract your cranium from your rectal orifice you would be able to realize that.

Barry Glynn wrote:

> Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:3AD5CA80.9F1A3F57@gte.net...
> > Perhaps someday you will learn to read an entire paragraph. My comment of
> "No
> > big deal" was in reference to the NORMAL way of making intercepts of
> foreign
> > aircraft in which the intercepting aircraft stays at a distance from the
> > intercepted aircraft. The Chinese pilot died of his own stupidity. He
> wanted
> > to be a hot dog and he paid for it with his life.
>
> Oh you were there were you/ Or are you just taking the word of a politician?
>
> While the loss of a life is
> > regretable, in this case it was precipitated by the persons own actions,
> not
> > those of anyone else. And, to answer your question, no I haven't bought
> any
> > trainers and I try to not buy anything made in Communist China.
>
> Why not? Whats your problem with China? They a threat to you are they?
> Barry
>
> At any rate the
> > incident, as far as the people are concerned, is over. The aircraft may
> or may
> > not be returned. If it is, great, if not, that's the way it goes.
> >
> > Barry Glynn wrote:
> >
> > > Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3AD32EF4.E6A9E1C0@gte.net...
> > > > Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our only
> > > action is
> > > > to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows they

> have
> > > been
> > > > spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No big
> deal.
> > > > China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this thing
> out
> > > way
> > > > too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built product.
> > > >
> > > "No big deal"? the Chinese pilot was killed.Ever bought any trainers?
> Know
> > > where many are made? Talk about hypocrisy! Nike for example have loads
> of
> > > stuff made there so tell them not me.
> > > "Our only action" yes history is full of stories of America not
> stuffing up
> > > military action!!!!
> > > Barry
> > > > Barry Glynn wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message
> news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > > > > > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > > > > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > > > > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men
> for
> > > > > > WAY too long, we look weak!
> > > > > > I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the
> plane
> > > > > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next
> time.
> > > > >
> > > > > Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not in
> charge
> > > of
> > > > > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they found
> > > Chinese
> > > > > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > > > > Barry
> > > >
> >

2261. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 15:22:28 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD719B3.307D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67001

OK,

Thou O so wise diplomat and military tactician, what would YOU do
better?

Truth be known, those of us "armchair Generals" who weren't involved in
the action that brought on the crisis, nor the negotiations that brought
about the release, don't really know what we are talking about, now do
we?

Personally, I believe President Bush did as well as could be expected:
we got our people back, no shots were fired, and we didn't get into a
war.

Remember: China is our avowed enemy, sworn by the doctrine of their
communist ideology to bring down the Free world, and put us under their
domination. Perhaps you weren't around in the 60's when they were cal-
ling us "Paper Tigers"? They may smile and bow politely, but they are
STILL our enemy.

As to Clinton/Gore, their traitorous ways speak for themselves. They
are el pinko Socialists who will sell their own country down the river
(secrets to China), and having the morals of the animal kingdom--
actually the animals are BETTER because they weren't provided with a
"conscience." GOOD RIDDANCE!

J

rhawk@megabits.net wrote:
>
> Just what we need to start another "military action", A knee-jerk
> reaction from a jerk on his knees..
>
> The biggest joke were Clinton and Gore, But no more...
>
> Just my opinion..
>
> Bob
>
> On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 03:28:44 GMT, dabush@woodlands.com wrote:
>
> >Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> >Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> >By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
> >WAY too long, we look weak!
> >I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane

> >on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.

2262. Re: Icom manual wanted (R-10)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 15:22:56 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9b75dg$m2l$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 67000

Darn good question! Or why is the belt clip usually not with the scanner?
And why is the display scratched up? Is that cheeze whiz in the speaker
holes? It is cause some people are disorganized pigs.
> >
> Why did you buy one without a manual? Seems a little strange. What
> explanation had the seller when you asked about the manual? I hope you got
a
> good price for it.

2263. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 15:29:13 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD71C6C.23481590@gte.net>
Source record: 67002
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

I hate to tell you this but you don't steer a large plane such as the EP-3 away from fighters which are several times faster and more maneuverable that it is. Surveillance, from international airspace is not the same as spying, which is conducted covertly from within the country being spied on. There was no reason for the EP-3 to stray from it's assigned duties. Wang Wei's reputation as a maverick was supported this morning on "Good Morning America" when a picture, taken by a crew member on a previous flight, showed the Chinese pilot close enough to another aircraft that he was able to flash a sign with what was said to be his e-mail address on it. As to the aircraft, it doesn't matter whether they give it back or not. They have already stripped all of the surveillance gear from it for tear-down and study and we have others to take its place.

John Kang wrote:

> Eric wrote:
> >
> > Jim Chandler wrote:
> >
> > > You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8
> > > fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified for
> > > electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and one
> > > half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane, and
> > > there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as part
> > > of international politics,
>
> That's part of international politics, doesn't mean other counties
> should simply let people spy on them, they accept it because there's
> really nothing they can do to stop it.
>
> > flys straight and level except when turning to
> > > reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a transport, and
> > > the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity of
> > > ANY other aircraft.
>
> They should try to stear away from any aircraft. They're a surveilance
> plane, they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
> make any sudden moves. They didn't.
>
> > Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
> > > In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
> > > Interception does not require the trading of paint with the intercepted
> > > aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and pretty much
> > > did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the Orion.
> > > At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being stripped

> > > by the Chinese.
>
> Would you prefer they gave it back so it can be used to spy on them
> again?
>
> >
> > --
> > [Remove bodies from address for email.]
> > {Friends don't let friends cross post.}
> --
> "Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
> Frontier.

2264. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 15:32:05 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AD71D1A.A5D62CB5@gte.net>
Source record: 67003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well put Mark! Thanks

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> "John Kang" <iamq1@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3AD60CE9.25BB9F27@home.com...
> > Eric wrote:
> > >
> > > Jim Chandler wrote:
> > >
> > > > You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an F-8
> > > > fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft, modified
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> > > > electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and
> one
> > > > half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy" plane,
> and
> > > > there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted as
> part
> > > > of international politics,
> > >
> > That's part of international politics, doesn't mean other counties
> > should simply let people spy on them, they accept it because there's
> > really nothing they can do to stop it.
>
> Actually, it's the same thing as scanner buffs "intercepting" cellular phone
> conversations. Radio transmissions don't stop at a country's borders.
> These aircraft are flying in international airspace (in spite of claims to
> the contrary by China) and utilizing sophisticated equipment to monitor and
> record radio and radar traffic. And China has no cause to get all huffy, as
> they operate the same type of aircraft (purchased from some of our "allies")
> in the vicinity of Japan, Tiawan, Korea, and Russia, also flying in
> international airspace.
>
> > > flys straight and level except when turning to
> > > > reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a
> transport, and
> > > > the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the proximity
> of
> > > > ANY other aircraft.
> > >
> > They should try to stear away from any aircraft. They're a surveilance
> > plane, they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
> > make any sudden moves. They didn't.

>
> First, international rules state that the larger/slower aircraft has
> right-of-way over smaller/faster aircraft. Second, publicly-released
> analysis by both military and civilian experts suggests that the Chinese
> fighter was approaching the EP-3 from below and to the left, essentially in
> the EP-3's "blind spot", when the EP-3 started a banking turn to the left.
> The EP-3 "caused" the collision in the same way a guy making a right turn at
> a stoplight "causes" the collision if a car on the cross street runs the red
> light and hits him. As to their being a "surveilance" plane, the EP-3 isn't
> an AWACS-type plane, it's an ELINT (electronic intelligence) aircraft. And
> while the pilot of the EP-3 undoubtedly knew that the Chinese fighters were
> shadowing him, there was no way he could have known the fighter has coming
> up in his blind spot. Given the Chinese pilot's reputation as a "hot dog",
> he was probably planning on popping up suddenly and surprising the EP-3. At
> the same time, the EP-3 pilot may have initiated a turn away from the other
> fighter, which apparently was on his right, (just what you say he should
> have done) having no way of knowing the second fighter was fast approaching
> from below and to his left. In effect, the EP-3 was blind-sided.
> >
> > > Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
> > > > In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
> > > > Interception does not require the trading of paint with the
> intercepted
> > > > aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and
> pretty much
> > > > did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the
> Orion.
> > > > At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being
> stripped
> > > > by the Chinese.
> >
> > Would you prefer they gave it back so it can be used to spy on them
> > again?
>
> International treaties, which the Chinese have signed, provide for exactly
> that. The aircraft is to be considered sovereign territory, the same as an
> embassy, and can not be boarded by the Chinese without permission from
> American authorities.
>
> Finally, I'm sick and tired of people always making the Americans the "bad
> guys", no matter what the other side does. I'm not a "My Country - Right or
> Wrong" type of guy, but the crew of the EP-3 were doing exactly what they
> were supposed to be doing, in international airspace, and following proper
> procedure. The Chinese F-8 pilot crossed the line from "intercept" to
> "harass", and his actions caused the collision. He screwed up, and he paid
> the price.
>
> I would like to tell you "If you haven't worn the suit, you don't know what
> you are talking about, so shut the F*** UP!", but in America, everybody is
> guaranteed by the Constitution the right to free speech, so you are free to

> say what you want. Just remember that the American military is part of the
> reason you have that right, these people deserve better treatment from you.
>
> Mark

2265. Re: Want a Scanner, Help me !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 15:36:49 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010413113649.26807.00000012@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 67004

>Subject: Want a Scanner, Help me !!!
>From: "Big Daddy" nalapombu@hotmail.com
>Date: 4/13/01 3:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

>1. Must be portable.

>2. I want all the "action channels" whatever that really means. Police,
>fire, aircraft, etc....

Most Police and Fire activity is covered on most scanners, Civil Air is on
quite a few and Military Air are on fewer but still enough to have a choice.

>3. I want a unit that I won't have to replace 6 months after I find out I
>want another feature or 2.

As a new user you should avoid going full blown untill you are sure you want to
invest a few ton of cash, but a good used unit can be had for $200-300 as you
posted.

Granted the high end units are feature packed but you may not need them.

>4. I want the most MHz coverage that I can legally get here in the US. I
>am not interested in cellular stuff, seems boring to me hearing about susies
>sore toe at school today or what the family wants from Hop Sings Chinese
>place for dinner.

Exactly.

>5. I want weather info.

NOAA is in the 162 MHz range which is covered on most units so no problem here.

>6. If possible I would like to be able to hear FM and AM radio. Please
>don't make fun if this is not possible to do.

I have the Pro-60 that will get WBFM which is this, AM is rare on low end units
but is available on some.

>7. What does "trunking" mean? I live in West Virginia and I am not sure
>that they use such a thing but I would hate to spend money on a scanner and
>find out that they were going to use it and not be able to get it in the
>future.

It is a shared radio system, managed by a computer, mostly in the 800 MHz range
but also in the 400 MHz range for the US Govt.
: See
http://www.trunktracker for more technical info.

>8. Do I need software to hook it to my computer? Seems unnecessary to me.

Not realy unless you get into scanning big time and/or advance in what you want to do.

>9. The most features that I can get for the money.
>10. Limit of $350.00 new, I would be interested in a good used model from a
>reputable place or seller.
>

For Reviews of Scanners see
http://www.strongsignals.net
They also have an Intro to Scanning at:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

This is a good starting point for new and old users.

Hope this gets you started.

PB Scanner

See my pages for more info and the Strong Signals Site for tons more.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2266. Re: Mod for PRO-2945 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 16:20:22 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b78dj02gf7@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

what is the pro-2945, or is it the 2045

j'ose <unknown@unknown.net> wrote in message
news:9b6r9mktq1@iac5.navix.net...
> Is it possible to mod this radio in any way ?
>
>

2267. Wanted SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 16:49:23 UTC
From: excelwiz <excelwiz@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <n6GB6.105$447.45524@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 67005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Im looking for a uniden Sportcat SC 150 B or Yfor parts, if you have
one with an antenna e-mail me at wealthwise@zwallet.com I have a desktop mic
with variable slide gain for PA or CB I would like to trade I am moving and
have other things as well ?
Thanks,
Bryan

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2268. Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 17:34:39 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <PMGB6.1120$5E3.669919@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67007

Hi,

I was just wondering if you can play a Scanner
through a stereo,. Like you can play your computer
through stereo?.

Is it possible?, probable?, Can it be done,if so how?

Please let me know, Thank-You

Len

Have A Very HoPpY Easter! =(:-})

2269. New NWS Radio Voices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:05:22 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <NdHB6.227$tO6.2576@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The NWS is soliciting bids for a state-of-the-art text to voice system for their weather alert radios through April 12th. And they are auditioning some new voices, you can comment on the various choices. It says it requires Real Player, but it worked fine with Windows Media Player.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/voicesamples.htm

Mark

2270. Re: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:18:30 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b7fb502o3r@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67017

ya, hook your headphone jack with RCA at one end, and a male headphone jack on the other to the stereo. Like a cd player, same thing for a car stereo, unless you have a tape deck in the car then you can get one of those portable cd player kits that let you hook up a headphone jack on one end and looks like a cassette on the other and stick it in your tape deck in the car. or just get one of those low powered fm transmitters that you can get a wall-mart or radio shack. but that would be considered as rebrodcasting and is illegal. but you could listen to it on any FM radio.

Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message news:PMGB6.1120$5E3.669919@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Hi,
>
> I was just wondering if you can play a Scanner
> through a stereo,. Like you can play your computer
> through stereo?.
>
> Is it possible?, probable?, Can it be done,if so how?
>
> Please let me know, Thank-You
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> Have A Very HoPpY Easter! =(:-})
>
>
>

2271. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:21:22 UTC
From: g4rga@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad73a91.13943785@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 19:12:13 -0500, Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote:

>> George Dubya Bushisms No 16:
>>
>> 'Quite frankly teachers are the only
>> profession that teach our children.'
>> _____________________________________
>didn't know dubya was that important to
>the UK!

When he lets his dirty country pollute the whole planet,
it becomes important to everyone!

--

Posted by Jim D.

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 24:

I'm mindful of not only preserving executive powers
for myself, but for my predecessors as well.

2272. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:21:23 UTC
From: g4rga@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad73a8b.13937495@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 21:54:10 -0400, Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>I've gone on and on to make a point. You say "Stuff America" which
>offends me. Britain and America have traditionally been friends and
>allies after that "rathuh" sticky business in 1776-1812. Y

You got more from this 'alliance' than we ever did.
A lot of things have changed since then: you're no longer
the land of the free and the home of the brave - rather the
world's bully.

>since my family is English/Scots, I can't say "Stuff England"!

I can, as I'm not English!

>For many
>of us, "WE is you'uns, and you'uns is we'uns! LOL!

No we 'ain't' ! Our future is with Europe, not with the
WASP countries.

--

Posted by Jim D.

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 24:

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2273. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:21:24 UTC
From: g4rga@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad73a9c.13954590@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 21:57:41 -0500, Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote:

>HERE, HERE JERRY!

THERE, THERE, JERRY!
WHERE, WHERE, JERRY!

Appears the standard of English in Yankee-Doodle-Land is
about as abysmal as it is here.

--

Posted by Jim D.

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 24:

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2274. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:21:25 UTC
From: g4rga@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad73afa.14049025@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67009
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 15:18:49 GMT, Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote:

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>from years of flying myself. The pictures of the aircraft support the report
>that the Chinese pilot flew under and into the EP-3. I don't buy things made in
>Communist China, if I can help it, because that form of government IS a threat
>to me, and to millions of other people on this earth. Perhaps if you would
>extract your cranium from your rectal orifice you would be able to realize that.

There's only one country threatening world peace and
it isn't China.

--

Posted by Jim D.

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 24:

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2275. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:21:25 UTC
From: g4rga@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad73aa4.13962190@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 67011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 22:03:48 -0400, Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Jim D wrote:
>>
>> Just as I buy nothing made in the American Emprire if I
>> can possibly avoid it.
>
>I say. have you bought a Jaguar lately? They are still alive...thanks
>to Ford Motor Company!

No I haven't. They're typical petrol-guzzling polluters and just
about the ultimate in ostentatious bad taste.

--

Posted by Jim D.

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 24:

I'm mindful of not only preserving executive powers
for myself, but for my predecessors as well.

2276. help 2 construct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:22:58 UTC
From: Drazen Ivacic <drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <9b7g7l$8orh$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 67014

To all:
I am interesting in scanners .
Need help from a Anybody know of some adress ,
i'm looking for someone who can tell me how to build own riceiver from
ordinary radiocard.
I hear 4 WiNRADiO but its too expencive 4 me...
The radio receiver on a PC card!
Ordinary AM/FM radios cover a limited range of commercial broadcast
frequencies.

2277. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:36:59 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AD7474B.4C65@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 67015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim D wrote:
>
> On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 19:12:13 -0500, Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote:
>
> >> George Dubya Bushisms No 16:
> >>
> >> 'Quite frankly teachers are the only
> >> profession that teach our children.'
> >> _____________________________________
> >didn't know dubya was that important to
> >the UK!
>
> When he lets his dirty country pollute the whole planet,
> it becomes important to everyone!
>
> --
> ____
>
> Posted by Jim D.
>
> jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> dynastic @cwcom.net
>
> George Dubya Bushisms No 24:
>
> I'm mindful of not only preserving executive powers
> for myself, but for my predecessors as well.
> _____________________________________
Yeah, smog control is not fashionable in the third world!

2278. Re: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:46:17 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010413144617.26711.00000038@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 67016

>Subject: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.
>From: "Lennie Beecroft" lbeecroft8041@home.com
>Date: 4/13/01 1:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <PMGB6.1120$5E3.669919@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
>
>Hi,
>
> I was just wondering if you can play a Scanner
>through a stereo,. Like you can play your computer
> through stereo?.
>
>Is it possible?, probable?, Can it be done,if so how?
>
>Please let me know, Thank-You
>
> Len
>
>Have A Very HoPpY Easter! =(:-})
>
>

Yes there are several ways to do this:

1: Run a plug from the Headphone jack to the input on the stereo.

2: Use a CD Player Adaptor and plug it into the Scanner Headphone Jack and put the Tape end into the Tape Deck of the Stereo.

3: Use a Wireless Sender and tune the Stereo to that Frequency.

All the above options can be had at almost and Radio Shack or Electronics Shop.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2279. Re: Mod for PRO-2045 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:54:25 UTC
From: j'ose <unknown@unknown.net>
Message-ID: <9b7i1b$1dt$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 67018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PRO 2045 Not 2945
"j'ose" <unknown@unknown.net> wrote in message
news:9b6r9mktq1@iac5.navix.net...
> Is it possible to mod this radio in any way ?
>
>

2280. Re: NexTel Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 18:59:26 UTC
From: retsuhcs@xinap.moc
Message-ID: <9b7iae$64$1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 67019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5IGB6.197$tO6.2363@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
Niko <Nothome@ll.net> wrote:
>Can anyone tell me how I can monitor the Freqs for a Nextel Phone, the two
>way radio freqs? We are using the phones at work and are doing away with the
>regular radios.

There is no consumer equipment out there that will let you monitor digital
devices like Nextel phones.

2281. Re: Mod for PRO-2045 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 19:00:21 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010413150021.26711.00000040@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 67020

>Subject: Re: Mod for PRO-2045 ????
>From: "j'ose" unknown@unknown.net
>Date: 4/13/01 2:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9b7i1b$1dt$1@iac5.navix.net>
>
>PRO 2045 Not 2945
>"j'ose" <unknown@unknown.net> wrote in message
>news:9b6r9mktq1@iac5.navix.net...
>> Is it possible to mod this radio in any way ?
>>
>>

None listed anywhere I know of:

http://www.mods.dk/

Though there may be some legal modifications available such as a Tap, Serial Input, Backlight Fix, Keypad Tweak, Clock Reset or others.

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2282. Updated Cincinnati Ohio Links and Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 19:03:43 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010413150343.26747.00000061@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 67021

Thanks to those who supplied links for the Cincinnati, Ohio Riots:

Visit http://www.expage.com/pbscannerdc

Several New Links As of Today: 13 April 2001

Happy Easter to All.
PB Scanner
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2283. FA:Pro-2006 + OptoScan456, inclung Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 19:58:46 UTC
From: Robin <linkip@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WTIB6.653857$JT5.17672071@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67022

Pro-2006 scanner with OptoScan 456 Lite installed in excellent condition

2284. Re: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 20:06:07 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <P_IB6.1418$Yi2.357726@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 67025

If your computer's soundcard has a 3D enhancement mode for incoming audio, you might
run it through your soundcard first and get the added bonus of having your mono scanner
audio turned into a psuedo stereo spread, that way you can pick out voices and detail allot
easier
since the sound is spread out and gives both your ears sound to work on.

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9b7fb502o3r@enews3.newsguy.com...
> ya, hook your headphone jack with RCA at one end, and a male headphone jack
> on the other to the stereo. Like a cd player, same thing for a car stereo,
> unless you have a tape deck in the car then you can get one of those
> portable cd player kits that let you hook up a headphone jack on one end and
> looks like a cassette on the other and stick it in your tape deck in the
> car. or just get one of those low powered fm transmitters that you can get a
> wall-mart or radio shack. but that would be considered as rebrodcasting and
> is illegal. but you could listen to it on any FM radio.
>
>
> Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
> news:PMGB6.1120$5E3.669919@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I was just wondering if you can play a Scanner
> > through a stereo,. Like you can play your computer
> > through stereo?.
> >
> > Is it possible?, probable?, Can it be done,if so how?
> >
> > Please let me know, Thank-You
> >
> > Len
> >
> > Have A Very HoPpY Easter! =(:-})
> >
> >
> >
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>

2285. FA:Nearfield Receiver XPLORER, 30-2000MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 20:08:06 UTC
From: Robin <linkip@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <G0JB6.653872$JT5.17673061@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=12291
19062

The Xplorer sweeps the range of 30MHz to 2GHz (including cellular) in less
than 1 second, automatically locking on any active FM analog frequency in
the nearfield and demodulating the audio. The two-line LCD displays the
frequency of the transmitted signal on one line. On the second line, the
display can be changed to indicate either All Mode Decoding of any sub
audible tones or codes(CTCSS,DCS or DTMF), relative Signal Strength, or FM
Deviation.

2286. Re: Mod for PRO-2045 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 20:08:15 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b7lov0aa4@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67028
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Besides the discriminator mod I don't know of any at the moment. You can do lots of funky things with it though, I have played with. turning on and off the light, and screen tests and that is about all, besides putting test frequencies in.

j'ose <unknown@unknown.net> wrote in message
news:9b7i1b$1dt$1@iac5.navix.net...
> PRO 2045 Not 2945
> "j'ose" <unknown@unknown.net> wrote in message
> news:9b6r9mktq1@iac5.navix.net...
> > Is it possible to mod this radio in any way ?
> >
> >
>
>

2287. Fa:Pro-2006 + OptoScan456, incl Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 20:11:30 UTC
From: Robin <linkip@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <S3JB6.653874$JT5.17673577@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 67024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=12299
05510

Pro-2006 scanner with OptoScan 456 Lite installed in excellent condition. It
covers 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, including Cellular.

2288. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 20:26:43 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3AD76103.585F@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 67026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim D wrote:
>
> On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 21:54:10 -0400, Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I've gone on and on to make a point. You say "Stuff America" which
> >offends me. Britain and America have traditionally been friends and
> >allies after that "rathuh" sticky business in 1776-1812. Y
>
> You got more from this 'alliance' than we ever did.
> A lot of things have changed since then: you're no longer
> the land of the free and the home of the brave - rather the
> world's bully.

I got it, lets put the French in Charge!!!

Postscript:
Don't bet against the land of the free and home of the brave,
we can muster when we need to prove a point!

>
> >since my family is English/Scots, I can't say "Stuff England"!
>
> I can, as I'm not English!
>
> >For many
> >of us, "WE is you'uns, and you'uns is we'uns! LOL!
>
> No we 'ain't' ! Our future is with Europe, not with the
> WASP countries.

sadly, Jimmy forgot his roots and the new French Provinces
of Brittania, Pictia and Wales today April 14, 2025 were annexed
to Greater Europa. Eire was forced to take over the
Northern Counties. The Channel Islands were sold to Estate
Agent Developers who announced a new development consisting
of that peculiar North American style of housing called
"The Double-wide Trailer Park".

Bermuda applied to become the 52nd State of the USA but was
appalled to learn the Cayman Islands had just negotiated a Tax Haven
status with the USA Internal Revenue Service and the Dow along
with the Nasdaq has just relocated to the Capital City of
Georgetown along with all Major Money and Banking Houses of the
US.

Bermuda settled on accepting Rhode Island's offer to become a self governing county. The Falkland Islands are to be sold to the North American Sheep Owner's Association for use as a sheep farm. Should that deal fall through, The Falkland Islands has been offerred to Argentina but the deal is dependent upon paying USA Dollars, not Pesos for the Purchase Price.

Meanwhile, the Tapei Gov't has announced the acceptance of the PRC into the the Chinese Republic ending over 80 years of Civil War.

Poor Jimmy, cries to sleep because nobody came to his ANTI-USA Party since they were at the Consulate Offices trying to win a spot on the "I WANT A GREEN CARD" Show.

Points to ponder:
1. How come nobody jumps on an intertube and floats from USA to CUBA?

2. How come almost everyone wants to come to America?

3. Jim D. will be the only person teary eyed when Tim McVeigh assumes room temperature.

>
> --
> ____
>
> Posted by Jim D.
>
> jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> dynastic @cwcom.net
>
> George Dubya Bushisms No 1:
>
> It's the Taxpayer's Money, STUPID! Now give it back, Hilary.
> _____________________________________

2289. Re: Heard the ISS on my Pro-91 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 20:35:36 UTC
From: contructiongate <contruction.gate.b@bayer.com>
Message-ID: <3AD76318.877178A7@bayer.com>
Source record: 67027

what freq

MooNPuP wrote:

> I heard the ISS this morning between 9:28 - 9:31A here in Marlborough,
> MA. It was all Russian, but a suprisingly clear transmission
> considering I was using my handheld and a center loaded antenna. I'm
> sure I could have listened a little longer if I had a roof mounted
> discone or similiar....can't wait to till passes over again!
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2290. 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 21:03:53 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <k5qedtgq48t1vjdbr135ovs078l01fdkm0@4ax.com>
Source record: 67029

Hello,

Anyone with one of the new BC 780xlt running the computer control
software? Can you use a standard cable with db9 connectors on each
end or do you need a null modem connector?

I have the scanner..... I'm waiting on the trunkstar software to
arrive and thought i would try out the demo ver of the software along
with a cable I have here that is just a "regular" cable with two db9
connectors on each end.

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

2291. Re: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 21:17:23 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <chpedt449j47uo6kkmg37tjdgh6dqqejnu@4ax.com>
Source record: 67030

On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 17:34:39 GMT, "Lennie Beecroft"
<lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I was just wondering if you can play a Scanner
>through a stereo,. Like you can play your computer
> through stereo?.
>
>Is it possible?, probable?, Can it be done,if so how?
>
>Please let me know, Thank-You
>
> Len
>
>Have A Very HoPpY Easter! =(:-}
>
>

Yes you can...
Just get or make an adaptor from your earplug outlet on the scanner to one of your stereo input jacks. Try a few different input jacks first though because some of them are a little more sensitive than others AND --- BE CAREFUL not to have the scanner turned up too loud when you turn on the stereo with the scanner plugged in OR you may do some damage to the stereo amp. Most of these input jacks are not made to take massive doses of watts or should I say milliwatts/millivolts.... Turn your scanner volume right down low and the stereo to about quarter volume (or less),, then slowly turn up the scanner volume, when the stereo is on, until you can hear it just a tad less than comfortable,, from here use the stereo volume only. This way you will avoid overloading the stereo input.
I have my (this) PC plugged into my stereo right now BUT it is done via the "correct" output on the soundcard and the input on the stereo. This is a balanced setup. I don't use the speaker outputs on the soundcard as I would say that doing it this way "would" do damage to the amp......

OH !!!! While you are plugging the devices together,,, make sure everything is turned off. Have you ever touched the centre connector on one of those plugs just as you plug it into the stereo???? You get this enormous HUMMMMMM that nearly turns your speaker cones inside out... I bet I am not the only one to do this.

2292. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 21:31:18 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AD77026.1EE7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 67031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim D wrote:
>
(snip)
> There's only one country threatening world peace and
> it isn't China.
>
.....and without that "one" country, you'd be "sprechen sie Deutche"
today!

Jerry
K4KWH
> ____
>

> ___________________________________

2293. Re: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 21:34:31 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b7qqn0fm2@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67034

hehe Forgot about that one. and I use it often with the discriminator output and normal radio audio.

* <*@*.*> wrote in message news:P_IB6.1418$Yi2.357726@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> If your computer's soundcard has a 3D enhancement mode for incoming audio, you might
> run it through your soundcard first and get the added bonus of having your mono scanner
> audio turned into a psuedo stereo spread, that way you can pick out voices and detail allot easier
> since the sound is spread out and gives both your ears sound to work on.
>

2294. Pro 2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 21:50:24 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010413175024.12240.00000095@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 67032

I have a intrest in the Pro 2067

125.00 dollars????

2295. Re: 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 22:22:04 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <g_KB6.1959$k04.323267@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 67033

Standard DB9 serial cable.

Bill Crocker

"Elbert Clarke" <elbertc@home.com> wrote in message
news:k5qedtgq48t1vjdbr135ovs078l01fdkm0@4ax.com...
> Hello,
>
> Anyone with one of the new BC 780xlt running the computer control
> software? Can you use a standard cable with db9 connectors on each
> end or do you need a null modem connector?
>
> I have the scanner..... I'm waiting on the trunkstar software to
> arrive and thought i would try out the demo ver of the software along
> with a cable I have here that is just a "regular" cable with two db9
> connectors on each end.
> ---
> Elbert Clarke
> elbertc@home.com

2296. Re: 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 22:30:08 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <hcvedt0sts9n22t9rs81pkvnb30frbm296@4ax.com>
Source record: 67035

On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 22:22:04 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Standard DB9 serial cable.
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>
>"Elbert Clarke" <elbertc@home.com> wrote in message
>news:k5qedtgq48t1vjdbr135ovs078l01fdkm0@4ax.com...
>> Hello,
>>
>> Anyone with one of the new BC 780xlt running the computer control
>> software? Can you use a standard cable with db9 connectors on each
>> end or do you need a null modem connector?
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>> arrive and thought i would try out the demo ver of the software along
>> with a cable I have here that is just a "regular" cable with two db9
>> connectors on each end.
>> ---
>> Elbert Clarke
>> elbertc@home.com
>

thanks for the reply

now I have to screw around with these #$% comm ports

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

2297. Re: 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 22:35:15 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <DaLB6.1982$k04.329751@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 67036

Are you using the WinScan demo? My buddy had all kinds of COM port issues
with the demo. He downloaded a shareware app, and it worked just fine!

Bill Crocker

"Elbert Clarke" <elbertc@home.com> wrote in message
news:hcvedt0sts9n22t9rs81pkvnb30frbm296@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 22:22:04 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
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> >Standard DB9 serial cable.
> >
> >Bill Crocker
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> >
> >"Elbert Clarke" <elbertc@home.com> wrote in message
> >news:k5qedtgq48t1vjdbr135ovs078l01fdkm0@4ax.com...
> >> Hello,
> >>
> >> Anyone with one of the new BC 780xlt running the computer control
> >> software? Can you use a standard cable with db9 connectors on each
> >> end or do you need a null modem connector?
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> >> with a cable I have here that is just a "regular" cable with two db9
> >> connectors on each end.
> >> ---
> >> Elbert Clarke
> >> elbertc@home.com
> >
>
> thanks for the reply
>
> now I have to screw around with these #$% comm ports
>
>
> ---
> Elbert Clarke
> elbertc@home.com

2298. Re: 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-13 23:59:06 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-5DC2AA.18590613042001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 67037

In article <k5qedtgq48t1vjdbr135ovs078l01fdkm0@4ax.com>, Elbert Clarke
<elbertc@home.com> wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Anyone with one of the new BC 780xlt running the computer control
> software? Can you use a standard cable with db9 connectors on each
> end or do you need a null modem connector?
>
> I have the scanner..... I'm waiting on the trunkstar software to
> arrive and thought i would try out the demo ver of the software along
> with a cable I have here that is just a "regular" cable with two db9
> connectors on each end.
> ---
> Elbert Clarke
> elbertc@home.com

To connect the radio to a computer you use a regular DB9 Male to Female
cable. To clone it to/from another 780 you need either a null modem
cable or adaptor.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

2299. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 00:23:08 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <xMMB6.449$tO6.4421@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 67038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I saw more pollution and outright filth in a 4 hour tour of London than I
saw in a three day trip to New York City.

Mark

<g4rga @sideband.fsnet.co.uk (Jim D)> wrote in message
news:3ad73a91.13943785@news.freeserve.net...
> On Thu, 12 Apr 2001 19:12:13 -0500, Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote:
>
> >> George Dubya Bushisms No 16:
> >>
> >> 'Quite frankly teachers are the only
> >> profession that teach our children.'
> >> _____________________________________
> >didn't know dubya was that important to
> >the UK!
>
> When he lets his dirty country pollute the whole planet,
> it becomes important to everyone!
>
> --
> ____
>
> Posted by Jim D.
>
> jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
> dynastic @cwcom.net
>
> George Dubya Bushisms No 24:
>
> I'm mindful of not only preserving executive powers
> for myself, but for my predecessors as well.
> _____________________________________

2300. Re: help 2 construct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 00:42:28 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9b86dk$ja0$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 67039

In article <9b7g7l$8orh$1@as121.tel.hr>, drazen.ivacic@os.tel.hr says...
>
>To all:
>I am interesting in scanners .
>Need help from a Anybody know of some adress ,
>i'm looking for someone who can tell me how to build own riceiver from
>ordinary radiocard.
>I hear 4 WiNRADiO but its too expencive 4 me...
>The radio receiver on a PC card!
>Ordinary AM/FM radios cover a limited range of commercial broadcast
>frequencies.
>
I have played with several "radiocards".
They do not lend themselve to easy modification.
You could get an outboard MFJ SW converter, but the results are poor at best.
As for using the FM BCB for VHF/UHF "scnner" reception, forget it.
A FM radio has a very wide FM demodulator. So wide that even strong signals
like a local NOAA WX station is almost burried in the noise.
Given that thse $15 cards use surface mount components, it would be a real
challenge to rework one inot something usefull.
If your are really tight for money, buy a hand held scanner and see if the
hobby really apeals to you.
Good luck if you decide to go ahead with the modifications.

2301. Re: Post Your Want's, Needs, Sales here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 00:46:28 UTC
From: surfrrrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010413204628.08334.00000198@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 67040

>Subject: Post Your Want's, Needs, Sales here!

I, Preesi,
WANT: A Pontiac Aztek, a maid (preferably in a cute lil outfit), a 60+LOA trawler style boat, a Handspring Prism Visor PDA
I NEED:
More money, sex that makes your hands horny, and a pc card adapter w/ a mic ad earphone jack!
SALES?:
I'll get back to you on that one.

Preesi
http://members.aol.com/surfrrrs/Splash.html
Sirlinkzalot's Land o Links
http://hometown.aol.com/sirlinkzalot/Start.html

2302. Re: Heard the ISS on my Pro-91 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 00:53:28 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <ccNB6.76$9d.17402@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 67041

143.625 nfm

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Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"contructiongate" <contruction.gate.b@bayer.com> wrote in message
news:3AD76318.877178A7@bayer.com...
what freq
MooNPuP wrote:

I heard the ISS this morning between 9:28 - 9:31A here in Marlborough,
MA. It was all Russian, but a suprisingly clear transmission
considering I was using my handheld and a center loaded antenna. I'm
sure I could have listened a little longer if I had a roof mounted
discone or similiar....can't wait to till passes over again!
Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2303. Re: Post Your Want's, Needs, Sales here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 01:58:11 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <T8OB6.5184$5E3.1587887@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 67043

What's the difference between a Police Scanner and a
regular Scanner?. I have a PRO-51 and I can receive
the Police frequencies,. So I guess if you can hear Fire
Department frequencies(Which I can).You can say I have a Fire Scanner?. Just
thought I'd ask.
"Dean" <deanntx@tyler.net> wrote in message
news:3AD26C8C.26D1B08C@tyler.net...
> I would like to invite you to come and visit
> "The Radio Classifieds".
>
> I do not represent any business on my website nor do I sell any products
>
> on my website. I am not doing this for personal gain. This is open for
> all to post ad's about anything radio related.
>
> There are many areas set up for Buying, Selling, Information &
> Discussions
> like:
>
> CB Radio
> Ham Radio
> Police Scanners
> Short-Wave Radio
> Antennas
> Microphones
> Test Equipment
> Amplifers
> Parts
> Online Live Broadcasts Links
> Political News
> Crimes & Coverups
> Joke Tellers Corner
> Free Auction with No Listing Or Commission Fee's
>
> Plus Much Much More! There are 25 Different Topics Of Interest!
>
> It is not like a lot of the everyday forums out there that get totally
>
> out of control. You can read messages, but you have to register to be
> able to post messages to this forum. This way it keeps a lot of the
> trouble makers out of the areas and makes it a much nicer place to
> visit.
>
> The address To The Radio Classifieds is as follows:

>
> http://www.coolboard.com/myboards.cfm?d=40219711935539
>
> Please come by and leave your link on my Free-Links pages as well.
>
>
> I hope to see you there.
>
> Thanks
>
> "Charger"
>

2304. Re: Winscan 2.10 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 01:59:11 UTC
From: Kevin Gallagher <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AD7AEEF.3B837C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 67042

It doesn't automatically update the file when you make a frequency change. I waisted a bit of time on this myself.

You have to SAVE the file each time you make a change.

If you close the application without saving you will lose the change.

Kevin

BRomero wrote:

> Someone please tell me what I'm doing wrong or not doing right. Why don't
> the freqs and IDs and the alpha tags come back up when I close winscan and
> then open it again?

2305. Re: Want a Scanner, Help me !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 02:07:02 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <ahOB6.83$9d.18960@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 67044

Uniden sells refurbished scanners for much less than new, and I've heard
that they
come looking and performing like brand new. You could effectively buy "more"
scanner for the money if one fits your parameters.

http://www.uniden.com

Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"Big Daddy" <nalapombu@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ad6b033$1_2@corp.newsfeeds.com...
> I just borrowed a friend scanner to listen to. It is a Radio Shack
Pro-51.
> I think that I have the bug and I want one of my own. I am a newbie here
so
> I need advice from people who are experts, which is why I came here. I
have
> read through a lot of posts here and a lot of the talk is over my head. I
> know that I will want a scanner that has capabilities that I may not need
> now but I will want in the future when I am more experienced. Here are
the
> features that I would like to have:

2306. Re: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 02:22:10 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010413222210.15327.00000092@ng-fh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 67045

>Like a cd player, same thing for a car stereo,
>unless you have a tape deck in the car then you can get one of those
>portable cd player kits that let you hook up a headphone jack on one end and
>looks like a cassette on the other and stick it in your tape deck in the
>car.

This is what I do because I like to drive with my windows down and the tiny
speaker doesn't cut it against the wind

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

2307. Re: Want a Scanner, Help me !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 02:30:01 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <yCOB6.5270$6R5.299186@news1.atl>
Source record: 67046

Depending upon what you mean as portable, the BC780 scanner does trunking and covers 25 to 1300 Mhz minus television and cellular. The 780 has alpha tags (best programmed by computer) and is a base/mobile unit. I have seen some who have made this unit totally portable by adding a 12V battery pack. It sales for around $350 or less depending on where you can find it. In my opinion this is the VHF scanner to have.

You mentioned weather. The 780 does weather with SAME alerts. Pretty slick. And besides doing trunking, it is an excellent conventional scanner.

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David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

"Big Daddy" <nalapombu@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3ad6b033$1_2@corp.newsfeeds.com...
> I just borrowed a friend scanner to listen to. It is a Radio Shack Pro-51.
> I think that I have the bug and I want one of my own. I am a newbie here so
> I need advice from people who are experts, which is why I came here. I have
> read through a lot of posts here and a lot of the talk is over my head. I
> know that I will want a scanner that has capabilities that I may not need
> now but I will want in the future when I am more experienced. Here are the
> features that I would like to have:
>
> 1. Must be portable.
> 2. I want all the "action channels" whatever that really means. Police,
> fire, aircraft, etc....
> 3. I want a unit that I won't have to replace 6 months after I find out I
> want another feature or 2.
> 4. I want the most MHz coverage that I can legally get here in the US. I
> am not interested in cellular stuff, seems boring to me hearing about susies
> sore toe at school today or what the family wants from Hop Sings Chinese
> place for dinner.

> 5. I want weather info.
> 6. If possible I would like to be able to hear FM and AM radio. Please
> don't make fun if this is not possible to do.
> 7. What does "trunking" mean? I live in West Virginia and I am not sure
> that they use such a thing but I would hate to spend money on a scanner
and
> find out that they were going to use it and not be able to get it in the
> future.
> 8. Do I need software to hook it to my computer? Seems unnecessary to
me.
> 9. The most features that I can get for the money.
> 10. Limit of $350.00 new, I would be interested in a good used model from
a
> reputable place or seller.
>
>
> I know that is a lot of questions to ask here, but I am hoping that I have
> not overdone it. I figure that it is the best way to find out anyway, if
> you don't know you have to ask.
> The 2 models that have been recommended to me are the Radio Shack Pro-92
(I
> think, it is the one with trunking and is $349.99) and the Bearcat BC-3000
> XLT. When I look at the specs for each of them the Radio shack frequency
> list has ranges of frequencies and the Bearcat just lists an entire range
> that is covered. Such as the Bearcat lists 25-550 & 760-1300 MHz, while
the
> Radio Shack model has basically the same coverage but has them chopped up
> and eliminates small portions of the range. Should I be concerned about
> that in the Radio Shack model? Is there anything in that range that Radio
> Shack cuts out that I will miss?
> Any help that you all can give me here will be put to good use. If you
have
> opinions on the ones I have listed then please let me know. If you have
> others that foot the bill or you think would be good for me then help me
out
> on that too.
>
> Thank you for your time and help.
>
> Nala
>
>
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2308. Value of an xplorer unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 02:46:35 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010413224635.21473.00000118@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 66947

What is the going rate for an Optoelectronics Xplorer that is unblocked. It is the newest version with the LTR and 10 Search banks.

2309. Re: 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 02:59:52 UTC
From: Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
Message-ID: <e3ffdt4ljdccudi9g58h8ash7ossu896tc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66948

On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 21:03:53 GMT, Elbert Clarke <elbertc@home.com>
wrote:

>Hello,
>
>Anyone with one of the new BC 780xlt running the computer control
>software? Can you use a standard cable with db9 connectors on each
>end or do you need a null modem connector?
>
>I have the scanner..... I'm waiting on the trunkstar software to
>arrive and thought i would try out the demo ver of the software along
>with a cable I have here that is just a "regular" cable with two db9
>connectors on each end.
>---
>Elbert Clarke
>elbertc@home.com

Thanks to those who replied to this msg. I had a setting wrong on the
scanner.

Now I'm looking for a way to handle swg files. Would be nice to take
the dbf files from the percon database and then convert them to swg so
truckstar could use them... Any ideas on this......?

Found a software product called magic but I've not been able to fully
test it yet. Not sure if it does all the conversions....

Elbert Clarke
elbertc@home.com

2310. Re: seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 03:07:15 UTC
From: sean mcconnell <sjatm941@home.com>
Message-ID: <D9PB6.3306$xN4.247670@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

olympia , high seattle hehe

"Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:XsOA6.2210$up6.332714@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> seattle
>
>

2311. Cell Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 03:48:03 UTC
From: globalcabl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010413234803.08074.00000014@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66950

Can someone please e mail me the cell phone freq's

2312. Re: Heard the ISS on my Pro-91 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 04:26:36 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b8ivd018sj@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66951

they are cq'ing on 2 meters too for contacts. I forget off hand what the uplink is and the downlink. but 144.89 or 144.?? was the downlink and 145.32 or 145.?? was the uplink.
contructiongate <contruction.gate.b@bayer.com> wrote in message news:3AD76318.877178A7@bayer.com...
MooNPuP wrote:

I heard the ISS this morning between 9:28 - 9:31A here in Marlborough,
MA. It was all Russian, but a suprisingly clear transmission
considering I was using my handheld and a center loaded antenna. I'm
sure I could have listened a little longer if I had a roof mounted
discone or similiar....can't wait to till passes over again!
Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2313. is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 05:30:55 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <Emeliog@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me on
his scanner.

2314. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 05:53:03 UTC
From: Jim Bo <jbollit@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AD7E5BF.C0C8866D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 66953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Now this is a REAL dilemma!

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Emilio Goldstien wrote:

> I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me on
> his scanner.

2315. Re: 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 06:30:11 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <S7SB6.4384$Yi2.968803@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66954

Yeah, I gave up on Winscan too.
The COM port blows right in the middle of radio initialization.
Bad messages and stuff follows about the COM port.
Glad I didn't blow my money on it.
I see why it has been delayed as they still have not gotten it right.
They need to give up as they don't know how to program apparently.
Everyone else, even freeware garbage does its job and the com ports work.
Winscan is supposed to be the best and it's the worst.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:DaLB6.1982$k04.329751@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Are you using the WinScan demo? My buddy had all kinds of COM port issues
> with the demo. He downloaded a shareware app, and it worked just fine!

2316. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 06:40:40 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b8qqp01h8j@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

well in the states it is illegal to just monitor cordlesses. but say if you were here. you would not be breaking the law when you overheard your neighbor on his cordless. except since you posted it here. it would be illegal. but he isbreaking the law cause he is talking about hearing you. that is the the illegal part. but I still should look up the fcc laws. but taht is how it would happen here. puch your neighbor out or pretend to have phone sex or something. maybe he is testing you to see if you were listening to him when he was saying that to someone else. hehe. But as above it is a real dilemma.

Jim Bo <jbollit@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3AD7E5BF.C0C8866D@ix.netcom.com...
> Now this is a REAL dilemma!
>
> *******
>
> Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>
> > I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me
on
> > his scanner.
>

2317. Space Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 08:22:35 UTC
From: "I.J Jordan" <i.jordan@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9b91g0$s2u$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66956

Hi all

Sorry if this has been mentioned before, but assuming such a thing is easily available: which frequencies and modes do I need to look for in a scanner/reciever to be able to hear ISS to Shuttle transmissions and ISS/shuttle to Earth transmitions when in range other than the 2m traffic?

Thanks in advance

Ian & Linda Jordan

2318. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 08:40:11 UTC
From: Barry Glynn <barry.glynn@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <dWTB6.877$cf5.29011@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66957
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

Tell you what matey, lets just bomb the bastards and be done with them eh?
Thats the good ol' US of A way ain't it?
Barry
Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3AD719FC.567B7294@gte.net...
> No, I wasn't there, moron, I am using the information from published
reports and
> from years of flying myself. The pictures of the aircraft support the
report
> that the Chinese pilot flew under and into the EP-3. I don't buy things
made in
> Communist China, if I can help it, because that form of government IS a
threat
> to me, and to millions of other people on this earth. Perhaps if you
would
> extract your cranium from your rectal orifice you would be able to realize
that.
>
> Barry Glynn wrote:
>
> > Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> > news:3AD5CA80.9F1A3F57@gte.net...
> > > Perhaps someday you will learn to read an entire paragraph. My
comment of
> > "No
> > > big deal" was in reference to the NORMAL way of making intercepts of
> > foreign
> > > aircraft in which the intercepting aircraft stays at a distance from
the
> > > intercepted aircraft. The Chinese pilot died of his own stupidity.
He
> > wanted
> > > to be a hot dog and he paid for it with his life.
> >
> > Oh you were there were you/ Or are you just taking the word of a
politician?
> >
> > While the loss of a life is
> > > regretable, in this case it was precipitated by the persons own
actions,
> > not
> > > those of anyone else. And, to answer your question, no I haven't
bought

> > any
> > > trainers and I try to not buy anything made in Communist China.
> >
> > Why not? Whats your problem with China? They a threat to you are they?
> > Barry
> >
> > At any rate the
> > > incident, as far as the people are concerned, is over. The aircraft
may
> > or may
> > > not be returned. If it is, great, if not, that's the way it goes.
> > >
> > > Barry Glynn wrote:
> > >
> > > > Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:3AD32EF4.E6A9E1C0@gte.net...
> > > > > Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our
only
> > > > action is
> > > > > to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows
they
> > have
> > > > been
> > > > > spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No
big
> > deal.
> > > > > China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this
thing
> > out
> > > > way
> > > > > too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built
product.
> > > > >
> > > > "No big deal"? the Chinese pilot was killed.Ever bought any
trainers?
> > Know
> > > > where many are made? Talk about hypocrisy! Nike for example have
loads
> > of
> > > > stuff made there so tell them not me.
> > > > "Our only action" yes history is full of stories of America not
> > stuffing up
> > > > military action!!!!
> > > > Barry
> > > > > Barry Glynn wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message
> > news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > > > > > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > > > > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.

> > > > > > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our
men
> > for
> > > > > > > WAY too long, we look weak!
> > > > > > > I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into
the
> > plane
> > > > > > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next
> > time.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not
in
> > charge
> > > > > of
> > > > > > > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they
found
> > > > Chinese
> > > > > > > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > > > > > > Barry
> > > > > >
> > >
>

2319. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 08:57:38 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <n03gdt84lg54bge8cd1mjmpcn9oiikimoc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 05:30:55 GMT, "Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net>
wrote:

>I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me on
>his scanner.
>

Laws aside.... You just found out about the down side of eavesdropping on
(was it a cordless phone?) your neighbors etc... You have to take the good
with the bad in this game...
Welcome to the "other" side....
It is now up to you as to whether you continue to do so or not....

As far as the law goes,,, I suppose it is different in every country. In my
country, it is not illegal to listen to whatever you wish. It is, however,
illegal to divulge, record, re-transmit or to take advantage of that info
in any way....

Don't totally disregard the law in your country but act upon your
conscience... You never know,, your neighbor may well be reading this
newsgroup too....
Happy listening.

2320. TROLL ALERT: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 11:54:18 UTC
From: SpamTrap@[127.0.0.1]
Message-ID: <9b9dpa$f49$2@news.panix.com>
Source record: 66959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE TROLLS.

2321. Re: Icom manual wanted (R-10)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 12:35:02 UTC
From: "S.J" <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9b9g51$2hu$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66960

Hi
To settle all speculation regarding my plight over the manual for the R10,
I had it given to me by the widow of my friend who has sadly passed on.
She has no idea whatsoever where the manual is. I expect it is in her home
somewhere, but there is no way I am going to pursue the matter. I think most
of you will appreciate my reluctance to ask the lady again.
I am going to contact Lowes electronics in england and see if they are able
to help, failing that I shall borrow one (and leave a large deposit, then
photocopy it page by page if I have to. thanks for all your help and
suggestions, I appreciate it
S

underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9b75dg$m2l$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Darn good question! Or why is the belt clip usually not with the scanner?
> And why is the display scratched up? Is that cheeze whiz in the speaker
> holes? It is cause some people are disorganized pigs.
> > >
> > Why did you buy one without a manual? Seems a little strange. What
> > explanation had the seller when you asked about the manual? I hope you
got
> a
> > good price for it.
>
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>

2322. Re: 780 control cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 12:44:23 UTC
From: Gommert Buysen <blokspam@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <9b9h07$2mh$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 66961

> Now I'm looking for a way to handle swg files. Would be nice to take
> the dbf files from the percon database and then convert them to swg so
> truckstar could use them... Any ideas on this......?

ARC780-basic will read directly from the Percon database or any website.
http://www.butel.nl

2323. SONY Wavehawk Tuning Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 13:08:02 UTC
From: hiram695@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010414090802.12689.00000119@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 66962

Anyone know if I can tune this thing? Its off 5 kH on every pre-set frequency. The same thing happens when I scan. It only cost me $89 so I'm reluctant to send it back to SONY and pay for the tune-up. Thanks.

2324. Scanner Dweeb comic # 105 (11 meter flare up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 13:21:32 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010414092132.16123.00000264@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66963

The 105th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " 11 meter flare up "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com

2325. Lower Salford, Montgomery County, PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 13:32:48 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3ad8528c.144734@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 66964
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could anyone please tell me what the TAC-4 frequency Lower Salford
Fire Department uses?

Thanks,
Andy

2326. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 13:35:01 UTC
From: Sally-Jo@hillbilly.net
Message-ID: <3AD85205.A53FB71C@hillbilly.net>
Source record: 66965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Na, listening to cordless phone is not illegal in the US, listening to cellular phones is another story.

As for Emilio, go to the neighbor and ask him about his listening practices. Tell him what you know, then sit a spell and jaw over a sip on some good old mountain squeezens. When all else fails, stop using your cordless.

Bruce Tyler wrote:

> On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 05:30:55 GMT, "Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me on
> >his scanner.
> >
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> Laws aside.... You just found out about the down side of eavesdropping on
> (was it a cordless phone?) your neighbors etc... You have to take the good
> with the bad in this game...
> Welcome to the "other" side....
> It is now up to you as to whether you continue to do so or not....
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> As far as the law goes,,, I suppose it is different in every country. In my
> country, it is not illegal to listen to whatever you wish. It is, however,
> illegal to divulge, record, re-transmit or to take advantage of that info
> in any way....
>
> Don't totally disregard the law in your country but act upon your
> conscience... You never know,, your neighbor may well be reading this
> newsgroup too....
> Happy listening.

2327. FS Trident trx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 15:09:39 UTC
From: Roger <rsmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9b9p6t$4j3$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66966

I have the Trident TRX-100XLT That is surplus to my requirements, (I have 4 handhelds) this radio is approx 4months old, It comes with its origanal box,/ Ni-Cads batteries/ Charger/mains adapter/ antenna/ wrist-strap, it has far too many functions to describe here,
THIS RADIO IS UNBLOCKED and covers from 0.1Kc-TO-2200MHz with no gaps at all
for full specs and rich wells review take a look at
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/trx-100.htm

I am asking ?120.00p UK for this, thats $172.40. US dollars, $269.31 Canadian dollars. I can provide excellent reference
Radio will be shipped on receipt of money order or cheque (cheque must clear) I will post it at my expense by air mail anywhere in the world.
regards
Roger
United Kingdom

2328. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 16:10:45 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9b9s7n01dpa@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bruce, you must be from my country where listening to things is not illegal.
Canada. ?

Dev

Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote in message
news:n03gdt84lg54bge8cd1mjmpcn9oiikimoc@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 05:30:55 GMT, "Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net>
> wrote:
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> conscience... You never know,, your neighbor may well be reading this
> newsgroup too....
> Happy listening.

2329. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 17:00:46 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <Emeliog@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <2n%B6.2053$Jh5.2071295@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

who said anything about overhearing a neighbor on a scanner? who said anything about cell phone or cordless phones? He was talking in his back yard about listening to ham radio.

What kind of mind set do we have here?

"Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message news:jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me on
> his scanner.
>
>

2330. Need your opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 17:20:55 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ba0t1$ka2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66969

Greetings everyone,

I would like you to visit my website and let me know what you think.

http://www.ah2az.com

Thanks

Scotty
AH2AZ

2331. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 17:38:19 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ba1tsetv1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message
news:2n%B6.2053$Jh5.2071295@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
| who said anything about overhearing a neighbor on a scanner? who said
| anything about cell phone or cordless phones? He was talking in his
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| yard about listening to ham radio.
|
| What kind of mind set do we have here?
|
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| news:jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
| > I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing
me on
| > his scanner.
| >
| >
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You could have been a bit more specific about your post. After all,
there is alot that may be assumed about your post.

If you are a ham operator, then expect it. What the hell.. promote it!!
Get your neighbor interested if he isn't already.

If your not a ham, then maybe you could look into it, you might even
like it!

If you don't like the idea that you are going to be heard, then I would
suggest don't communicate with any means of transmissions..

Scotty
AH2AZ

2332. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 18:23:49 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VA0C6.162834$GV2.40580764@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 66971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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news:3AD85205.A53FB71C@hillbilly.net...
> Na, listening to cordless phone is not illegal in the US, listening to
cellular
> phones is another story.

Sorry, wrong. Cordless phone monitoring was added to the ECPA by amendment,
as prohibited.

2333. I think I have a Pro-94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 18:26:50 UTC
From: Steve Savary <steve.savary@home.com>
Message-ID: <KD0C6.6002$rX5.361643@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66972

I just purchased a PRO-94 from RS yesterday.. the date code is 10A00.
On the back on the scanner model is 20-254 followed by in A in a box..
is this the "new" A version... If so any tricks to using this new model ?

Thanks, Steve

2334. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 18:28:02 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9ba49201jqv@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

remember when a ham gets questioned on what he/she is doing, he/she gets
treated way different then if it was a scanner user. Say the cops come into
your house to question you, all they see is a scanner, They wonder why you
have a scanner. If though, you had a wall of ham radio equipment and a few
scanners, They ask how the hobby has been.
it is strange but it is very true.

Dev

Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:9ba1tsetv1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
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> news:2n%B6.2053$Jh5.2071295@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
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> suggest don't communicate with any means of transmissions..
>
> Scotty
> AH2AZ
>

>

2335. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 18:55:33 UTC
From: jim@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ad88c8c.19527009@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 66974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 17:31:18 -0400, Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Jim D wrote:
>>
>(snip)
>> There's only one country threatening world peace and
>> it isn't China.
>>
>.....and without that "one" country, you'd be "sprechen sie Deutche"
>today!

I alredy can. And French.

2336. Re: Need your opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 19:18:56 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010414151856.09094.00000138@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66975

>Subject: Need your opinions...
>From: "Lonie Scott" ah2az@sprynet.com
>Date: 4/14/01 1:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9ba0t1$ka2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
>
>Greetings everyone,
>
>I would like you to visit my website and let me know what you think.
>
>http://www.ah2az.com
>
>Thanks
>
>Scotty
>AH2AZ
>
>
>

Nice site you have going, great layout and information.

Keep up the great work.

PB Scanner
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2337. Re: WTB opti board for pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 19:50:31 UTC
From: Dupanous <dj999@email.com>
Message-ID: <bS1C6.3837$k04.1044263@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66976

Try optoelectronics.com

"Rolly" <rolly99@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:D2gB6.1859$IJ6.50736@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> looking for a working board for my pro2005 to hook up to my PC
>
>

2338. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 19:58:18 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9baa4c$1tk$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9ba49201jqv@enews1.newsguy.com...

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Your correct, although I know police and fire persons who question any kind of radio equipment. I should know, I have been a firefighter and am a ham. So I got the worst of both worlds (sometimes). The main stem of the problem is that most of these professionals only see what they have via their radio. They don't comprehend the larger scale of telecommunications nor the laws dealing with telecommunications (i.e.., you can't have a scanner on our frequency!!!). And there are those out there who are terrified of what a person (like me) might know about them too. Hmmm makes you wonder what information can be had. So what if I have a ton of radios, antennas, scanners, computers, and the like. Its what I like to do and if someone doesn't like it, then talk to the hand cause I ain't gonna stop doing what I like doing...

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2339. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 20:26:09 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <2qbhdt46agi81ohongr8u3t7alrl8ek64f@4ax.com>
Source record: 66978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Na Dev - I am in New Zealand.... They aren't that tough on those sorts of laws here..... Mind you, It's not as if we are the strategic capital of the world , is it????? Hahahahahaha!!!!
Same with computer laws,,, there really aren't any here. The government here are too busy putting on their makeup and powdering their noses to actually do anything serious.... It's a good deal as far as I am concerned.

I read a lot of radio magazines and in some countries, I can't believe that they are so ruthless with such laws... well, not so much the laws but if you get caught breaking them, especially in some of the European/Arabic areas/countries..... Hahah,, they take the fun out of living.
Cheers....

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>> conscience... You never know,, your neighbor may well be reading this
>> newsgroup too....

>> Happy listening.
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2340. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 20:55:36 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bactq01t52@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I agree with you. Lots enjoy scanning as a hobby, I used to be really into scanning, then I moved onto ham radio 4 in a half years ago. and I still do see the change. even in road blocks. I find lots of law enforcement and fire fighers are hams somewhere down the line or still are. I only know a few fire fighters and a couple of police radio techs. Still, if it isn't being used for illegal use, then let us all enjoy our hobby. it is those who blab crap off of what they heard that give us scanner users and hams a bad name. so the laws get passed in the US.
I was planning on moving to the states. but now I am not so sure. since there are state laws and government laws on scanning. I will stay in the free speech country for now.

Dev

> Your correct, although I know police and fire persons who question any
> kind of radio equipment. I should know, I have been a firefighter and am
> a ham. So I got the worst of both worlds (sometimes). The main stem of
> the problem is that most of these professionals only see what they have
> via their radio. They don't comprehend the larger scale of
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> there who are terrified of what a person (like me) might know about them
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2341. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 21:01:26 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bad8o01tkr@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well NZ, Canada, lol, What's the diff, I see that our laws are very close
the same

Dev

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> Cheers....
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2342. Re: Playing a Scanner through stereo!.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 21:03:49 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <t1ehdt44qi0vqm8u0t1n0ggg2950iics6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 66979

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 09:17:23 +1200, Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:

>On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 17:34:39 GMT, "Lennie Beecroft"
><lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>> I was just wondering if you can play a Scanner
>>through a stereo,. Like you can play your computer
>> through stereo?.
>>
>>Is it possible?, probable?, Can it be done,if so how?
>>
>>Please let me know, Thank-You
>>
>> Len
>>
>>Have A Very HoPpY Easter! =(:-}
>>
>>
>
>Yes you can...
>Just get or make an adaptor from your earplug outlet on the scanner to one
>of your stereo input jacks. Try a few different input jacks first though
>because some of them are a little more sensitive than others AND --- BE
>CAREFUL not to have the scanner turned up too loud when you turn on the
>stereo with the scanner plugged in OR you may do some damage to the stereo
>amp. Most of these input jacks are not made to take massive doses of watts
>or should I say milliwatts/millivolts.... Turn your scanner volume right
>down low and the stereo to about quarter volume (or less),, then slowly
>turn up the scanner volume, when the stereo is on, until you can hear it
>just a tad less than comfortable,, from here use the stereo volume only.
>This way you will avoid overloading the stereo input.
>I have my (this) PC plugged into my stereo right now BUT it is done via the
>"correct" output on the soundcard and the input on the stereo. This is a
>balanced setup. I don't use the speaker outputs on the soundcard as I would
>say that doing it this way "would" do damage to the amp......
>
>OH !!!! While you are plugging the devices together,,, make sure
>everything is turned off. Have you ever touched the centre connector on one
>of those plugs just as you plug it into the stereo???? You get this
>enormous HUMMMMMM that nearly turns your speaker cones inside out... I bet
>I am not the only one to do this.

Further to above...
Actually, I just looked at my scanner/receivers manual because I needed to find out something. As I flicked through the pages I caught a glimpse of the front and rear panels and something really caught me eye.
Guess what!!! My Yaesu VR-5000 has an audio "Rec" output,, just made for such a job. It has a constant output of 8 millivolts at 1 kilohm, and is completely independant from the volume control.
It may pay to check out the back of your own scanner(s) as it's far better to use one of these than either the speaker or headphone jack.

2343. FS: Pro-94 (Not A or B)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 21:23:13 UTC
From: IT2 <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <5d3C6.13175$o9.2431606@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT condition, RS Pro-94 Trunktracker for sale. Comes with 2 antennas, battery pack, home made rugulated power supply, ear phone, both manuals, original box and packing. I bought a BC780 and have no further use for it.

$160 plus shipping

POSTAL MO or Paypal
Paypal ships immediately with Stamps.com

E-Mail me for photos or any other questions.

2344. PRO 92 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 23:22:08 UTC
From: hreesie@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010414192208.21628.00000271@ng-mb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66983

when i have trunked systems in the mo mode and in scan it will skip right over those freqs. unless i have it in man. or program mode that is where i can see my mo id's show up. what seems to be my problem.....thanks for the help in advance

2345. Any Mods For BC 245 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-14 23:27:21 UTC
From: killr_appz <killr_appz@PunkAss.com>
Message-ID: <3ad8dbb9$1_4@Newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for the full 800 mhz mod and any others thanks

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2346. Scan and Ham Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 00:08:42 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ad8e65d@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 66985

http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson

Has tons of Frequencies

2347. Re: Fa:Pro-2006 + OptoScan456, incl Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 00:46:16 UTC
From: Bob S <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <Q66C6.250$lv.127844@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

and I bet you mentioned it in your listing because Ebay says it is no longer valid.
Try again with no mention of "full coverage" or Cellular.

"Robin" <linkip@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:S3JB6.653874$JT5.17673577@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=12299
> 05510
>
> Pro-2006 scanner with OptoScan 456 Lite installed in excellent condition.
It
> covers 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, including Cellular.
>
>

2348. Re: Any Mods For BC 245 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 01:15:30 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <E_6C6.997$Jd.471838@news2.mia>
Source record: 66987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

killr_appz <killr_appz@PunkAss.com> wrote in message
news:3ad8dbb9$1_4@Newsfeeds.com...
> Looking for the full 800 mhz mod and any others thanks

There is no full 800 MHz mod for ANY scanner made for sale in the US after
1994.

KR

2349. FS: bearcat 210 10 channel/base mobile scanner 30.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 02:19:51 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <bz7C6.1874$Wm.453439@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66988

forsale:

an old scanner bc210

10 channel base/mobile

comes with original manual and telescopic antenna.

still works ok.
I just replaced the memory battery

I will cover shipping via US postal service

30.00US (international postal check from postoffice)
or certified check.

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

2350. Where can I get replacement battery pak for 3000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 03:03:56 UTC
From: T <emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <140420012003562953%emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Where can I order a replacement battery pak for Uniden 3000xlt scanner
at a good price?

2351. 10-Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 04:43:50 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <aG9C6.9894$5E3.4384617@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66990

Just wondering if USA 10-Codes are the same as CANADIAN 10-Codes, and do they mean the same
things here and there?.

2352. Re: 10-Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 04:45:42 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <WH9C6.6078$k04.1373210@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66991

In the U.S., they're not even the save between States, or Cities!

Bill Crocker

"Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:aG9C6.9894$5E3.4384617@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Just wondering if USA 10-Codes are the same as CANADIAN 10-Codes, and do
> they mean the same
> things here and there?.
>
>

2353. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 05:12:39 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bbad3$72h$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Welcome back Emilio!
Where the hell have you been! You must be eating good, you are still fat!
I for one find your humor extraordinary and your questions enlightening. You have made me laugh many times.
Keep up the good work, but please come here more often!

"Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message news:2n%B6.2053$Jh5.2071295@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> who said anything about overhearing a neighbor on a scanner? who said
> anything about cell phone or cordless phones? He was talking in his back
> yard about listening to ham radio.
>
> What kind of mind set do we have here?
>
> "Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message
> news:jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> > I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me on
> > his scanner.
> >
> >
>
>

2354. Re: 10-Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 05:18:06 UTC
From: Martin Lambert <martinlambert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <iaaC6.668074$JT5.17869402@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 66993

Same in Canada
"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:WH9C6.6078$k04.1373210@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> In the U.S., they're not even the save between States, or Cities!
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
> news:aG9C6.9894$5E3.4384617@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> > Just wondering if USA 10-Codes are the same as CANADIAN 10-Codes, and do
> > they mean the same
> > things here and there?.
> >
> >
>
>

2355. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 05:18:43 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9bbb6scqg1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9bactq01t52@enews1.newsguy.com...
| I agree with you. Lots enjoy scanning as a hobby, I used to be really
into
| scanning, then I moved onto ham radio 4 in a half years ago. and I
still do
| see the change. even in road blocks. I find lots of law enforcement
and fire
| fighers are hams somewhere down the line or still are. I only know a
few
| fire fighters and a couple of police radio techs. Still, if it isn't
being
| used for illegal use, then let us all enjoy our hobby. it is those who
blab
| crap off of what they heard that give us scanner users and hams a bad
name.
| so the laws get passed in the US.
| I was planning on moving to the states. but now I am not so sure.
since
| there are state laws and government laws on scanning. I will stay in
the
| free speech country for now.
|
| Dev

Well it only gets better!! In the last post, I told you that I was a firefighter and a ham, I am by profession a radio service technician also. What else?? Don't ask.

73 de AH2AZ
Scotty

2356. WTB: Optoelectronics N100 FM Notch Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 05:20:50 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415012050.26858.00000229@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 66994

This is the FM Broadcast 88 to 108 MHz notch filter from Optoelectronics. Let me know the price you want for it and also the condition of the unit.

Please contact me via email or phone.

Jim Peters
jimdpeters@aol.com
503-618-8784 == Call anytime leave message and I will call back.

2357. Re: 10-Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 05:38:59 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bbbqj0ba3@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66996

even here in British Columbia canada. the 10-codes vary from cities. say vancouver to the rest of BC are different. and alta is different too. but. all are slowly becoming the same.

Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message news:aG9C6.9894$5E3.4384617@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Just wondering if USA 10-Codes are the same as CANADIAN 10-Codes, and do
> they mean the same
> things here and there?.
>
>

2358. Re: TROLL ALERT: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 07:25:18 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <34jidt4romt97lf5llgtlrum2migactn1a@4ax.com>
Source record: 66897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 14 Apr 2001 11:54:18 GMT, SpamTrap@[127.0.0.1] wrote:

>
>In article <jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
>
>PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE TROLLS.
>

I now see what you mean - I too was drawn into the debate that arose. We
all learn.... That thread has gone on and on over a play on words....

Still, it breaks the boredom....

2359. Re: Need your opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 08:02:57 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9bbl49$4pi$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66898

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message
news:20010414151856.09094.00000138@ng-cd1.aol.com...
|
| Nice site you have going, great layout and information.
|
| Keep up the great work.
|
| PB Scanner
| Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
| Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
| Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9
|
| (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
| Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
|

Great!!! Glad you stopped by to visit. I still have a ton of things to do but over all, its just mostly upkeep and such. The only other thing to do now is figure out how to get it mentioned to the general public without costing me an arm and a leg!!

Seeya..
Scotty
AH2AZ
http://www.ah2az.com

2360. FA WiNRADiO 0.5-1300 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 11:13:42 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.154392e3456a9dbd9896ad@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66899

FA WiNRADiO 0.5-1300 MHz
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227951663&r=0&t=
0&showTutorial=0&ed=987366068&indexURL=0&rd=1

This is the WiNRADiO PLL-Synthesized World Band Triple Conversion Radio
Communications Receiver covering 0.5-1300 MHz, by Rosetta Labs.

Tune in to the Magic, Action-Packed world of radio communications.
Scan for exotic stations from faraway
Eavesdrop on aircraft and maritime communications
Monitor emergency services
Receive satellites and space shuttle
Witness military combat transmissions

US Version (cell block)

--
mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
--

2361. Re: pro 2014 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 12:16:27 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ADA640B.B276111@one.net.au>
Source record: 66900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

search for +Scanner+mods
in you favorite search engine
you'll find thousands of pages with scanner mods

Kev

klo wrote:
>
> I have a pro2014 I picked up cheep and am looking for any mods (it is a us
> version)
>
> please !

2362. Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 12:35:10 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415083510.11391.00000441@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 66901

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2363. FCC Grants IL,IN,WI,MI April 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 14:51:17 UTC
From: Jerry <fccgrant@x.x>
Message-ID: <3AD9B695.930B61AF@x.x>
Source record: 66902

The latest FCC License Grants for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and
Michigan week ending April 14, 2001 is now available for viewing online
or downloading. Point your browsers to

http://ilgrant.home.att.net

to get the latest information on new and modified licenses.

Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome!!
Submit your questions and comments to fccgrant@yahoo.com
--
Jerry Smith
Midwest Grant Pages...http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
The #1 Chicago Area Scanner Resource on the Web

2364. Searching for Havana Moon article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 14:53:25 UTC
From: braindrain@bahrain.nut
Message-ID: <FBiC6.2855$lc.1711214@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 66903

I'm looking to obtain a copy of a Havana Moom article published in Popular Communications August 1988. Willing to pay reasonable expenses.

Please reply by e-mail to

zuritaj at voicenet dot com

Thanks,

- jz

2365. Re: FA WiNRADiO 0.5-1300 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 15:26:41 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <R4jC6.7857$k04.1694091@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66904

You didn't post the model number, here, or in your auction.

Bill Crocker

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.154392e3456a9dbd9896ad@news.earthlink.net...
> FA WiNRADiO 0.5-1300 MHz
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227951663&r=0&t=
> 0&showTutorial=0&ed=987366068&indexURL=0&rd=1
>
> This is the WiNRADiO PLL-Synthesized World Band Triple Conversion Radio
> Communications Receiver covering 0.5-1300 MHz, by Rosetta Labs.
>
> Tune in to the Magic, Action-Packed world of radio communications.
> Scan for exotic stations from faraway
> Eavesdrop on aircraft and maritime communications
> Monitor emergency services
> Receive satellites and space shuttle
> Witness military combat transmissions
>
> US Version (cell block)
>
>
> --
> mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
> --

2366. need original screw in antenna for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 15:35:45 UTC
From: BK <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AD9C00F.2567B7EE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Would like to purchase an original screw in telescopic antenna for a Pro 2006 (I think any Radio Shack screw in telescopic antenna would be ok). I know there are better antennas out there but need this specifically. Need to use Paypal to expedite shipping so I can get it here for me to use.Please include shipping in your price. I am located in Nebraska. thank you

2367. Happy Easter! Everyone:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 15:38:54 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <igjC6.14048$5E3.5288026@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66906

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Happy Easter!, Everyone! =(:})
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2368. yaesu vx1 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 15:45:34 UTC
From: russell owens <rjowens@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9bcfnh$eg1$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66907

dual bander wide band receive 76-999 am fm wfm
palm size £130 boxed as new

rjowens@btinternet.com

2369. Re: need original screw in antenna for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 16:41:37 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comrx320
Message-ID: <20010415124137.23214.00000318@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 66908

>Would like to purchase an original screw in telescopic antenna for a Pro 2006<

The Shack still shows it on their parts list. It's catalog # 10538270 or NP part # AO123. Call 1-800-843-7422 to order or check on price. It shouldn't be much.

Rob Mills ~~~

I never met a radio I didn't like - Will Rogers
(You don't know, He might have)

2370. Re: need original screw in antenna for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 16:47:22 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comrx320
Message-ID: <20010415124722.23175.00000568@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 66909

PS, The center loaded antenna with the right angle bnc connector that the Shack sells in their stores for about 10.00 will work better than the original, particularly at low freq's.

Rob Mills ~~~

I never met a radio I didn't like - Will Rogers
(You don't know, He might have)

2371. Help on finding frequencies in my area!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 16:48:39 UTC
From: thevelvetrose4u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415124839.09299.00000116@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66910

Hi does anyone have the frequencies or know where i can find them for the martinsburg Wv are includin the state police and counties around it ..thanks

2372. FA: {1 Day} Surveillance Mic for Motorola GP68/GP300 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 17:00:00 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415130000.15357.00000269@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66911

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228974973

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2373. Re: Help on finding frequencies in my area!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 17:08:16 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4AkC6.8057$k04.1758031@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66912

Click here:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

or here:

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

Bill Crocker

"TheVelvetRose4U" <thevelvetrose4u@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010415124839.09299.00000116@ng-xc1.aol.com...
> Hi does anyone have the frequencies or know where i can find them for the
> martinsburg Wv are includin the state police and counties around it
..thanks

2374. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 17:18:35 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bckir02jsb@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I see that in the last post. so you know what I mean when I said that.

Dev

Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:9bbb6scqg1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9bactq01t52@enews1.newsguy.com...
> | I agree with you. Lots enjoy scanning as a hobby, I used to be really
> into
> | scanning, then I moved onto ham radio 4 in a half years ago. and I
> still do
> | see the change. even in road blocks. I find lots of law enforcement
> and fire
> | fighers are hams somewhere down the line or still are. I only know a
> few
> | fire fighters and a couple of police radio techs. Still, if it isn't
> being
> | used for illegal use, then let us all enjoy our hobby. it is those who
> blab
> | crap off of what they heard that give us scanner users and hams a bad
> name.
> | so the laws get passed in the US.
> | I was planning on moving to the states. but now I am not so sure.
> since
> | there are state laws and government laws on scanning. I will stay in
> the
> | free speech country for now.
> |
> | Dev
>
> Well it only gets better!! In the last post, I told you that I was a
> firefighter and a ham, I am by profession a radio service technician
> also. What else?? Don't ask.
>
> 73 de AH2AZ
> Scotty
>
>

2375. Re: need original screw in antenna for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 17:24:33 UTC
From: BK <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AD9D990.B2E6434C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66913

Rob- thanks for the phone number and part id. I have used the $10
antenna you mentioned but the problem with that one is it doesn't stay
in position firmly. Has a tendancy to fall down?

J Rob wrote:
>
> PS, The center loaded antenna with the right angle bnc connector that the Shack
> sells in their stores for about 10.00 will work better than the original,
> particularly at low freq's.
>
> Rob Mills ~~~
>
> I never met a radio I didn't like - Will Rogers
> (You don't know, He might have)
>
>

2376. New redesigned site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 17:53:42 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <aaron@scannerresource.com>
Message-ID: <tdjo917hi73o6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66915

Hi everyone,

I have redesigned http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/
and have also gave it a new name as well.

The new site is http://www.scannerresource.com
I hope you all enjoy it, check it out and let me know what you think.

Im adding new content daily, hopfully it will turn into a hub for scanner /
HF info and support.

Regards,
Aaron Ceraldi

2377. Wavecom W40PC multimodes decoder $ 1100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 18:19:09 UTC
From: M <mtti@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9bcouh$a79$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 66916

[No readable article body recovered]

2378. Icom R9000 $ 1800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 18:19:45 UTC
From: M <mtti@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9bcovl$2qr$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 66917

[No readable article body recovered]

2379. San Antonio Scanning Resources!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 18:45:52 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <muqjdtcct5fdasp4u67ljf2jtujcgqohl6@4ax.com>
Source record: 66918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For those of you in the San Antonio area...stop by
http://www.lcblanton.com/satscan.htm the San Antonio Communications
Resource Homepage.

Here you can find all the latest information scanning and radio
communications in the San Antonio Metro area.

The San Antonio Trunked Systems, Military Trunked Systems, and Bexar
County trunked systems are all profiled in detail here.

Warmest regards,

Lindsay

2380. Cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 18:48:22 UTC
From: Theresa Verhoef <tkverhoef@home.com>
Message-ID: <W1mC6.3505$Jh5.3733887@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66919

I have a Uniden Bearcat 895 XLT truck tracker. This scanner (as all scanner sold in America) have blocked frequencies. These blocked frequencies are of course the frequencies analog cell phones work on. I know it's possible to remove these limitations on the scanner. However I don't know how to do that. My questions are:

1 Can it be done with out irreversible damage to the scanner (IOW can it be "undone")
2 does somebody know a web page that gives information on these matters

Also I know there's software that can translate pager codes into readable text on the computer screen... Anybody have an idea where I can find such software.

Thanks

2381. Re: Cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 19:32:49 UTC
From: Ken Plotkin <kplotkin@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <gntjdtsfpqt7ig4k3ugqcvime8k5k19o14@4ax.com>
Source record: 66920

On Sun, 15 Apr 2001 18:48:22 GMT, "Theresa Verhoef"
<tkverhoef@home.com> wrote:

[snip]
>course the frequencies analog cell phones work on. I know it's possible to
>remove these limitations on the scanner. However I don't know how to do
[snip]

So how do you know it's possible to remove those limitations?

2382. Re: Cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 20:14:51 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bcutf02c6h@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66923

to my knowledge and looking at a few mod sites that I update on or others update on often. there is no mode for the 895xlt. closest was the 890XLT.

and pagers yes. but you got to build your own circuits. not for the people taht aren't good at soldering and stuff. the software is another story since it is hard to get nowadays due to US laws. all you can do is search cause I will not say where to find it. I am jsut answering your questions. hehe

Dev

Theresa Verhoef <tkverhoef@home.com> wrote in message news:W1mC6.3505$Jh5.3733887@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> I have a Uniden Bearcat 895 XLT truck tracker. This scanner (as all scanner
> sold in America) have blocked frequencies. These blocked frequencies are of
> course the frequencies analog cell phones work on. I know it's possible to
> remove these limitations on the scanner. However I don't know how to do
> that. My questions are:
>
> 1 Can it be done with out irreversible damage to the scanner (IOW can it be
> "undone")
> 2 does somebody know a web page that gives information on these matters
>
> Also I know there's software that can translate pager codes into readable
> text on the computer screen... Anybody have an idea where I can find such
> software.
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> Thanks
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>

2383. Happy Easter to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 20:34:56 UTC
From: The Famous KSØF <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <QBnC6.11657$xN4.857482@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66921

Anyone know of any interesting Easter scanning?

2384. 780xlt for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 20:39:26 UTC
From: Rb <r1s3@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9bd0t4$45d$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66922

I have a 780xlt for trade, I have no need for it where I am as there is no trunking frequencies around here.
I am looking for a Pro 2035 or 2042 or very similar.
please e-mail if interested
Rb

2385. Re: Popular Communications May 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 20:53:50 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <894-3ADA0A5E-249@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66925

Harold Ort, publisher of Popular Communications magazine will be Art Bell's guest on his Monday night/Tuesday morning show. He was a guest with Art in 1999 & 2000 and both shows were very entertaining and interesting.

www.artbell.com to find an affiliate station in your listening area plus the show is carried on several 50,000 watt stations too.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

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Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Scanning the skies from Southern Illinois
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2386. Re: FA WiNRADiO 0.5-1300 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 21:02:06 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15441ccd2b26f9049896b0@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66924

You're right and boy did I get a lot of questions.
Anyway, the auction ended now.

In article <R4jC6.7857$k04.1694091@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
> You didn't post the model number, here, or in your auction.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.154392e3456a9dbd9896ad@news.earthlink.net...
> > FA WiNRADiO 0.5-1300 MHz
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1227951663&r=0&t=
> > 0&showTutorial=0&ed=987366068&indexURL=0&rd=1
> >
> > This is the WiNRADiO PLL-Synthesized World Band Triple Conversion Radio
> > Communications Receiver covering 0.5-1300 MHz, by Rosetta Labs.
> >
> > Tune in to the Magic, Action-Packed world of radio communications.
> > Scan for exotic stations from faraway
> > Eavesdrop on aircraft and maritime communications
> > Monitor emergency services
> > Receive satellites and space shuttle
> > Witness military combat transmissions
> >
> > US Version (cell block)
> >
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> > --
> > mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
> > --
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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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2387. nypd 25-28-32 pcts freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 21:32:09 UTC
From: Ed Ledner <eledner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9bd3m2$94f$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 66926

I'm just getting back into the great scanning hobby. I am able to receive
all the nypd freqs. from my home which is 50 miles sw of NYC. the only pct.
I cant seem to hear is the 25-28 & 32.
I'm looking at 476.6375 with a PL of 186.2. Even with the PL turned off I'm
still not getting anything. Did they change freqs?
Any help would be appreciated.
Regards
Ed Ledner

2388. Icom & Yaesu Receivers For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 22:08:59 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%ZoC6.2322$hH3.234479@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66927

I have the following receivers for sale:

Icom IC-R100- Excellent condition, full coverage, includes box, mounting bracket, and all manuals. $525.00 shipped.

Yaesu FRG-9600- Excellent condition, full coverage, and comes with the optional Video Unit. Also includes box, manuals, and mounting bracket. $400.00 shipped.

I would also trade both units for a Icom IC-R7000 with the TV7000 Option.

Thanks.

Fred

2389. Metoer Pings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 23:12:38 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <GVpC6.2942$u23.302387@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66928

Is it possible to hear Metoer pings on a handheld scanner?

2390. Re: need original screw in antenna for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 23:28:07 UTC
From: K Molson <rightdecisions3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b8qC6.3944$tv1.224754@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"BK" <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3AD9C00F.2567B7EE@yahoo.com...
> Would like to purchase an original screw in telescopic antenna for a Pro
> 2006 (I think any Radio Shack screw in telescopic antenna would be ok).
> I know there are better antennas out there but need this specifically.
> Need to use Paypal to expedite shipping so I can get it here for me to
> use.Please include shipping in your price. I am located in Nebraska.
> thank you

They all use a metric pitch screw thread.
I took a screw from an old discarded VCR
(all metric) and soldered it to a section of
an old TV set whip, also discarded. Works
fine. If you don't have parts laying about
alot of the replacement antennas for cordless
telephone handsets work well too.

2391. Re: Cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-15 23:28:51 UTC
From: K Molson <rightdecisions3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <T8qC6.3948$tv1.224754@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66929

"Theresa Verhoef" <tkverhoef@home.com> wrote in message
news:W1mC6.3505$Jh5.3733887@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> I have a Uniden Bearcat 895 XLT truck tracker. This scanner (as all scanner
> sold in America) have blocked frequencies. These blocked frequencies are of
> course the frequencies analog cell phones work on.

The 895 XLT cannot be restored for cellular monitoring.

> 2 does somebody know a web page that gives information on these matters

Your best bet is to find a pre-cellphone ban scanner at a hamfest
or on e-bay. do a search on "cellular scanner" on a search engine
and you'll find a couple of sites that list pre-ban scanner model
numbers. Then do a search for these on e-bay. I reccomend the
PRO-2006 if you can find someone willing to sell it. Expect to
pay more for a pre-cellular ban equipped scanner, but their out
there! They were several 2006's available at last year's Dayton Hamfest
along with some BC-200's that also are easily modifiable.
I've found Hamfests are a great source for such equipment, although
it may be a tad on the costly side from some dealers who are trying
to make some $$$.

2392. Re: Help on finding frequencies in my area!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 00:25:11 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <HZqC6.3036$Uu6.294382@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 66931

Go to

http://www.cityfreq.com/

plenty of info for all over the place...

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Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"TheVelvetRose4U" <thevelvetrose4u@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010415124839.09299.00000116@ng-xc1.aol.com...
> Hi does anyone have the frequencies or know where i can find them for the
> martinsburg Wv are includin the state police and counties around it
..thanks

2393. Re: nypd 25-28-32 pcts freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 00:28:51 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <71rC6.3038$Uu6.294519@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 66932

Go to

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/

for the new NYPD stuff - they added a lot of freqs and changed everything
around.

Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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news:9bd3m2$94f$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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> all the nypd freqs. from my home which is 50 miles sw of NYC. the only
pct.
> I cant seem to hear is the 25-28 & 32.
> I'm looking at 476.6375 with a PL of 186.2. Even with the PL turned off
I'm
> still not getting anything. Did they change freqs?
> Any help would be appreciated.
> Regards
> Ed Ledner
>
>

2394. Re: Icom R9000 $ 1800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 00:37:46 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415203746.08405.00000494@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66933

Can you supply more info please

Thanks, Chris

2395. Re: Race Riots: Cincinatti is just the beginning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 01:35:31 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <C%rC6.1375$ad2.719755@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66934

When growing up I've always made in fun of those who live in trailer homes as my parents are strong conservative republicans
with loads of cash and taught us to be snooty and well mannered.
Well, despite them being loaded, I did things my way instead of wanted to walk in their snooty shoes.
I make a good living for myself but I understand why people would want to live in a trailer home.
It's cheap and it makes a great farraday shield. Right know that's what I'm seeking, about 10 acres
of flatland with no trees or anything, at a fairly high altitude for shortwave reception.
That way, I just anchor my premade home, ground it good, throw up a 100 foot electric telescoping tower and a pile
of antennas, get a septic tank and some solar panels and an electric generator when the power is low and presto, got
everything I'll ever need.

"D.W." <123@456.com> wrote in message news:v5ikdt4flq4dj0ivldbkkji59mcimd344u@4ax.com...
> Ahh... so you live in a trailer park!
>
> On 13 Apr 2001 12:51:24 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
> wrote:
>
> >Expect more of these incidents in the near future. Race riots will be
> >commonplace in most U.S. cities within the next 5-10 years. All the evidence
> >points to it.
> >
> >This is precisely why I moved FAR AWAY from crime-infested jungles and
> >resettled in a quiet, safe, rural area. An area which just happens to be 99+%
> >white, English-speaking.
> >
> >I would strongly advise you to do the same, before it's too late.
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2396. Re: Metoer Pings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 01:56:03 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3ada5154$1_5@news01.one.net.au>
Source record: 66935

I suppose so, if you have a suitable beacon and the scanner can resolve ssb.

I've heard meteor pings on 28MHz . I was in communication with a station
across town, he was about strength 1. every so often his signal would ping
to s9+ for a few sylables and then fade back.

Brad.

"Mike" <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:GVpC6.2942$u23.302387@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Is it possible to hear Metoer pings on a handheld scanner?
>
>

2397. FS Realistic Pro-2005 Scanner & Cheek I,2,3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 02:02:15 UTC
From: w2irl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010415220215.12351.00000298@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66936

For Sale
Realistic PRO-2005 In mint condition
Comes with Antenna and manual
The display backlite for the display works but I have a new replacement unit
also.
Bill Cheek Vol 1,2&3
There is a lot of modifications that can be done to this scanner and these
books will tell you exactly how to do it.
The only mod that has been done on this scanner is the "cell" mod.
This is a beautiful scanner and its hard to find one in this condition.

Asking $300 obo
Please reply w2irl@aol.com

Thanks
Pat W2IRL

2398. Re: Metoer Pings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 02:06:40 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bdjh70osm@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66941

yes you can hear the pings. but If I remember right they are below 20 Mhz
though. Just like you can hear Jupiter and Mars. since they transmit their
own manmade frequencies. I think lightning is around 7 Mhz or 4 Mhz. I don't
remember off hand.

Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:GVpC6.2942$u23.302387@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Is it possible to hear Metoer pings on a handheld scanner?
>
>

2399. Looking for a Scanner with trunking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 02:16:06 UTC
From: Patrick Hamel <patrick.hamel4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3ADA56E4.353F47EC@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66937

Im Looking for a Scanner with trunking...911!!!!!

2400. Re: ICOM R3 info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 02:16:49 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3ada5633$1_1@news01.one.net.au>
Source record: 66938

My IC-R10 had the same problem. Hum from the DC charger caused severe distortion of SSB signals. The answer was to charge it from pure DC, not ripple.

Brad

"Hugh Garse" <rapier8@homespam.com> wrote in message news:W6%n6.31023$o%6.584055@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com...
> The power supply makes the screen go nuts because it isn't meant to power
> the R3, it's just a battery charger. Your friend needs to buy an ac adapter
> with a higher current rating.
>
> Rob.
>
>
> "PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message
> news:20010302120027.29868.00000147@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> > >Subject: ICOM R3 info.
> > >From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
> >
> > Check Strong Signals site:
> > http://www.strongsignals.net
> >
> > reviews on most newer units.
> >
> > A friend has one and is quite happy with everything save for the fact that
> the
> > Video screen EATS BATTERY PAOWER MUCHO FAST and the DC plug makes the
> screen go
> > nuts.
> >
> > As for frequencies a check on any of the sites devoted to race frequencies
> will
> > be the best bet.
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> >
> >
> > Palm Beach Scanners- Florida, USA.
> > Visit Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> >
> > (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com or TOSemail1@aol.com)
> > Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

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2401. Re: Looking for a Scanner with trunking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 02:19:15 UTC
From: Patrick Hamel <patrick.hamel4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3ADA57A1.608CBD47@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66939

allo

Patrick Hamel a écrit :

> Im Looking for a Scanner with trunking...911!!!!!

2402. For Sale: Hundreds of scanners Unreal Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 02:41:15 UTC
From: Michael <mgripy@cco.net>
Message-ID: <3ada5cbe@news.turbotek.net>
Source record: 66940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.connectcorp.net/~mgripy/scanners.htm

2403. UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 03:31:52 UTC
From: LoP <lop@lop.net>
Message-ID: <3ADA677E.2D8BDB18@lop.net>
Source record: 66942

I picked up a short wave program on Fri. at 5:45 pm Est in detroit on 43.385 Mz ... After listening to it for 10 min or it singed off and said

transmitting on 13.615 mz ...Call was WEWN looked it up in MT and i must have converted utc time wrong can someone help me to do it right and tell me what 5:45 est is in UTC. Thanks for any help .. Also how could i here it on 43.385 Mz???

jake

2404. Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 03:45:14 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <eVtC6.1863$ad2.865966@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

anyone know freq for Seattle

2405. What Scanner is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 10:00:38 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@helicon.net>
Message-ID: <3ADAC2C6.6EEB60B5@helicon.net>
Source record: 66944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello I am looking to buy a older hand held scanner. I have heard that the Pro43 is the most desired unit, in regards to its good pickup range and easy Mods as well as it functions. Is the Pro46 a better scanner? If the two scanners were lined up together which one would you buy? and for what reasons?

Thanks
Dimitri

2406. Re: What Scanner is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 11:24:43 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <%DAC6.11721$k04.2391045@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Read about them, and lots more at:
http://www.strongsignals.net

Bill Crocker

"Dimitri Deharak" <ddeharak@helicon.net> wrote in message
news:3ADAC2C6.6EEB60B5@helicon.net...
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> the Pro43 is the most desired unit, in regards to its good pickup range
> and easy Mods as well as it functions. Is the Pro46 a better scanner?
> If the two scanners were lined up together which one would you buy? and
> for what reasons?
>
> Thanks
> Dimitri
>

2407. Re: pro 2014 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 12:37:16 UTC
From: klo <klo@westnet.net.au>
Message-ID: <987424546.498129@helium.indigo.net.au>
Source record: 66847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tryed that but drew a blank ....several times ;-)
"Kevcat" <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote in message
news:3ADA640B.B276111@one.net.au...
> search for +Scanner+mods
> in you favorite search engine
> you'll find thousands of pages with scanner mods
>
> Kev
>
> klo wrote:
> >
> > I have a pro2014 I picked up cheep and am looking for any mods (it is a
us
> > version)
> >
> > please !

2408. Re: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 12:37:41 UTC
From: Jason <kahuna01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qfpldtgltqndgq90af6k1lq4476vn04kbj@4ax.com>
Source record: 66946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Obviously, you asked such an open-ended question with the purpose of
letting peoples imaginations run wild, then checking the 10-20 replies
to see what people have said, then trying to make all of them look
like idiots. Such is the behavior of a troll. If it walks like a
troll, and talks like a troll, then by God, it is a troll.

You may say "I wasn't trolling, I was asking an honest
question". Such is bullshit, but even so, it is up to YOU to provide
the details, not up to the rest of the group to decipher the meaning
of your post.

If you really need attention that badly, then I suggest
calling your local news before jumping off a tall building.

Jason

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 17:00:46 GMT, "Emilio Goldstien"
<Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote:

>who said anything about overhearing a neighbor on a scanner? who said
>anything about cell phone or cordless phones? He was talking in his back
>yard about listening to ham radio.
>
>What kind of mind set do we have here?
>
>"Emilio Goldstien" <Emeliog@sofa.net> wrote in message
>news:jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
>> I have a scanner. I overheard my neighbor talking about overhearing me on
>> his scanner.
>>
>>
>

2409. "BEST" $300 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 15:10:25 UTC
From: rw <testname12@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ADB0B97.1D58F9C9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66848

I'm in the market for a new handheld scanner to replace my PRO-43.

My budget is around $300 US. Any suggestions?

I'm leaning towards the Alinco DJ-X10 but will entertain all opinions!

2410. Re: Metoer Pings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 16:15:46 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010416121546.06248.00000608@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 66850

>Subject: Metoer Pings
>From: "Mike" michaelthalman@sprintmail.com
>Date: 4/15/01 7:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <GVpC6.2942$u23.302387@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
>
>Is it possible to hear Metoer pings on a handheld scanner?
>
>

Visit: http://www.stupidscannertricks.com/

Yes it is a real site, that shows some pretty weird stuff people can and have done with Scanners besides listen to regular communications.

PB Scanner
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2411. Re: Happy Easter to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 16:18:06 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010416121806.06248.00000609@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 66849

>Subject: Happy Easter to all!
>From:

>The_Famous_KS=D8F?= NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org

>Anyone know of any interesting Easter scanning?

I would have to say Animal Control would be good for some activity after Easter; got to figure some of those Bunnies make not such good pets and end up taking a nip out of Junior.

PB Scanner

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2412. Re: Need your opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 16:23:00 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010416122300.06248.00000612@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 66851

>Subject: Re: Need your opinions...
>From: "Lonie Scott" ah2az@sprynet.com
>Date: 4/15/01 4:02 AM Eastern

<snip>
>Great!!! Glad you stopped by to visit. I still have a ton of things to
>do but over all, its just mostly upkeep and such. The only other thing
>to do now is figure out how to get it mentioned to the general public
>without costing me an arm and a leg!!
>
>Seeya..
>Scotty
>AH2AZ
>http://www.ah2az.com
>
>

Reply to Frequency requests for that area, join Scanner Webring, keep your Link in Signature File & Post and ask for return links on other Scanner Pages.

Its a start.

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2413. Re: pro 2014 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 16:27:08 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010416122708.06248.00000614@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 66852

>Subject: pro 2014 mod
>From: "klo" klo@westnet.net.au
>Date: 4/14/01 7:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <987292527.46080@helium.indigo.net.au>
>
>I have a pro2014 I picked up cheep and am looking for any mods (it is a us
>version)
>
>please !
>

None I have ever seen posted; and that applies for just about any type of Mod, though there may be some out there, just keep looking:

http://www.mods.dk/ has quite a few but the Pro 2014 is not posted there.

As for Cellular, most newer Pro's are near impossible to mod for that. BTW: The Pro-2014 does not get the 800 MHz band to begin with.

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2414. Re: UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 18:39:22 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <9bfe8qagt0@216.155.62.144>
Source record: 66853

Well, we're not on EST now, we're on EDT, but 5:45 PM EST is 2045 EST - it's plus five hours to UTC from EST. From EDT, it's plus 4 hours, so it was 1945 UTC. What time were you really on??

As for why 43.385 MHz. This sounds like a combination of image and third harmonic. 13.615 on third harmonic is 40.845, that's as much as I cam figure out.

KR2T

LoP wrote:
>
> I picked up a short wave program on Fri. at 5:45 pm Est in detroit on
> 43.385 Mz ... After listening to it for 10 min or it singed off and said
>
> transmitting on 13.615 mz ...Call was WEWN looked it up in MT and i
> must have converted utc time wrong can someone help me to do it right
> and tell me what 5:45 est is in UTC. Thanks for any help .. Also how
> could i here it on 43.385 Mz???
>
> jake

2415. Stereo problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 19:47:23 UTC
From: Louis The Kid <pilote@etudiant.net>
Message-ID: <r3IC6.6371$hl.455126@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 66854

Hi!

I recently plug my scanner in my car stereo using the tape deck (CD car kit)
but I could only hear it from the left speaker. Is there someting I can use
to make it go in the right speaker as well.

Thank you,

Louis Bee

2416. Re: need original screw in antenna for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 20:24:05 UTC
From: BK <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADB5527.C7505811@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ordered one- no need to reply

BK wrote:
>
> Would like to purchase an original screw in telescopic antenna for a Pro
> 2006 (I think any Radio Shack screw in telescopic antenna would be ok).
> I know there are better antennas out there but need this specifically.
> Need to use Paypal to expedite shipping so I can get it here for me to
> use.Please include shipping in your price. I am located in Nebraska.
> thank you

2417. f/s Pro 2004 in Mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 20:44:47 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADB59FE.318DE219@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scanner includes manual and antenna. Light is bright and probably 9 of 10. Picks up cell. Scanner is exceptionally clean and looks new and works perfect. Price is $150 shipping included. I accept Paypal,money orders or checks (clear). Please email if interested.

2418. Pro-2026 keyboard tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 20:47:58 UTC
From: joe438130347@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010416164758.26748.00000529@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 66856

I remember some time ago, someone posting instructions for getting a Realistic 2026 mobile scanner to scan outside its frequency limits. It was some trick where you entered a search range, then searched past the limit and stored that new frequency in memory for starting future searches.

Would anyone happen to have those instructions? I saved them somewhere, but can't seem to find them. I recently found an old but really nice pro-2026 and would like to get it to pick up CB frequencies.

2419. Re: Stereo problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 21:02:29 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bfmg507mg@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66859

yes. by a stereoto mono adapter plug. It looks like the exact same headphone plug. but it will convert the stereo to mono. Most scanners onlu have a mono headphone jack, so you need a mono adapter. :)

Dev

Louis The Kid <pilote@etudiant.net> wrote in message news:r3IC6.6371$hl.455126@wagner.videotron.net...
> Hi!
>
> I recently plug my scanner in my car stereo using the tape deck (CD car kit)
> but I could only hear it from the left speaker. Is there someting I can use
> to make it go in the right speaker as well.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Louis Bee
>
>

2420. SOUTH CAROLINA "10" Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 21:23:44 UTC
From: genmgr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010416172344.08486.00000764@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66858

Looking for "10" Codes and Signals for ORANGEBURG, SC, City and County.
Many thanks,
GenMgr1@aol.com

2421. Re: SOUTH CAROLINA "10" Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 22:43:33 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010416184333.06241.00000696@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 66860

>Subject: SOUTH CAROLINA "10" Codes
>From: genmgr1@aol.com (GenMgr1)
>Date: 4/16/01 5:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010416172344.08486.00000764@ng-fi1.aol.com>
>
>Looking for "10" Codes and Signals for ORANGEBURG, SC, City and County.
>Many thanks,
>GenMgr1@aol.com
>
>
>

All I have for SC is the following link, though others may have further
detailed 411.

http://www.bearcat1.com/radiosc.htm

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2422. Bearcat BC-250 manuals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 23:07:19 UTC
From: cadra@fvet.uba.ar
Message-ID: <HWKC6.8098$FY5.689759@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 66861

Hello World !!
I�m looking for the Bearcat BC-250 owner or service manual, or both.
I will appreciate this. Thanks to all.

2423. Bearcat BC-250 manuals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 23:07:36 UTC
From: cadra@fvet.uba.ar
Message-ID: <YWKC6.8099$FY5.690085@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 66862

Hello World !!
I&#65533;m looking for the Bearcat BC-250 owner or service manual, or both.
I will appreciate this. Thanks to all.

2424. Re: I think I have a Pro-94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 23:13:47 UTC
From: notes2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010416191347.00160.00000142@nso-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 66863

In article <KD0C6.6002$rX5.361643@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Steve Savary"
<steve.savary@home.com> writes:

>I just purchased a PRO-94 from RS yesterday.. the date code is 10A00.
>On the back on the scanner model is 20-254 followed by in A in a box..
>is this the "new" A version... If so any tricks to using this new model ?
>

yes it is, and I dont know of any 'tricks' to using it, I pretty much went by
the manual, when I finally got it from RS. Didn't have one with the unit when I
bought it. At first I used the manual from a neighbors PRO 91. It's funny, that
they are virtually identical, with minor differences according to the model.
There are still some paragraphs pertaining to features that don't exist on the
94.

sorry, felt chatty today.

2425. ONSTAR freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-16 23:38:34 UTC
From: F-4 JOCK <fredpiep@bright.net>
Message-ID: <2nLC6.5093$Os.727162@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 66864

The "ONSTAR" option they show on TV for cars; what frequency does it operate at? When they unlock a car remotely, how is that done? Thanks ,

FRED

2426. scrambled cordless ph. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 00:30:28 UTC
From: Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <E8MC6.3143$Tfq.22741276@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66865

i keep hearing a scrambled ph. on my scanner ....can it be unscrambled ? and what make is it ?

2427. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 00:31:47 UTC
From: DiGiTaLeBoLa <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3adce048$0$25523$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 66801
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You cant get a scanner that can hear all frequencies :)
Frequencies go extremly low, to extremly high (15gig +)

Most scanner's frequency range is from 25khz to 850 or 900mhz

Check out tandy/radio shack for some scanners that will suit your needs..

"C0NTR0L" <C0NTR0L@C0NTR0L.C0NTR0L> wrote in message
news:B03D6.2615$5e.1137089@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> Does anyone know where I can order a cheap scanner or one that is
reasonably
> priced that can listen into all frequencies?
>
>
>
>

2428. Re: For Sale: Hundreds of scanners Unreal Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 00:40:24 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <YhMC6.14181$k04.2847018@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

O'boy 2 to choose from...

2429. Re: For Sale: Hundreds of scanners Unreal Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 01:02:07 UTC
From: Dick Bush <1600@pennave.com>
Message-ID: <160420012002073283%1600@pennave.com>
Source record: 66867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And the prices are "Unreal" too!

In article <YhMC6.14181$k04.2847018@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, William
<wkarpuk@home.com> wrote:

> O'boy 2 to choose from...

--
Here's to yet another 4 years of Dick & Bush in the Whitehouse!

2430. WTT: 2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 02:07:13 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010416220713.23154.00000727@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 66869

All,

I'd like to trade a Uniden 2500XLT for a Radio Shack Pro-60. The Uniden
is in near mint shape and includes the antenna and charger. This unit can be
modified for full 800MHz coverage, but the modification has not been done.
I'm looking for a near mint condition Pro-60.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Boycott Democrats, not Smith&Wesson"

2431. Recorder Software for scanner/swl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 02:07:30 UTC
From: Susan Misener <irishim1@home.com>
Message-ID: <CzNC6.14260$k04.2923856@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66870

I've found a couple programs for recording audio as wav. files from my scanner and sw but neither seem to work well. Does anyone know of a program that works well and were I can download/purchase ?? Thanks, Marc.

2432. Re: ONSTAR freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 02:19:52 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ADBA834.E08904F2@home.com>
Source record: 66871

Cellular.

F-4 JOCK wrote:
>
> The "ONSTAR" option they show on TV for cars; what frequency does it operate
> at? When they unlock a car remotely, how is that done? Thanks ,
>
> FRED

--
Nightwatch01@home.com

2433. Re: Recorder Software for scanner/swl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 02:39:48 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <U1OC6.19332$xN4.1293979@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66872

Susan

Have you tried RecAll at http://www.sagebrush.com/recall.htm ?

Glenn

"Susan Misener" <irishim1@home.com> wrote in message
news:CzNC6.14260$k04.2923856@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> I've found a couple programs for recording audio as wav. files from my
> scanner and sw but neither seem to work well. Does anyone know of a
program
> that works well and were I can download/purchase ?? Thanks, Marc.
>
>

2434. Icom R-10 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 02:42:06 UTC
From: Jerry <jerrysem@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6abndtop0a3sepiuk2gc37jpj1lrqb3bd4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66873

Anybody got a simple program to run on my pc with the Icom R-10?
Thanks,

2435. FA: Surveillance Mic for Motorola GP68/GP300 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 02:49:07 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010416224907.10464.00000308@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 66874

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1230820165

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2436. Re: Where can I get replacement battery pak for 3000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 02:51:27 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9bg7ol$6vlu$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try www.scannerworld.com

T <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:14042001200356295 3%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> Where can I order a replacement battery pak for Uniden 3000xlt scanner
> at a good price?

2437. WTB: R-9000 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 03:01:01 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <usfctpuxAHA.369@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 66875

Please no copy. State callsign which must match data base. KENJD at msn
dot com

2438. Re: Recorder Software for scanner/swl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 03:02:33 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3adbb1a8.6170912@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 66876

You can SL MusicMatch Jukebox
Plug in any audio source and record MP3 files and make audio CD's
MUCH better than wav's

On Tue, 17 Apr 2001 02:07:30 GMT, "Susan Misener" <irishim1@home.com>
wrote:

>I've found a couple programs for recording audio as wav. files from my
>scanner and sw but neither seem to work well. Does anyone know of a program
>that works well and were I can download/purchase ?? Thanks, Marc.
>
>

2439. Re: scrambled cordless ph. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 03:23:31 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21407-3ADBB733-12@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66879

If it is speech inversion scrambling you might be able to un-scramble it by putting the scrambled audio through a Cb transmitter set to either SSB or AM mode. Ramsey used to offer a unit to de-scramble audio, but I don't know if they still do. There are other companies that offer similar products however. Punch it into a search engine.

2440. Re: Space Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 03:27:23 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21405-3ADBB81B-26@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66878

For the ISS, 143.625mhz should get you started. Mode is narrow band FM.

2441. Re: Recorder Software for scanner/swl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 03:39:23 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <LVOC6.25848$5E3.9882265@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66877

Hi! Susan, I think I've found something that may work
for you. It's called Scanner Recorder 1.8 (Check out Popular Communications;
March 2001). Visit Them On The Web: www.popular-communications.com
Article's written By Eric Force mailto:eric@dobe.com
Go To http://www.davee.com/ .It's a really slick digital recorder.It's a
must have and it's FREE! FREE!. Please let me know if it works for you?.
Send Reply to lbeecroft8041@home.com ....
"Susan Misener" <irishim1@home.com> wrote in message
news:CzNC6.14260$k04.2923856@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> I've found a couple programs for recording audio as wav. files from my
> scanner and sw but neither seem to work well. Does anyone know of a
program
> that works well and were I can download/purchase ?? Thanks, Marc.
>
>

2442. Re: scrambled cordless ph. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 05:53:01 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bgliu01vp4@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66881

there are two versions of software too. invert.exe and invert2 . the Invert2 is much more in debth and better then the invert.exe, just need a sound car. and a line or mic in. witht he record settings set. then the wave output disabled. invert.exe is a small file. invert2 is about 900k.

Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:E8MC6.3143$Tfq.22741276@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca...
> i keep hearing a scrambled ph. on my scanner ....can it be unscrambled ?
and
> what make is it ?
>
>

2443. Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 05:56:16 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <4WQC6.26923$5E3.10265696@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66880

Hi!,

My friend was wondering(and I as well) If you can
modify any type of Scanner to receive C.B. frequencies?.

Also how could it be done, and is it hard to do?..

2444. Re: Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 08:42:28 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADC0237.94F6C565@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66882

I don't think so. Seems to me it would be easier to purchase a scanner
that has that coverage to receive those. Like Bearcat
3000xkt,9000xlt,Pro 2004,2005,2006,780xlt,Pro 26,etc....

Lennie Beecroft wrote:
>
> Hi!,
>
> My friend was wondering(and I as well) If you can
> modify any type of Scanner to receive C.B. frequencies?.
>
> Also how could it be done, and is it hard to do?..

2445. Re: Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 09:46:42 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <f04odt4fcag99t8b9o4g92chj0rf3pfqv9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66883

On Tue, 17 Apr 2001 05:56:16 GMT, "Lennie Beecroft"
<lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:

>Hi!,
>
>My friend was wondering(and I as well) If you can
>modify any type of Scanner to receive C.B. frequencies?.
>
>Also how could it be done, and is it hard to do?..
>
Yup, any scanner can be modified to receive any signal, problem really
is - have you got the greenbacks to fund such a project. It'll
probably be cheaper to buy a scanner that is already designed to
receive HF signals.

2446. setting step size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 15:55:17 UTC
From: E R Ledner <erl@airmail.hobl.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3ADC6765.F380FF48@airmail.hobl.lucent.com>
Source record: 66885

When searching a frequency range, how is the step size determined?
Thanks
Ed

2447. Re: ONSTAR freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 15:59:58 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010417115958.07252.00000653@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 66884

>Subject: ONSTAR freq.
>From: "F-4 JOCK" fredpiep@bright.net
>Date: 4/16/01 7:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <2nLC6.5093$Os.727162@cletus.bright.net>
>
>The "ONSTAR" option they show on TV for cars; what frequency does it operate
>at? When they unlock a car remotely, how is that done? Thanks ,
>
>FRED
>

I understand that it is on the Cellular Service Band: 824 MHz to 894 MHz.

To unlock or do any number of remote functions is a simple matter of sending
the correct code to the Rx unit.

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2448. Re: Recorder Software for scanner/swl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 16:19:57 UTC
From: mouse.news@mousetrap.net
Message-ID: <Xns90867352EBDFCssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.58>
Source record: 66886

16 Apr 2001: "Susan Misener" <irishim1@home.com> wrote

> I've found a couple programs for recording audio as wav. files from my
> scanner and sw but neither seem to work well. Does anyone know of a
> program that works well and were I can download/purchase ?? Thanks,

http://www.davee.com/scanrec/
Free, VOX, etc.

I use it with an MP3 codec to save hours of audio at very low
bitrates/filesizes.

--
L.V.X., frater mus
"I don't know what I like, but I know what art is"

http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, guns, CDR, OTR
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/otr/riovolt.html RioVolt mini-review

2449. Re: setting step size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 16:52:56 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010417125256.07311.00000392@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 66887

>Subject: setting step size
>From: E R Ledner erl@airmail.hobl.lucent.com
>Date: 4/17/01 11:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3ADC6765.F380FF48@airmail.hobl.lucent.com>
>
>When searching a frequency range, how is the step size determined?
>Thanks
>Ed
>
>
>

Most scanners are automatic for the section you are scanning, though some units
let you set the step.

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2450. Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 16:56:50 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417125650.03281.00000476@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 66888

Hi
I am changing my email address, and want to re-subscribe to this list on
my other address. Where and How do I do this, or is it just for AOL accounts.
Thanks
Oper911

2451. FS: Sony SC1PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 18:30:56 UTC
From: "Steve B." <SteveBeno@starband.net>
Message-ID: <AZ%C6.42$tf3.22208693@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 66889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my post... I'm doing my spring cleaning, and need to make room... Please e-mail me if you have any questions.

Sony computer programmable scanner, 1 year old. 300 channels, preprogrammed band & service group search. Very good to excellent cosmetics, and works like new! Comes with box, manuals, cable, AC adapter, ear phone, CD, and belt clip. It hasn't been modified in any way. I just don't use it enough to justify keeping it around...

Asking $150, including Priority mail shipping.

2452. Re: WTT: 2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 19:34:42 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417153442.20563.00000494@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 66890

> I'd like to trade a Uniden 2500XLT for a Radio Shack Pro-60. The Uniden
>is in near mint shape and includes the antenna and charger. This unit can be
>modified for full 800MHz coverage, but the modification has not been done.
> I'm looking for a near mint condition Pro-60.

I will also trade for a Pro-2045.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Boycott Democrats, not Smith&Wesson"

2453. Re: What Scanner is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 19:36:27 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417153627.20563.00000495@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 66891

The Pro-43 is much better than the Pro-46. The Pro-26 and Pro-60 are also excellent scanners.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Boycott Democrats, not Smith&Wesson"

2454. Re: WTB: R-9000 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 20:44:14 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <4m9pdtg71s40utnib85no8osbu7onqvllb@4ax.com>
Source record: 66892

On Mon, 16 Apr 2001 20:01:01 -0700, "Ken Diaz" <kenjd@email.msn.com> wrote:

>Please no copy. State callsign which must match data base. KENJD at msn
>dot com
>

No offence but what sort of request are you making here....?
Under the heading of...
"WTB: R-9000 Owners Manual"
comes...
"Please no copy. State callsign which must match data base. KENJD at msn
dot com"...

Personally, I am not sure what you are asking for...
1.. An original of something
2.. A Ham radio callsign for someones' database
3.. A reply to a Ham callsign

You "can" be a little more explanatory you know... It doesn't cost you any
extra...

If you are after an R-9000 receiver owners manual then why not try Icom -
If you can afford one of these sets then a few bucks more is not going to
bust you. Not many people own these super receivers (you lucky so and so)
and I bet they want to keep their manuals... In my country the owners
manual for the R-8500 only costs $10 which equals $5 US. I am sure the
R-9000 manual wont cost much different...
Good Luck.......

2455. Re: Metoer Pings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 20:50:14 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417165014.11431.00001098@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 66893

>Just like you can hear Jupiter and Mars. since they transmit their
>own manmade frequencies.

Um, care to re-phrase this?

2456. Pro 26...250$ Can

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 21:06:03 UTC
From: Patrick Hamel <patrick.hamel4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3ADCB13F.8E40FA85@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66894

I have a Pro 26.....250$ can.......With adapter, original box and owner manual....

2457. Re: help 2 construct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 21:25:41 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417172541.11431.00001104@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 66895

>
>
>To all:
>I am interesting in scanners .
>Need help from a Anybody know of some adress ,
>i'm looking for someone who can tell me how to build own riceiver from
>ordinary radiocard.
>I hear 4 WiNRADiO but its too expencive 4 me...
>The radio receiver on a PC card!
>Ordinary AM/FM radios cover a limited range of commercial broadcast
>frequencies.
>

Gee, you'd think that somebody with so much ambition would spend some of it learning to compose sentences and spell.

2458. 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 21:58:57 UTC
From: C0NTR0L <C0NTR0L@C0NTR0L.C0NTR0L>
Message-ID: <B03D6.2615$5e.1137089@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66896
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can order a cheap scanner or one that is reasonably priced that can listen into all frequencies?

2459. Re: R-9000 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 22:01:55 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <n33D6.17206$k04.3507273@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66797

These guys can help you...
Gary Fiber or Orien Jeans

icomtech@compuserve.com

Bill Crocker

"Ken Diaz" <kenjd@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:usfctpuxAHA.369@cpmsnbbsa09...
> Please no copy. State callsign which must match data base. KENJD at msn
> dot com
>
>

2460. Wanted Uniden SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 22:04:25 UTC
From: excelwiz <excelwiz@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <J53D6.1355$447.313001@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 66798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Im looking for a uniden Sportcat SC 150 B or Yfor parts, if you have one with an antenna e-mail me at wealthwise@zwallet.com I have a desktop mic with variable slide gain for PA or CB I would like to trade I am moving and have other things as well ?
Thanks,
Bryan

2461. Re: Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 22:35:44 UTC
From: Anti-Monkey
Message-ID: <4z3D6.4630$C62.547396@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66799

I've got a bearcat 780XLT.
It already receives CB with no need to modify it.

"Mike Gee" <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:f04odt4fcag99t8b9o4g92chj0rf3pfqv9@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 17 Apr 2001 05:56:16 GMT, "Lennie Beecroft"
> <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi!,
> >
> >My friend was wondering(and I as well) If you can
> >modify any type of Scanner to receive C.B. frequencies?.
> >
> >Also how could it be done, and is it hard to do?..
> >
> Yup, any scanner can be modified to receive any signal, problem really
> is - have you got the greenbacks to fund such a project. It'll
> probably be cheaper to buy a scanner that is already designed to
> receive HF signals.
>

2462. Pro-91 Trunk Tracking Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-17 23:02:25 UTC
From: Lewis <lewis.forsyth@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3ADCCD4C.8F098B17@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66800

Hurry and get your bid in for this like new Pro-91.It'll only be up for
bids until tomorrow.Check it out!
http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1229433431

2463. Help Need SportCat 150 For Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 00:42:49 UTC
From: excelwiz <excelwiz@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <dq5D6.1370$447.318757@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 66802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone out there have a non working Unided SportCat 150 that they would like to trade for something that works? Or perhaps just give it up. If they are going to toss it, I need a earphone jack and an antenna jack, and an antenna to complete mine. e-mail me at natl@hotmail.com
Thanks

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Internet History In The Making!
Remarkable ground breaking service is now being offered! Turn a little cash into a lot! Che-Ching!!
http://www.che-ching.com/?id=bryanl@ibc10.com

2464. Re: Looking for a Scanner with trunking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 00:55:45 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417205545.20555.00000502@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 66803

see http://www.strongsignals.net
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.....

2465. FS:Bearcat BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 01:15:13 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <9S5D6.34$K11.14351@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66804

i have a BC-895 in excellent condition,with,,box,manual,antenna,power
cube,and,computer cable.
price 140.00 firm

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2466. Re: WTT: 2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 01:50:39 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010417215039.23243.00000928@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 66805

>From: jtward01@aol.com

>> I'd like to trade a Uniden 2500XLT for a Radio Shack Pro-60. I will
also trade for a Pro-2045.

The trade has been made. Thank you.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Boycott Democrats, not Smith&Wesson"

2467. Pro 2006 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 01:58:18 UTC
From: Jrling <jrling@home.com>
Message-ID: <_w6D6.24481$xN4.1631067@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66806

I have a question about the pro 2006.

My friend had a pro 2006 and it looks alot differnt/newer than the ones I see on ebay?

Did they make 2 diifferent versions of this scanner?

The one he had looked like a bearcat 890 or 895.

Does this make sense?

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Please note that my old e-mail address, jrling @ pacifier.com, as of May 1st will no longer be in service.

New e-mail is jrling@home.com

2468. Re: Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 02:10:40 UTC
From: bob <ride8427@ride.ri.net>
Message-ID: <9bit36$9gau6$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 66807

I don't think you can modify a scanner to pick up CB freqs. The AM mode is not too common on scanners. I dont believe the scanner can be modified to do that but you can buy a scanner that recieves those frequencies.

2469. SMILE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 02:13:24 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <8L6D6.35368$5E3.12392575@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66808

Honk! if you love
peace and quiet.

2470. Replacing NiCd cells with NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 02:22:03 UTC
From: dm7@ZhomeZ.com
Message-ID: <3adcf9ad$0$32069$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 66809

I have a Uniden BC200XLT handheld scanner with a 7.2v NiCd battery pack that no longer holds a charge. The battery pack (BP200) holds six AA-sized cells wrapped in plastic to form a single 7.2v package. I was thinking of replacing the NiCd cells inside with NiMH cells.

The battery pack also contains the electronics for charging the cells using 12v external power. The circuit board contains a 3-prong component labeled L4810CV (voltage regulator?), 2 diodes, two resistors, 2 capacitors, an LED and the external power connector.

My question is this... is it okay to simply replace the NiCd cells with NiMH cells of equivalent voltage? In other words, are there any critical differences between charging requirements for NiCd and NiMH cells that might be a problem?

--
Dave
dm7@ZhomeZ.com
remove Z's for email

2471. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 02:34:57 UTC
From: C0NTR0L <C0NTR0L@C0NTR0L.C0NTR0L>
Message-ID: <l37D6.3017$5e.1227180@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66810
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Aren't the ones sold at radio shack the ones that have block frequencies?

"DiGiTaLeBoLa" <digitalebola@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3adce048$0$25523$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> You cant get a scanner that can hear all frequencies :)
> Frequencies go extremly low, to extremly high (15gig +)
>
> Most scanner's frequency range is from 25khz to 850 or 900mhz
>
> Check out tandy/radio shack for some scanners that will suit your needs..
>
>
> "C0NTR0L" <C0NTR0L@C0NTR0L.C0NTR0L> wrote in message
> news:B03D6.2615$5e.1137089@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > Does anyone know where I can order a cheap scanner or one that is
> reasonably
> > priced that can listen into all frequencies?
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> >
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2472. pro-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 02:40:21 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffrie_a@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9biv3r$8lh$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66811

Is there any modifications for this model?

Thanks,

Jeff

2473. Re: Pro 2006 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:03:46 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-95F068.22034617042001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 66812

In article <_w6D6.24481$xN4.1631067@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>, "Jrling"
<jrling@home.com> wrote:

> I have a question about the pro 2006.
>
> My friend had a pro 2006 and it looks alot differnt/newer than the ones
> I see on ebay?
>
> Did they make 2 diifferent versions of this scanner?
>
> The one he had looked like a bearcat 890 or 895.
>
> Does this make sense?
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> **
> Please note that my old e-mail address, jrling @ pacifier.com, as of
> May 1st will no longer be in service.
>
> New e-mail is jrling@home.com
>
>

All PRO2006's had a similar gray plastic case with white printing,
silver framing around the display, silver knobs and switches, off-white
rubber buttons and some blue trim. The only cosmetic differences between
versions was the labling on the light switch. New versions had "Light"
older had "Dimmer".

If you are seeing radically different photos they may be versions built
for different markets or with different brand names (ComTel ?).

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

2474. Re: Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:04:07 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bivvr$9fu$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66813

you have issues
maybe you could find a community college with a basic computer class
or get a internet for dummies book at the local book store

"Oper911" <oper911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010417125650.03281.00000476@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> Hi
> I am changing my email address, and want to re-subscribe to this list on
> my other address. Where and How do I do this, or is it just for AOL
accounts.
> Thanks
> Oper911

2475. Re: setting step size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:06:06 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bj03juoh1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66814

God made step sizes.
you can learn about them in a radio book from your local library, look for a scanner book, if they don't have one, get one on amateur radio.

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message news:20010417125256.07311.00000392@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> >Subject: setting step size
> >From: E R Ledner erl@airmail.hobl.lucent.com
> >Date: 4/17/01 11:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
> >Message-id: <3ADC6765.F380FF48@airmail.hobl.lucent.com>
> >
> >When searching a frequency range, how is the step size determined?
> >Thanks
> >Ed
> >
> >
> >
>
> Most scanners are automatic for the section you are scanning, though some units
> let you set the step.
>
>
> Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
> Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9
>
> (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
>
>
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>

2476. Re: need original screw in antenna for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:20:22 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bj0ua$c73$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Oh gee there is only one size and thread called metric
just screw it into the board!

I think I bought a scanner or two you had worked on!

Ha Ha!

(Was that cheeze whiz around the buttons?)
"

> They all use a metric pitch screw thread.
> I took a screw from an old discarded VCR
> (all metric) and soldered it to a section of
> an old TV set whip, also discarded. Works
> fine. If you don't have parts laying about
> alot of the replacement antennas for cordless
> telephone handsets work well too.
>
>

2477. Re: Pro 2006 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:22:58 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mM7D6.18191$k04.3797273@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66816

The Radio Shack PRO-2006 was manufactured by GRE, and does not look anything like the Uniden Bearcat BC890, or 895. Something sounds fishy!

Bill Crocker

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> My friend had a pro 2006 and it looks alot differnt/newer than the ones
I
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> Does this make sense?
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> May 1st will no longer be in service.
>
> New e-mail is jrling@home.com
>
>

2478. Re: Replacing NiCd cells with NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:25:22 UTC
From: Roger N <regor@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <tL7D6.964$lp4.375113@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 66818

NiMH batteries are more sensitive to overcharging than NiCads. If you run them down until you get a low battery indicator, then charge them for about 1-1/2 times as long as your instructions say to charge your NiCads (they are about 2X the capacity, 1-1/2X charge should still be undercharging), it should work fine. Some chargers use peak detecting, NiCads have a more pronounced peak than NiMH so it's not recommended to leave a pack on long enough for it to peak unless the charger is designed for peak charging NiMH batteries. Hope this helps.

"Dave" <dm7@ZhomeZ.com> wrote in message
news:3adcf9ad$0$32069$45beb828@newscene.com...
> I have a Uniden BC200XLT handheld scanner with a 7.2v NiCd
> battery pack that no longer holds a charge. The battery pack
> (BP200) holds six AA-sized cells wrapped in plastic to form a
> single 7.2v package. I was thinking of replacing the NiCd
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> diodes, two resistors, 2 capacitors, an LED and the external
> power connector.
>
> My question is this... is it okay to simply replace the NiCd
> cells with NiMH cells of equivalent voltage? In other words,
> are there any critical differences between charging
> requirements for NiCd and NiMH cells that might be a problem?
>
> --
> Dave
> dm7@ZhomeZ.com
> remove Z's for email
>

2479. BC895 or BC780 Scooby Snacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:27:29 UTC
From: groovy@att.com
Message-ID: <3add088e.8223641@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66817

Anyone have a site that compares the main differences between these two pieces of technology heaven?

Does the 780 have better PC control than the 895? What does the extra $$ for the 780 really get me? The 895 looks more solid and costs less, plus the volume and other controls are better situated on the front panel.

The number of channels don't interest me. 300 is plenty for me. Should I fork over the extra cash for the 780? Please help.

-Scooby Master

2480. Re: Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:27:47 UTC
From: Dick Bush <1600@pennave.com>
Message-ID: <170420012227475727%1600@pennave.com>
Source record: 66819

Now now.... He's taking the first step...getting off of AOL.

In article <9bivvr$9fu$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>, underall
<delnospam4me@mindspring.com> wrote:

> you have issues
> maybe you could find a community college with a basic computer class
> or get a internet for dummies book at the local book store
>
>
>
> "Oper911" <oper911@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010417125650.03281.00000476@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> > Hi
> > I am changing my email address, and want to re-subscribe to this list on
> > my other address. Where and How do I do this, or is it just for AOL
> accounts.
> > Thanks
> > Oper911

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Here's to yet another 4 years of Dick & Bush in the Whitehouse!

2481. Re: Stereo problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 03:49:39 UTC
From: Eric Ferguson <GEFERG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9bj313$74om$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66820

Go to Radio Shack or any electronics store and get a mono to stereo converter. Make sure both are 1/8 inch. It'll have a mono plug one end and a stereo jack hole one the other. Hope this helps. Eric KA6USJ

P. S. I do it that way myself

2482. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 04:47:25 UTC
From: Brian W Edginton <edgo1@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <e96qdtgt09r4k5cesst4asur926p7gga67@4ax.com>
Source record: 66821
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Apr 2001 02:34:57 GMT, "C0NTR0L" <C0NTR0L@C0NTR0L.C0NTR0L>
wrote:

>Aren't the ones sold at radio shack the ones that have block frequencies?
>

Maybe you are equating "blocked frequencies" with interrupted
coverage.
US scanners in recent years have had analog phone frequencies
electronically barred because, there, it is illegal to monitor them.
Cheaper scanners only come with certain parts of the spectrum
available......to do with the cost of manufacture. Like, the more you
pay, the more bands you get. Most better scanners on our market will
receive on all bands in the "normal" communications spectrum.
However...if the original enquirer was referring to the 900 GSM phone
band, he/she can forget scanning it whether or not the radio receives
on the band. Unless, of course, he/she has friends in the upper
echelon of a major national security service......transmissions are
digital, and, I believe. encrypted. Just so people like us can be
pissed off :)
And, IMO, if a manufacturer does come up with a digital scanner, the
rules will change while your head spins. Frankly, I think the big
Telcoms will buy the technology to keep it off the market before we
hear about it
Wish I had the skills.....would be worth millions.

.
brianWE

I was a cynic ...until I became disillusioned
with the whole concept.

2483. Re: Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 04:49:22 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <egZbiP8xAHA.352@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 66822

My AOR8000 receives them and AM no problem. But if you have a scanner that doesn't how about this idea got to local discount store (KMART, Wal-Mart etc..) and but a cheap handheld CB radio. I got a Cobra on clearance for $20.00 and does double duty as CB backup in Jeep.

"Anti-Monkey" <@.> wrote in message
news:4z3D6.4630$C62.547396@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I've got a bearcat 780XLT.
> It already receives CB with no need to modify it.
>
> "Mike Gee" <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:f04odt4fcag99t8b9o4g92chj0rf3pfqv9@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 17 Apr 2001 05:56:16 GMT, "Lennie Beecroft"
> > <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Hi!,
> > >
> > >My friend was wondering(and I as well) If you can
> > >modify any type of Scanner to receive C.B. frequencies?.
> > >
> > >Also how could it be done, and is it hard to do?..
> > >
> > Yup, any scanner can be modified to receive any signal, problem really
> > is - have you got the greenbacks to fund such a project. It'll
> > probably be cheaper to buy a scanner that is already designed to
> > receive HF signals.
> >
>
>

2484. Re: Help on finding frequencies in my area!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 06:05:30 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9bjaqs$549$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66823

Visit my site at:
www.ah2az.com

You might find something there..

Scotty
AH2AZ

"TheVelvetRose4U" <thevelvetrose4u@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010415124839.09299.00000116@ng-xc1.aol.com...
| Hi does anyone have the frequencies or know where i can find them for
the
| martinsburg Wv are includin the state police and counties around it
..thanks

2485. Re: Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 06:12:08 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9bjb76$665$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66824
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Visit my site at:
www.ah2az.com

There is a lot of info there..

Scotty
AH2AZ

"Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:eVtC6.1863$ad2.865966@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
| anyone know freq for Seattle
|
|

2486. Re: Replacing NiCd cells with NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 06:22:24 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <AoaD6.172002$LO3.27603818@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 66825

I don't agree Roger....NiMh cells DO NOT like over voltage and many of the NiCad charging circuits are nothing more than current limiters. It's a fact you can charge NiCad's with ANYTHING as long as you do not go overcurrent. This is not the case with NiMh. Without knowing just how/what the charger is in the radio I would just replace the tired NiCad's with new ones. You will notice that the newer chargers (like radio Shack) have a switch for current/current & voltage sense on their chargers....Eddie

2487. Re: ONSTAR freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 06:24:01 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <5qaD6.172014$LO3.27604933@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 66826

It's nothing more than a Autodial/Autoanswer cellular with a decoder incorporated in it....Eddie

2488. Re: scrambled cordless ph. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 10:20:00 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <3add6a7e$0$25508$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 66827

I use an AOR 8000 in upper sideband mode, tune in 50hz steps around the signal, and get a relatively good de-cryption of the transmision.

Mike

Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:E8MC6.3143$Tfq.22741276@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca...
> i keep hearing a scrambled ph. on my scanner ....can it be unscrambled ?
and
> what make is it ?
>
>

2489. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 10:40:50 UTC
From: Richard Jary <rjary@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ADD6F32.849A26A4@one.net.au>
Source record: 66828
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Damn. I will have to stop selling radio systems that go to 50 Ghz, or laser systems that operate at Terahertz then!

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2490. Re: Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 11:09:02 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010418070902.15333.00000562@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66829

Screw You!
Oper911

2491. Re: Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 11:24:38 UTC
From: Dick Bush <1600@pennave.com>
Message-ID: <180420010624386589%1600@pennave.com>
Source record: 66830

<aol> You too
</aol>

In article <20010418070902.15333.00000562@ng-fs1.aol.com>, Oper911
<oper911@aol.com> wrote:

> Screw You!
> Oper911

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Here's to yet another 4 years of Dick & Bush in the Whitehouse!

2492. Re: Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 12:09:12 UTC
From: BoneHead <BoneHead@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3ADD83EA.E1B81976@aol.blows>
Source record: 66831

Oper911 wrote:
> I am changing my email address, and want to re-subscribe to this list on
> my other address. Where and How do I do this, or is it just for AOL accounts.
> Oper911

I assume the "list" your referring to is this "USENET newsgroup"
(rec.radio.scanner)?

This is a "newsgroup" not a mailing "list". It's a bulletin board we all post
messages
to.. follow-up to... etc.

I recall, AOL has there own USENET news reader (barf), you'll need to ask AOL
how to update their newsreader with your new EMAIL address.

In any event, good luck! Talk to AOL.

Later

2493. Re: Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 12:16:21 UTC
From: dmartin560@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010418081621.07977.00000729@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66832

He's probably not changing ISP's, just his address(screen name).

>
>Now now.... He's taking the first step...getting off of AOL

2494. Pro71 test freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 12:39:38 UTC
From: "Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <3add8a25_2@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66833

Does anybody know how to get to the TEST Freq. on the Pro 71 ? Please Email Me,Thanks

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2495. Re: pro-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 14:59:14 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010418105914.03366.00000704@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 66834

Subject: pro-2009
From: "Jeff" jeffrie_a@mindspring.com
Date: 04/17/2001 10:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Message-id: <9biv3r$8lh$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>

Is there any modifications for this model?

Thanks,

Jeff

NONE WHATSOEVER.

2496. Re: BC895 or BC780 Scooby Snacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 15:06:58 UTC
From: Pappy@naut.net
Message-ID: <3ADDAD92.1363E711@naut.net>
Source record: 66835

I own the 780 and the only things I found was:
1. there is for the most part NO customer service support from Uniden
2. the manual that comes with the 780 doesn't address some of the
operating modes
3. the 780 is 1/2 the size of most other scanners
4. the receiver seems a bit hotter, ?
5. the 780 covers the motorola most up to date trunking system
6. small enough for the vehicle

I don't use PC controls, I enjoy the hands on system. If you just looking
to keep up with the neighbor, save your money. I own the BC-9000, I sat
them side by side and they operate the same. I don't use trunking in my
area.

What ever your choice, enjoy scanning....

Groovyman wrote:

> Anyone have a site that compares the main differences between these
> two pieces of technology heaven?
>
> Does the 780 have better PC control than the 895? What does the extra
> $$ for the 780 really get me? The 895 looks more solid and costs less,
> plus the volume and other controls are better situated on the front
> panel.
>
> The number of channels don't interest me. 300 is plenty for me. Should
> I fork over the extra cash for the 780? Please help.
>
> -Scooby Master

2497. Re: Help on finding frequencies in my area!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 15:08:14 UTC
From: Willy Skass <dinner@ate.org>
Message-ID: <k9brdt8t72ao96p2mdma3p75vc8rhb6til@4ax.com>
Source record: 66836

"TheVelvetRose4U" <thevelvetrose4u@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010415124839.09299.00000116@ng-xc1.aol.com...
>| Hi does anyone have the frequencies or know where i can find them for
>the
>| martinsburg Wv are includin the state police and counties around it
>..thanks

This link will give you anything you need.

http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

Happy Scanning!

2498. 3.260 KSM Radio article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 15:58:16 UTC
From: promi-you'll-be-sorry note <cfinesber4001@aol.com>
Message-ID: <sQiD6.1438$OL3.130093@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66837
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Interesting article about KSM radio on 3.260 USB....

click here: http://www.hard-core-dx.com/news/kentuckymilitia.html

2499. Re: 3.260 Radio (SHUT DOWN! UPDATE!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 16:03:37 UTC
From: promi-you'll-be-sorry note <cfinesber4001@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tViD6.1452$OL3.131463@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66838
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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UPDATE!!!

USA: KSMR Disappears
By Hans Johnson, Cumbre DX, and Nick Grace C., Clandestine Radio Watch
Clandestine Radio Watch 65 Extra, March 24, 2001

[Mar 24] After weeks of broadcasting, KSMR - Kentucky State Militia (KSM) Radio - disappeared on March 21st.

Although the reason for the disappearance cannot be confirmed, CDX- CRW received a report that the KSM ordered an immediate end to the station`s transmissions earlier this week. The KSM, however, did not respond to a inquiry asking them to confirm or deny this report.

CDX-CRW have also learned that the operator of KSMR, 'Major' Steve Anderson, may possibly return to the air with a new station. This operation may be a militia-supported station, but may have a different callsign and fewer, if any, ties to the KSM.

Full story: http://www.clandestineradio.com/intel/usa.htm

2500. Re: Help Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 16:38:05 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bkfoh020bt@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66840

If you ever move off of AOL. we will be able to help. it is easier to set up in Outlook express, or Netscape mail then. very stragit forward. no matter what email you use. you still ahve the newsgroup `cause it is seperate then the emails.

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news:20010418070902.15333.00000562@ng-fs1.aol.com...
> Screw You!
> Oper911

2501. Re: Pro71 test freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 16:42:20 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bkg0g020sb@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66841

on most unidel made radios. it will be the reset buttons plus another one. well the ones taht have the 2,9 power on reset. keep your fingers on 2,9 and go thru the rest of the buttons. you will get them eventually, and you will find new things too. I think one was 2,9, L/O power on. for one but I forgot which model. just go thru the buttons.

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2502. Icom on E.B.A.Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 16:55:00 UTC
From: pbk@uswest.net
Message-ID: <3addc6bc.22810974@news.speedchoice.com>
Source record: 66839

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2503. acars & AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 17:11:30 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6VjD6.1354$NS5.526304@news2.cableinet.net>
Source record: 66842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all, just a short question...

I have an AOR 8200 with a lead so I can control it via computer
software.

My question is can I use that lead to run ACARS rather than plugging into my
sound card ???

RICK

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Home Page http://www.scanning.homestead.com
The North West Scanning Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

2504. Re: acars & AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 18:55:14 UTC
From: jim@sideband.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3addd1e7.6753615@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 66843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Apr 2001 17:11:30 GMT, "RICK" <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:

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> I have an AOR 8200 with a lead so I can control it via computer
>software.
>
>My question is can I use that lead to run ACARS rather than plugging into my
>sound card ???

The only two ACARS programs I know of require the soundcard
to do the decoding.

You don't have to use the extension lead. Take the soundcard
input from the earphone output on the scanner. You don't need
a discriminator output for ACARS as it's AM.

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Posted by Jim D.

jim @sideband.fsnet.co.uk
dynastic @cwcom.net

George Dubya Bushisms No 24:

I'm mindful of not only preserving executive powers
for myself, but for my predecessors as well.

2505. Interesting note about Sioux City police using mutual aid freq of 155.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 20:18:36 UTC
From: The Famous KSØF <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <wEmD6.26878$xN4.1878970@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66844

Interesting note about Sioux City police using mutual aid freq of 155.475
for a entrapment style sting operation to catch people not stopping
when lights flash at train crossings.

> From: "Neil Hoover"
> Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2001 9:19 AM
> Subject: Re: Whats going on downtown?
>
> > I just got back from sitting in the parking lot for a few mins at the
> > Horizon on Hamilton. What the rauchy mothers are doing is running a 2 car
> > train with a patrolman next to the engineer and having cops set up at each
> > crossing and ticketing any cars that cross after the crossing lights flash.
> > They are runing this scam back and forth since 730 and running this train
> > back & forth from West of Hamilton to East of Virginia. Does that suck or what?
> >
> > RicK Larson wrote:
> >
> > > listen to 861.3375, 862.3375, 863.3375 or 865.3875
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Neil Hoover"
> > > Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2001 8:31 AM
> > > Subject: Whats going on downtown?
> > >
> > > > The Mutual aid freq 155.475 has been alive with activity for the last
> > > > hour. Something to do with trains in the area of Hamilton to Nebr etc.

2506. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 21:05:14 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jasonreilly@primus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3ADE018A.8564ACAC@primus.com.au>
Source record: 66845
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found one link that is analogue multiplexed at 1.4/1.5 GHz, and with real careful tuning in SSB I could make out what was being said, but this link would have to be the exception. As Richard points out, there ain't much above 1GHz that is voice that can be listened to and understood.

Back to the topic at hand, with the title of 900 MHz scanners, what is there that can be heard anyway?
GSM mobile phones? I don't think so...
Some analogue links - if you are in the line of the link or close to one end - yep.
digital links - nope.
I can't think of much else that lives around that area.
Lower at 800 MHz you will find trunking systems which would probably be the most interesting to listen to, and more analogue and digital links, and CDMA phones.
This info is applicable to Australia only...

And what Richard says about radio at 50 GHz or laser comms is nothing to be laughed at - they really do exist and are in common use. The Nokia Metrohopper radios operate somewhere around the 50 GHz band (microwave links, not suprisingly very short range) and there is a laser based comms system (forget who makes it, Alcatel was it?) that works until it rains....
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2507. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 21:31:33 UTC
From: C0NTR0L <C0NTR0L@C0NTR0L.C0NTR0L>
Message-ID: <VInD6.3893$5e.1378666@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66846
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the replys.
What kinda of scanner sould i get so i can listen to interesting stuff?
I want a cheap one too, used or new?
Thx.

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2508. Re: Interesting note about Sioux City police using mutual aid freq of 155.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 21:54:23 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ADE0D0F.4C37@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66747

I am not sure I agree with this tactic, if that's what they are doing.

OTH, I am a retired railroad employee, and I'd like to ask something. Have you ever sat in the cab of a mainline passenger train watching someone racing you to the crossing? Have you ever known what it is to realize that there are babies and small kids in that car, and the feeling of dread that engulfs a train crew during those few seconds before crushing that car--or narrowly missing it by inches? Literally inches? Have you and your fellow crewmen sat and cried because you just hit a car and wiped out a family and it wasn't even your fault? To the engineers and head end crew that hits a car, it is a HORRIBLE experience. I HAVE experienced these things, and if YOU could see it from MY point, you wouldn't even complain about it. On second thought, I DO agree with it. All those people get are a ticket. They are still ALIVE! What if that same car drove around the gates and into the path of a train? Do you think 3-4 minutes are worth YOUR life? Well, it's not! Trust me, engineers see this many times during one trip--cars ig-noring bells, lights, and gates and have many near misses in just one trip! And it's hard on a body, I tell ya! Trains cannot just slam on brakes and stop like a car. Indeed, if one slams on brakes (we call it dynamiting the air), it is possible to derail the train--and you STILL will hit the car!

Going around crossing gates is against the law and it is so for a very good reason. STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Jerry
Retired,
Norfolk Southern Railway

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> > >
> > > > listen to 861.3375, 862.3375, 863.3375 or 865.3875
> > > >
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: "Neil Hoover"
> > > > Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2001 8:31 AM
> > > > Subject: Whats going on downtown?
> > > >
> > > > > The Mutual aid freq 155.475 has been alive with activity for
> the last
> > > > > hour. Something to do with trains in the area of Hamilton to
> Nebr etc.

2509. Re: Pro 2006 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 22:05:16 UTC
From: lbrcly@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010418180516.14165.00000012@ng-mb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66748

>>The one he had looked like a bearcat 890 or 895.

If it looked like a bc890 it was a pro-2036. I have one myself.

2510. Re: UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 22:11:56 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ADE112B.66D2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66749

Uh, Jim,

Five Forty five pm EDT = 2145 UTC. Five forty
five EST = 2245. EST adds 5, EDT adds 4. If I mis-read the thread, I
am sorry.

Jerry

Jim Vecchiola wrote:
>
> Well, we're not on EST now, we're on EDT, but 5:45 PM EST is 2045 EST -
> it's plus five hours to UTC from EST. From EDT, it's plus 4 hours, so itJim Vecchiola
wrote:
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> Well, we're not on EST now, we're on EDT, but 5:45 PM EST is 2045 EST -
> it's plus five hours to UTC from EST. From EDT, it's plus 4 hours, so it
> was 1945 UTC. What time were you really on??
>
> As for why 43.385 MHz. This sounds like a combination of image and
> third harmonic. 13.615 on third harmonic is 40.845, that's as much as I
> cam figure out.
>
> KR2T
>
> LoP wrote:
> >
> > I picked up a short wave program on Fri. at 5:45 pm Est in detroit on
> > 43.385 Mz ... After listening to it for 10 min or it singed off and said
> >
> > transmitting on 13.615 mz ...Call was WEWN looked it up in MT and i
> > must have converted utc time wrong can someone help me to do it right
> > and tell me what 5:45 est is in UTC. Thanks for any help .. Also how
> > could i here it on 43.385 Mz???
> >
> > jake

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2511. WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 23:07:21 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3ade1e2b$1_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 66750

For some reason, WinScan just doesn't want to work very well on my Compaq Presario 7000 running Windows ME, but the ScanStar demo works just fine. I don't like ScanStar though because it's a 16-bit application and it's too expensive. When was the last time the ScanStar people made an update to that program?

Is WinScan just plain incompatible with Windows ME or something?

2512. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 23:25:00 UTC
From: steve birdcreek <sbi961@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <525FB2A3811124B0.D2C4A0BA508D4D40.5B9A4B3808056C99@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66751

hi jeff winscan 245 has been working just fine for ME

Jeff Seale wrote:

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> Presario 7000 running Windows ME, but the ScanStar demo works just fine. I
> don't like ScanStar though because it's a 16-bit application and it's too
> expensive. When was the last time the ScanStar people made an update to that
> program?
>
> Is WinScan just plain incompatible with Windows ME or something?

2513. f/a: Pro 2006 scanner "buy it now" mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 23:40:08 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADE2616.94F3811@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231312637

2514. Re: Replacing NiCd cells with NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-18 23:43:34 UTC
From: Roger N <regor@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <OApD6.3296$AF2.1642786@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 66753

What you're saying sounds right to be but if your batteries are discharged before you charge them, and you don't leave them on too long, they won't get over voltage. The current limiter will drop any over voltage that the source might have. The only way to get this over voltage to the battery is by over charging it or having a bad pack. Most Nicad slow chargers charge at C/10 and recommend that you charge for 14-16hrs, if you replace these batteries with NiMH with twice the capacity, the charge rate becomes C/20, which would take a 28-32 hr charge. If you terminate the charge after 20-24 hrs, the batteries will still be undercharged and under voltage but will last longer than batteries (NiCads) charged for only 14-16 hrs. From the studying I've been doing for over a year now (I'm developing a computerized battery charger) NiCads and NiMH are charged with constant current, Lithium and Lead Acid are charged with constant voltage. Since it's easy to forget about something charging for 24 hrs, and since NiMH don't tolerate overcharging as well as NiCads, it may be best to use NiCads, or use a wall timer on the charger, or use a NiMH charger for the pack (If it's convienent to disconnect the pack). Some of the battery manufacturers have websites with charging recommendations for their batteries. I don't have the links anymore (computer lost my bookmark file!) but Panasonic and Sanyo both have NiMH batteries I believe.

"Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com> wrote in message
news:AoaD6.172002$LO3.27603818@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> I don't agree Roger....NiMh cells DO NOT like over voltage and many of the
> NiCad charging circuits are nothing more than current limiters. It's a
fact
> you can charge NiCad's with ANYTHING as long as you do not go overcurrent.
> This is not the case with NiMh. Without knowing just how/what the charger
is
> in the radio I would just replace the tired NiCad's with new ones. You
will
> notice that the newer chargers (like radio Shack) have a switch for
> current/current & voltage sense on their chargers....Eddie
>
>

2515. acars transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 00:19:41 UTC
From: bob <ride8427@ride.ri.net>
Message-ID: <9blav7$a176p$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 66754

Hello all, I just downloaded and ran a DOS program called "KRACARS". It uses the audio output from a reciever, via an audio cable running to input to computers sound card. The program is free and works very nicely. One question though: Most of the text on screen is "coded" and there is some plain text. I thought acars transmissions were supposed to give MORE DATA!!!! Like amount of fuel on board, number of passengers...etc. It is my first taste of acars and would like some feedback on what others think...thanks for your input.....bob

2516. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 00:21:54 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010418202154.16900.00000065@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66755

winscan 780 and 245 work great with my dell p-4 running windows-me

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2517. Re: UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 00:34:12 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@aol.blows>
Message-ID: <3ADE3288.3AC9F594@aol.blows>
Source record: 66756

This time zone map may be helpful....

http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/world_tzones.html

2518. 2 antenna wideband setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 00:41:46 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <e4AtenGyAHA.356@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 66758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got into a new house and want to put up a couple of antennas for use with may AOR 8000, RS DX-398 and coming soon Uniden 780. I have narrowed down selections to either a Nil-Jon wideband antenna or a Diamond Discone. For SW use I need suggestions as I am not 100% sure, I do not want a 200' antenna draped all over the place. What is a good compromise? I plan on installing it on the roof (laying down??) for aesthetics sake.
Your comments are much appreciated.

2519. Ratty O' Shack comic strip (Episode # 1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 00:47:40 UTC
From: rattyoshack@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010418204740.16893.00000075@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66757

Episode # 1 now showing for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.RattyOShack.com
Ratty O' Shack is my comic strip about an alien from the planet "Teck-nul-ogie", who arrives here on earth thinking he has cloned himself to look like a human.. only to find his physical replicator device didn't do such a good job. He must now fit in with human kind until he can return home... but before that, he must survive using his superior brain power and anything else... such as pure luck... to get him through each day. Follow his Adventures, which should prove.. very interesting.

Ratty O' Shack comic strip
http://www.RattyOShack.com
or
http://RattyOShack.netfirms.com

2520. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 01:16:05 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3ade3c58$1_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 66759

OK then why does WinScan do absolutely nothing after the splash screen has been displayed? I can't even find it listed in the task manager window either. BTW: I'm using this with a BC895.

"steve birdcreek" <sbi961@airmail.net> wrote in message news:525FB2A3811124B0.D2C4A0BA508D4D40.5B9A4B3808056C99@lp.airnews.net...
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> >
> > Is WinScan just plain incompatible with Windows ME or something?
>

2521. Selling my AOR AR8000(no blocks!) tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 01:26:30 UTC
From: Phillip <Phillip_member@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <a9rD6.2269$D4.230538@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 66760

This is the much sought after international version of the AOR AR-8000 Handheld Wide Range Receiver. The AR8000 is one of the best radio frequency scanners on the market today with frequency coverage from 500kHz to 1900MHz and remember, this is the international version so virtually nothing is blocked. 50 Channel x 20 Banks (1,000 channels) for memory * Tuning is in 50Hz steps * All-mode reception for AM, USB, LSB, CW, NFM and WFM reception. * USB/LSB/CW has a 4.0 kHz SSB filter. * Scan / search rate is 30 increments / second. Unit is approximately 3 years old and in excellent condition with no signs of wear. It comes with its original instruction manual, telescoping BNC antenna, power supply, thick leather carrying case(was never removed from except for new batteries).

Selling it cheap, need the money. Only a couple of hours left.

Here is the link to the site:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1229633163

2522. Re: acars transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 02:15:03 UTC
From: John <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3adf8f8e@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 66707

search for WACARS
"bob" <ride8427@ride.ri.net> wrote in message
news:9blav7$a176p$1@fu-berlin.de...
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> the audio output from a reciever, via an audio cable running to input to
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> DATA!!!! Like amount of fuel on board, number of passengers...etc. It is
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> think...thanks for your input.....bob
>
>

2523. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 02:29:10 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <fdred@fe3dw.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15496b2d912e21dd989683@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66761
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3ADD6F32.849A26A4@one.net.au>, rjary@one.net.au says...

>
> My scanner covers to 2 GHz. But what's the point - I've yet to find anything
> above about 900 MHz that is using a single voice channel that can be listened
> to (apart from ham band around 1.2 GHz). Everything up high is broadband
> multiplexed stuff using megahertz bandwidth that just sounds like data if
> anything at all. Why they bother making them except to make the specs look
> good is beyond me.

Plenty of Satellite Communications available..... GEOS, INMARSAT (lots
of analog voice on inmarsat) etc..... The rules change slightly
though in that most microwave signals need specialized antenna's and
pre-amp.

>
> Richard
>
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>
> DiGiTaLeBoLa wrote:
>
> > You cant get a scanner that can hear all frequencies :)
> > Frequencies go extremly low, to extremly high (15gig +)
> >
> > Most scanner's frequency range is from 25khz to 850 or 900mhz
>
>

2524. Re: Replacing NiCd cells with NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 02:38:09 UTC
From: dm7@ZhomeZ.com
Message-ID: <3ade4ee7$0$58109$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 66762

In article <OApD6.3296$AF2.1642786@nntp3.onemain.com>,
regor@onemain.com says...

>Since it's
> easy to forget
>about something charging for 24 hrs, and since NiMH don't to
>lerate
>overcharging as well as NiCads, it may be best to use NiCads
>, or use a wall
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> it's convienent
>to disconnect the pack).

Thanks for the advice.

The voltage on the battery leads with the old batteries removed
is about 9.5v, which works out to about 1.6v per cell.

Would it make sense to try and lower the voltage in order to
protect from overcharging? If so, what would it take to build a
simple charging circuit?

--
Dave
dm7@ZhomeZ.com
remove Z's for email

2525. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 02:50:05 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comrx320
Message-ID: <20010418225005.11731.00000049@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 66763

>BTW: I'm using this with a BC895.

I just purchased a 895xlt and so far have not had good luck with Winscan demo with Win98 on a Pent III. It could be I just don't know what I'm doing (new with trunk tracker) but so far I'm having better luck with the old freebie PC895.
I haven't had as much time to mess with it as I would like but PC895 has yet to freeze up on me.

Rob Mills ~~~

I never met a radio I didn't like - Will Rogers
(You don't know, He might have)

2526. FA: AOR AR8200 Series 2 full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 02:58:59 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <TvsD6.17517$JV1.1771518@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please see http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231386656

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2527. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 03:08:11 UTC
From: steve birdcreek <sbi961@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F163633926B4B384.F7B09EEF9DFFE31E.41BBFD62E3441C8A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66765

i remember i had a problem like that when i was using windows 95 i had to
download some patches off of pozilla web site
and it still didn't work so i got a new computer with ME pre installed did you
upgrade to ME from an earlier windows

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2528. FA: ICOM PCR-1000 with DSP and RadioCom 5.0 decoder software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 03:15:44 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <ALsD6.17575$JV1.1783352@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66766
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please see
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231393572&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=988254652&indexURL=0&rd=1

Note: if the URL wraps around please make sure that you copy and paste the
entire address into your browser. You can also search for items for sale by
dks2001.

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2529. South Alabama Scan Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 03:23:55 UTC
From: southalabamascan-owner@yahoogroups.com
Message-ID: <9087E5F92auiteusanet@24.7.143.118>
Source record: 66767

New Yahoo Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/southalabamascan

Just a few members, but plenty of info to share. Please register if you're a scanner buff in South Alabama.

2530. shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 03:58:27 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <egoldstien@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <DntD6.9132$Jh5.9442682@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

After good research, I found out how I am to alter my scanner to allow remote pick up the scanning guns like in shopping stores. I can see all the prices of products as they are when rung up by the cashier.
I simply also see interesting information about purchased items.
A lot of stuff which is you probably buy.

You have not considered how very much prices are bogus.
Several Pet foods are wrong.
I've made a couple of women to be friends because as they as women walk out, I walk by and show them an item in their cart is marked simply wrong. They each thank me, and 2 of them have agreed to have my accompany them to their car.
As they speed away, I thank my scanner. I hope one day I too will meet someone I can trust , to let tell my little "secret". Maybe we'll be close.
One time the idiot cashier rang up 26 items for double the price. I informed the 10 year old and she got her mother and she got about 15 dollars but i had to leave . I hope you are interested. I have informative instructions.

2531. Re: Replacing NiCd cells with NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 04:14:01 UTC
From: Roger N <regor@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <MytD6.289$2U1.232750@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 66769

> Thanks for the advice.
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> The voltage on the battery leads with the old batteries removed
> is about 9.5v, which works out to about 1.6v per cell.
>
> Would it make sense to try and lower the voltage in order to
> protect from overcharging? If so, what would it take to build a
> simple charging circuit?

If you have access directly to the charge leads, you can either buy a charger or you could make one from chips at http://www.maxim-ic.com/ . Look up battery chargers and look at the circuits they show, when you see one that you like, you can check the part pricing and availability at Digikey.com .

If it were me, I would either try to only charge for 24 hours after the low battery indicator came on. If you're afraid you might forget to take it off charge, you could get one of those plug in timers and set it to shut off after 24 hours or so.

The 1.6V per cell shouldn't be any problem, the charger I'm designing will be able to charge a single cell from a 24V source, that's 24V for one cell. The way it works is by switching the power on and off real fast through an inductor, that way, even though 24V is available, the battery in the circuit and the current limiting only supplies 1.6 or so volts to the cell. The charger I'm working on will be able to charge from 1-12 cell packs from the 24 Volt source (which is stepped up from a 12V wall wart or 12V auto/motorcycle battery).

2532. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 05:28:23 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9blt12$9jq$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mr Goldstien,
I must admit, I am perplexed on many things you have posted in the past including this one. First, how do you manage to come up with such ill pieced information and pass it as factual? And second why do you insist on posting these useless tidbits of mis-information. How do you justify telling people they are informed when you elude factual evidence. Did you hear this one over your scanner from your neighbor too? Or are you using your scanner to play the "Price is Right?"

And now folks, the big question ... what the hell am I doing posting to this message???

"Emilio Goldstien" <egoldstien@sofa.net> wrote in message news:DntD6.9132$Jh5.9442682@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
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| instructions.
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2533. RadioWorld Toronto,Ontario (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 05:50:14 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <q0vD6.49056$5E3.15731837@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66771

I went to RadioWorld, The other day to buy a simple
5-pin/din Mic, for my TRC-216 (40 Ch C.B.) {Yes I know this is a Scanner Newsgroup}..

I called before I went, and they said yes that they have
a Mic, that would fit My TRC-216, I took the C.B.
[It's a Walkie Talkie/Hand Held] to show them what I needed the Mic for.

So I went there to buy the Mic only to be told by the
Manager?, that they didn't have a Mic for My C.B., Told Me to go to Radio Shack, So after I looked around the store I found a 5-pin/din Mic, that looked
liked it fit my type of C.B., I ask the store Manager if
this would fit My C.B.and the CLOWN said no it would not work in my CB.. So I left and went to Radio Shack, and guess what!, I found a Mic that works in My TRC-216 CB, The Radio Shack guy was very helpful, knew what I wanted.(One Very Happy Customer, Me). From now on I will only deal
with Radio Shack.

So in clossing I Would Like To Say PLEASE! Don't go to RadioWorld in Toronto,Ontario (Canada)

RADIOWORLD = BAD SERVICE!.

Warning Don't Go To RadioWorld!!!!

Thanks for reading My Rant.

2534. Re: f/a: Pro 2006 scanner "buy it now" mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 11:07:48 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADEC74C.FEFDE026@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Amen

Radio Head wrote:
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> On Thu, 19 Apr 2001 02:51:41 GMT, MarK <tbs@nj.rr.com> wrote:
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> >On Wed, 18 Apr 2001 23:40:08 GMT, Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231312637
> >
> >Damn, I hate these people that bait you in by advertising as "Mint",
> >then the item description slowly starts adding things like "clean" and
> >"7 out 10". <shaking head> If it isn't "MINT", cut the bullshit.
>
> Amen... I guess if they're honest and advertise it as just "clean",
> not as many people would look. I believe this is the same "Bruce" that
> advertised a 2006 here as "only used a couple of hours", then later
> admitted he was the 3rd or 4th owner, and bought the thing on eBay. I
> usually don't forget the slugs.

2535. Re: f/a: Pro 2006 scanner "buy it now" mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 11:09:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADEC794.ABA8F71@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Damn- so do I!

MarK wrote:
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> "7 out 10". <shaking head> If it isn't "MINT", cut the bullshit.

2536. Re: WinRadio 1550i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 11:54:28 UTC
From: MartinHayes@usa.com
Message-ID: <3ae0d0f3.12086061@news-server>
Source record: 66774

WiNRADiO has gone a long way since their first product.
Read the positive review on WR-1550 in February issue
of Pop Comm.

Martin

On Fri, 13 Apr 2001 00:17:31 +0100, "Stephen Aris"
<Stephen.B.Aris@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Hi,
> Does anyone out there know of any reviews of the WR1550i? Having read
>Richard Wells' highly detailed and comprehensive report on the WR1000i, I
>was not impressed with that particular model. However, that report was a
>few years ago and I would like to know whether the currently available
>WR1550i has the same shortcomings or substantial improvements.
>
> Thanks in advance
> SB Aris
>

2537. cellphones track via GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 12:32:23 UTC
From: zenith transoceanic <snowflakes3@aol.com>
Message-ID: <rVAD6.583$cf6.80631@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66775

Wireless Technology: They'll Know Where You Are
NewsMax.com
Wednesday, April 18, 2001

Wireless communications may be the wave of the future, but your privacy rights could be the victim of this burgeoning technology.
Calling 911 on your cell phone will tell police where you are, for example, and new technology will allow trackers to pinpoint your location within a few feet.

According to Federal Communications Commission rules, wireless telecom carriers must build into their systems the ability for police to locate anyone calling 911.

But that's just the beginning. Under the so-called Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (CALEA) police are given the authority to track the locations of any cell phone users even if they're not dialing 911.

Add to that Lucent Technology's soon-to-be-released system that will allow those using the new technology to track the locations of cell phone users to within a few feet, and you have a whole new threat to individual citizens' privacy rights.

Given the ability to accurately pinpoint cell phone users' locations, for example, wireless providers will be able to use their systems to exploit that ability for commercial purposes, ecompany.com magazine's Startup feature warns.

Even though users would be given the opportunity to have their phone numbers removed from the calling lists of individual advertisers, they would still be subject to being harassed by unwanted calls and would have to go to the trouble of notifying the callers they want their names deleted from their lists.

A hopeful sign: A bill awaiting action in Congress would criminalize the transmission of unwanted commercial calls to cell phones or other wireless devices without the express written consent of the wireless device's owner, Startup reports.

2538. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 13:04:47 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3adee316$0$23531@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 66776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HEY EMILIO!
as the song goes.. dont know what you are drinking but pour one for me!

Emilio Goldstien <egoldstien@sofa.net> wrote in message
news:DntD6.9132$Jh5.9442682@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> After good research, I found out how I am to alter my scanner to allow
> remote pick up the scanning guns like in shopping stores. I can see all
the
> prices of products as they are when rung up by the cashier.
> I simply also see interesting information about purchased items.
> A lot of stuff which is you probably buy.
>
> You have not considered how very much prices are bogus.
> Several Pet foods are wrong.
> I've made a couple of women to be friends because as they as women walk
out,
> I walk by and show them an item in their cart is marked simply wrong.
They
> each thank me, and 2 of them have agreed to have my accompany them to
their
> car.
> As they speed away, I thank my scanner. I hope one day I too will meet
> someone I can trust , to let tell my little "secret". Maybe we'll be
close.
> One time the idiot cashier rang up 26 items for double the price. I
> informed the 10 year old and she got her mother and she got about 15
dollars
> but i had to leave . I hope you are interested. I have informative
> instructions.
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2539. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 13:41:57 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <9bmpv5$qsv@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 66780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this
article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire

engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a

personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. http://www.grove-ent.com

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC780XLT, BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-92 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for

extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises http://www.grove-ent.com for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's

book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

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Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of

information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises
http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this article
are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, http://www.grove-ent.com

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't

interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large

Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered at your local Radio Shack store. Each Radio Shack store has a book containing frequencies and stock numbers. The crystals are mailed to your home within 10 days.

You can also order scanner crystals from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated

circuits. The radio must have been made after the most recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Multec Communications repairs several model Uniden scanners, but not Electra models. (http://www.rfwiz.com or email multeccomm@rfwiz.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature

(logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two

BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)

25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics:

Brinkley Electronics
P.O. Box 502
Wallburg, NC 27373
(336)769-2902
FAX: (336)769-4029
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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APRIL 2001

Apr 1 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM.

Apr 1 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Apr 8 (Sun): Tinley Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale | (see below). Tinley Park Convention Center, 185th St. & | Harlem Ave. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. |

Apr 21 (Sat): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale | (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. |

Apr 29 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. 8AM - 1PM. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Daytime phone 217-543-2178 evening 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net Or write to M.A.R.K., P.O. Box 91, Lovington, Illinois, 61937.

MAY 2001

May 6 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

May 6 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest. Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM. 3 indoor buildings. Admission $6.00. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3310, email w9icu@home.com. http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (small to mid-sized hamfest. Nice drive in the country. Good restrooms. -AJ9S)

May 27 (Sun): Chicago, IL - Chicago ARC Hamfest. DeVry Institute of Technology, 3300 N. Campbell, Chicago, IL. 8

AM - 2 PM. setup at 6 AM. Indoor/outdoor flea market. Free parking. Tickets $5 at the door. Outdoor fleamarket space is free. Indoor table space is $1.50/ft. Info: George (773)545-3622 or Dean (708)331-7764 or write to CARC, PO BOX 410535, Chicago, IL 60641-0535.

JUNE 2001

Jun 3 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Jun 3 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: tel. 1-815-856-3773, (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 10 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. DuPage County Fairgrounds. 2015 Manchester Rd (north of Roosevelt Rd, east of County Farm Rd). Gates open at 7 AM, buildings open to public at 8 AM. Admission $6. VE testing. Talk-in on 146.52 and 146.37/97 (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://cyberconnect.com/orion/hamfest.htm or contact Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

JULY 2001

Jul 7 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Starts at 6 AM. Talk-in 146.52 MHz (WA9TXE). Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 8 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz repeater. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $6. Info: Chip Moore, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave., Bradley, IL 60915. Email: karsfest@yahoo.com

Jul 15 (Sun): Washington, MO - Zero Beaters ARC Hamfest. Bernie E. Hillerman Park (Washington Fairgrounds) Free parking. Free admission. VE exams. Talk-in on 147.24 MHz repeater. Info: Keith Wilson K0ZH (636)629-2264, fax (636)629-1196. Bob Goza W0BOB (573)484-3718, w0bob@arrl.net. http://www.yhti.net/~w0bob/zbarc

Jul 22 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League Hamfest. Waubonsee Community College. Rt 47 at Harter Rd. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2001

Aug 5 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Aug 12 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 67th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $5.00 in advance with double stub, $6.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Robert Nelson, WB9FWR, 1720 Vollmer Rd., Flossmoor, IL 60422. (708)756-7984, email WB9FWR@aol.com. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 26 (Sun): Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS Hamfest. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt 52). Outdoor flea market setup at 6 AM. Admission $5. VE testing. Talk-in 147.33+ MHz and 224.54- MHz repeaters Info: Tom Ballard N9LJY, (630)739-3740. (Small to midsize hamfest with good restroom facilities - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 2001

Sep 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Sep 14 - 16: Peoria, IL - Peoria Superfest 2001, Peoria Area | Amateur Radio Club. Exposition Gardens, Peoria, Illinois. | Amateur Radio, Computer and Electronics Show. Friday Flea | Market Preview--3 PM until dark; Live Music Saturday night | in the South Garden Pavilion; FCC Testing Sunday 10 AM until | 1 PM; Gates open 3 PM Friday and 6 AM Saturday and Sunday. | Commercial buildings open Saturday 8AM until 4:30 PM and | Sunday 8 AM until 3 PM. Advance tickets $5 with two stubs; | $7 at gate with one stub--all tickets good for the weekend. | Outdoor fleamarket space can be reserved in advance for $5 | plus $5 for each admission ticket. Space and admission | tickets are good for the entire weekend. Setup: Outdoor -- | Friday 10 AM and 6 AM Saturday and Sunday. Indoor Commer- | cial Vendors -- on Friday 2PM until 9 PM (setup only), = | Saturday 6:30 AM and Sunday 7:30 AM. Talk-in: 147.075+. | For more info, see http://www.w9uvi.org ; e-mail for tickets | and space reservations to w9uvi@arrl.net ; USPS mail to | Peoria Superfest, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL. 61612-3508. |

Sep 22 & 23 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. Admission $8, good both days. Ladies program - Arts and crafts. Grounds open Thursday at noon. Flea Market open both days at 6 AM.

Exhibit buildings open Sat 8 AM - 4 PM and Sun 8 AM - 3 PM. VEC testing. Free camping and parking. Talk-n on 146.16/76 MHz (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Tel: 630-628-1501 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 2001

Oct 7 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

NOVEMBER 2001

Nov 4 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. No tailgating. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 4 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

DECEMBER 2001

Dec 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Tinley Park Civic Center, 185th St. & Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. for adults and children under 12 get in free. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held monthly from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is $6 with free parking. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue, Gurnee Illinois. For info, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986. Published by Grove Enterprises, http://www.grove-ent.com

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
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http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this
article are his own.]

Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024. Grove Enterprises http://www.grove-ent.com occasionally sells manuals, too.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

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Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

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http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver
Dec 2000 - Alinco DJ-X2T portable scanner
Jan 2001 - BUTEL ARC2 Software for the ICOM IC-R2
Feb 2001 - RT Systems ADMS-3 Software for the Yaesu VR-500
Mar 2001 - Uniden BC780XLT Trunk Tracker III
Apr 2001 - AOR AR-8600 Wide Coverage Receiver

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.

Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features

than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies

found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search

limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117

VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given

frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1977 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather

alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There

three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility

not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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2548. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 16:04:45 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bn25u02hbl@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

darn and here we use in canada RF. and not IR. hehe

Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:cddtdt0379471hg33jchr6uop65v1gr469@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 19 Apr 2001 03:58:27 GMT, "Emilio Goldstien"
> <egoldstien@sofa.net> wrote:
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> >After good research, I found out how I am to alter my scanner to allow
> >remote pick up the scanning guns like in shopping stores. I can see all
the
> >prices of products as they are when rung up by the cashier.
> >I simply also see interesting information about purchased items.
> >A lot of stuff which is you probably buy.
> >
> >You have not considered how very much prices are bogus.
> >Several Pet foods are wrong.
> >I've made a couple of women to be friends because as they as women walk
out,
> >I walk by and show them an item in their cart is marked simply wrong.
They
> >each thank me, and 2 of them have agreed to have my accompany them to
their
> >car.
> >As they speed away, I thank my scanner. I hope one day I too will meet
> >someone I can trust , to let tell my little "secret". Maybe we'll be
close.
> >One time the idiot cashier rang up 26 items for double the price. I
> >informed the 10 year old and she got her mother and she got about 15
dollars
> >but i had to leave . I hope you are interested. I have informative
> >instructions.
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>
> That's simply amazing Emilio - you've extended your scanner's coverage
> to detect and decode infra-red! How many shopping carts does it take
> to ferry around your add-on circuitry/accessories?
>
> Keep up the good work. I hope someday to see you've discovered a way
> to enable your scanner to perform magnetic resonance imaging on your
> brain for probable irregularities.
>
> Tony

2549. Re: RadioWorld Toronto,Ontario (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 16:10:29 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bn2gl02hqs@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66789

Ya one of the new owners are rude. but remember they are ham radio and scanners. they may have some CB's, but they treat you diff cause you are not a ham. If I deal with them. it is off the phone and jsut thru the mail. I would never talk to them. the old owner was nice. but when they joined with atlantic Ham radio. it is going downhill. I just will not deal with them in person..

Dev

Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message news:q0vD6.49056$5E3.15731837@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> I went to RadioWorld, The other day to buy a simple
> 5-pin/din Mic, for my TRC-216 (40 Ch C.B.) {Yes I know this is a Scanner
> Newsgroup}..
>
> I called before I went, and they said yes that they have
> a Mic, that would fit My TRC-216, I took the C.B.
> [It's a Walkie Talkie/Hand Held] to show them what I needed the Mic for.
>
> So I went there to buy the Mic only to be told by the
> Manager?, that they didn't have a Mic for My C.B., Told Me to go to Radio
> Shack, So after I looked around the store I found a 5-pin/din Mic, that
> looked
> liked it fit my type of C.B., I ask the store Manager if
> this would fit My C.B.and the CLOWN said no it would not work in my CB..
So
> I left and went to Radio Shack, and guess what!, I found a Mic that works
in
> My TRC-216 CB, The Radio Shack guy was very helpful, knew what I
wanted.(One
> Very Happy Customer, Me). From now on I will only deal
> with Radio Shack.
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> So in clossing I Would Like To Say PLEASE! Don't go to RadioWorld in
> Toronto,Ontario (Canada)
>
> RADIOWORLD = BAD SERVICE!.
>
> Warning Don't Go To RadioWorld!!!!
>
> Thanks for reading My Rant.
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2550. where to buy scanners in hamilton ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 16:15:30 UTC
From: glen <gweir4@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ADF38AE.3690F6F2@home.com>
Source record: 66786

radio shack has none anywhere else thanks!

2551. FAQ and FAF (Frequencies & Questions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 16:33:36 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010419123336.12852.00000141@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66787

PB Scanner has put together a few pages of Links and Frequencies as often requested here.

Just follow Link in Signature File for further.

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2552. Re: scrambled cordless ph. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 18:43:35 UTC
From: "Mike M"
Message-ID: <3adf311c.11182598@news.charter.net>
Source record: 66790

Where can I find invert2? FTP search came up with nothing.

On Mon, 16 Apr 2001 22:53:01 -0700, "Dev" <.> wrote:

>there are two versions of software too. invert.exe and invert2 . the Invert2
>is much more in debth and better then the invert.exe, just need a sound
>car. and a line or mic in. witht he record settings set. then the wave
>output disabled. invert.exe is a small file. invert2 is about 900k.

2553. Shuttle Audio Frequencies via Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 19:22:21 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010419152221.12740.00000203@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66791

Found updated list of Ham Frequencies used for Shuttle Audio in the US and Canada:

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html

Hope this helps with todays launch, we are monitoring several here in Palm Beach.

also see http://www.nasa.gov for Nasa Select TV and frequencies.

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2554. Re: UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 19:44:45 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <9bnf7d$7vm$0@216.155.62.134>
Source record: 66792

Hi All,
Man, what a bad day I had. Let me try again. 5:45 PM EST is 1745 EST.
We add 5 hours and get 2245 UTC. 5:45 PM EDT is 1745 EDT. We add 4 hours
and get 2145 UTC. My mind was in neutral when I wrote the first reply!!!
Jerry was correct with his letter.

Sorry, and 73

Jim KR2T

Jerry Oxendine wrote:
>
> Uh, Jim,
>
>
> Five Forty five pm EDT = 2145 UTC. Five forty
> five EST = 2245. EST adds 5, EDT adds 4. If I mis-read the thread, I
> am sorry.
>
> Jerry
>
> Jim Vecchiola wrote:
> >
> > Well, we're not on EST now, we're on EDT, but 5:45 PM EST is 2045 EST -
> > it's plus five hours to UTC from EST. From EDT, it's plus 4 hours, so itJim Vecchiola
wrote:
> >
> > Well, we're not on EST now, we're on EDT, but 5:45 PM EST is 2045 EST -
> > it's plus five hours to UTC from EST. From EDT, it's plus 4 hours, so it
> > was 1945 UTC. What time were you really on??
> >
> > As for why 43.385 MHz. This sounds like a combination of image and
> > third harmonic. 13.615 on third harmonic is 40.845, that's as much as I
> > cam figure out.
> >
> > KR2T
> >
> > LoP wrote:
> > >
> > > I picked up a short wave program on Fri. at 5:45 pm Est in detroit on
> > > 43.385 Mz ... After listening to it for 10 min or it singed off and said
> > >
> > > transmitting on 13.615 mz ...Call was WEWN looked it up in MT and i
> > > must have converted utc time wrong can someone help me to do it right
> > > and tell me what 5:45 est is in UTC. Thanks for any help .. Also how

> > > could i here it on 43.385 Mz???
> > >
> > > jake
>
> > was 1945 UTC. What time were you really on??
> >
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> > third harmonic. 13.615 on third harmonic is 40.845, that's as much as I
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> > > could i here it on 43.385 Mz???
> > >
> > > jake

2555. FS: Two way 2 mile range Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 21:00:33 UTC
From: glay@binarycity.net
Message-ID: <3ae03347@news.newsnet.co.jp>
Source record: 66793

Hey I have some 2 mile range Motorola Talkabout radio's forsale cheap:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231551811

Enjoy!

Answer by E-mail preferred,
Reply to me at glay@binarycity.net

My Website
http://www.mephoto.com

2556. BEWARE S.C.A.N. aka SCAM and his SELLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 21:21:04 UTC
From: Joe <J_Tester@excite.com>
Message-ID: <4FID6.960$cM1.49199@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66794

You send payment and it's a crap shoot what he'll send you.

Blames his disorganization on too many hours in the mines.

He once was rich but when he got divorced: "She got the gold mine and he got the shaft"

BEWARE - Get phone numbers, references and photographs!!!

2557. Re: 900 mhz Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 21:34:40 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jasonreilly@primus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3ADF59F0.DCD2404F@primus.com.au>
Source record: 66795
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HI Dean (sorry for replying here, my ISPs email server has gone wierd again!)
Australia is fortunate in that there are no laws that force scanner manufacturers or importers to restrict the ranges that they can receive. It is only illegal to intercept any type of telephone communication, but this is becomming less of a problem these days - all mobile networks here are now digital, and the only thing you could listen in on would be two way radio phone patches or old analogue cordless phones (and even there are being replaced by digital versions now)
The Australian newsgroup for scanners is: aus.radio.scanner.
There are plenty of Australian scanner web sites - use the websearch engine Anzwers to search in Australia only to get started, of course this wont trap any sites that are hosted off our fine shores.
One web site that I have helped out with is www.geocities.com/ch8users/
Ta - Jason

Jason Reilly wrote:

> I found one link that is analogue multiplexed at 1.4/1.5 GHz, and with real
> careful tuning in SSB I could make out what was being said, but this link would
> have to be the exception. As Richard points out, there ain't much above 1GHz
> that is voice that can be listened to and understood.
>
> Back to the topic at hand, with the title of 900 MHz scanners, what is there that
> can be heard anyway?
> GSM mobile phones? I don't think so...
> Some analogue links - if you are in the line of the link or close to one end -
> yep.
> digital links - nope.
> I can't think of much else that lives around that area.
> Lower at 800 MHz you will find trunking systems which would probably be the most
> interesting to listen to, and more analogue and digital links, and CDMA phones.
> This info is applicable to Australia only...
>
> And what Richard says about radio at 50 GHz or laser comms is nothing to be
> laughed at - they really do exist and are in common use. The Nokia Metrohopper
> radios operate somewhere around the 50 GHz band (microwave links, not suprisingly
> very short range) and there is a laser based comms system (forget who makes it,
> Alcatel was it?) that works until it rains....
> Ta - Jason
>
> Richard Jary wrote:
>
> > Damn. I will have to stop selling radio systems that go to 50 Ghz, or laser
> > systems that operate at Terahertz then!
> >

> > My scanner covers to 2 GHz. But what's the point - I've yet to find anything
> > above about 900 MHz that is using a single voice channel that can be listened
> > to (apart from ham band around 1.2 GHz). Everything up high is broadband
> > multiplexed stuff using megahertz bandwidth that just sounds like data if
> > anything at all. Why they bother making them except to make the specs look
> > good is beyond me.
> >
> > Richard
> >
> > DiGiTaLeBoLa wrote:
> >
> > > You cant get a scanner that can hear all frequencies :)
> > > Frequencies go extremly low, to extremly high (15gig +)
> > >
> > > Most scanner's frequency range is from 25khz to 850 or 900mhz

2558. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 21:52:00 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <46JD6.3828$Uu6.359946@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 66796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Come on - just laugh at the absurdity and move on - it's like watching a
drunk
in the street trying to keep up his pants.

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Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"Possums" <possums1@iinet.net.au> wrote in message
news:3adee316$0$23531@echo-01.iinet.net.au...
> HEY EMILIO!
> as the song goes.. dont know what you are drinking but pour one for me!
>
>
> Emilio Goldstien <egoldstien@sofa.net> wrote in message
> news:DntD6.9132$Jh5.9442682@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> > After good research, I found out how I am to alter my scanner to allow
> > remote pick up the scanning guns like in shopping stores. I can see all
> the
> > prices of products as they are when rung up by the cashier.
> > I simply also see interesting information about purchased items.
> > A lot of stuff which is you probably buy.
> >
> > You have not considered how very much prices are bogus.
> > Several Pet foods are wrong.
> > I've made a couple of women to be friends because as they as women walk
> out,
> > I walk by and show them an item in their cart is marked simply wrong.
> They
> > each thank me, and 2 of them have agreed to have my accompany them to
> their
> > car.
> > As they speed away, I thank my scanner. I hope one day I too will meet
> > someone I can trust , to let tell my little "secret". Maybe we'll be
> close.
> > One time the idiot cashier rang up 26 items for double the price. I
> > informed the 10 year old and she got her mother and she got about 15
> dollars
> > but i had to leave . I hope you are interested. I have informative
> > instructions.
> >
> >
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> >
>
>

2559. thx all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 22:02:18 UTC
From: C0NTR0L <C0NTR0L@C0NTR0L.C0NTR0L>
Message-ID: <KfJD6.4420$5e.1741548@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66697
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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2560. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 22:27:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ADF6633.AF223CD6@home.com>
Source record: 66698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are awesome! Wow. I really like your posts! As well as the responses you get. Keep up the great work.

2561. ISS heard working ground station as NA1SS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 22:47:31 UTC
From: Rafman<antispam> <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7WJD6.1338$cM1.67340@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66699

19APR01 - 2116-2119Z - 145.800 heard ISS on voice working voice contacts, commented "everyone is stepping on everyone so Hello from the Space Station". Signed a callsign of NA1SS several times?

NA1SS
INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 1
2140 EDGEWARE STREET
SILVER SPRING MD 20905-4215

Nothing heard on 143.625 or 130.167 either.

Was not a really good pass, only 10 degrees elevation NNW above horizon but it was clearly heard working a couple general voice contacts. No other good high elevation pass until 20APR01 @ 0203Z @ 63 degrees NE, other not so good coming are 2251Z @ 5 degrees N & 0027Z @ 11 degree NNE. My luck they'll probably be sleeping!

Wonder what their sleep schedule is for today? Staying up late waiting for the shuttle to arrive? Leaving the light on for them? :)

Rafman
South Central Virginia

2562. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 22:49:32 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7_JD6.32$I22.4415@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66700

Dunno... I'm getting to the point where those greedy aholes in RS really "turn me off"...
They run to the customer they think will get 'em the biggest percentage while totally ignoring the others.. Because I had nothing else to do one day, I once waited nearly an hr for the guy to get thru explaining to some woman why she should buy a cell-phone (he could have sold me the voltmeter within a few mins while waiting on her at the same time), and I've had 'em leave other customers looking at batteries when I was browsing a computer-system (which I didn't buy, of course)...
I much prefer to shop at stores where the clerk isn't driven by that per-customer profit...

"Ted Eselgroth" <ted@eselgroth.com> wrote in message >
> Although there are two Radio Shacks (Radios Shack?) within a mile or so
> of me, I find that dealing with the stores to be so frustrating that --
> when I need something only RS sells -- I buy it via their web site and
> let UPS bring it to my front door. Like so many others, I like their
> products (especially those under $10!) -- but not their
> bricks-and-mortar service.

2563. ScanIn6 - ScanAtlanta host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-19 23:02:28 UTC
From: webmaster@scanatlanta.com
Message-ID: <3adf6e2c.421737045@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 66701

ScanAtlanta is hosting ScanIn6 at the Smyrna E911 Center in Smyrna (Cobb County), GA on Saturday, April 28th at 10:00 AM. Tour of the center and then lunch following.

For more info, see http://www.scanatlanta.com/ScanIn6.htm

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Webmaster@ScanAtlanta.com
www.ScanAtlanta.com

2564. Re: BC895 or BC780 Scooby Snacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 00:15:57 UTC
From: Robert Juranek <NOSPAMrjuranek@mw.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <1dLD6.27666$uh5.857378@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66702

Hi
I have both radios running side by side (actually 780 sits on top of the 895 which sits on top of a IC-R7100). All radios on same antenna with a splitter and a pre amp all on external speakers and all work great.

As for PC control I have WinScan 780 and WinScan 2.10 I only use these to program channels and they both do a nice job for that purpose. You can program more information into the 780 which will show up in the display.

Hope that helps a little.
Bob

2565. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 00:36:30 UTC
From: Wiz <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <iwLD6.137510$wx.22116935@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 66703

Any chance you are using McAffee Virus Shield on your ME? It came with my HP system.
I was and it cause my system to hang. Seemed to conflict with some video drivers?
If you have it running in the background try disabling it and reboot without it.

mark

2566. Re: f/a: Pro 2006 scanner "buy it now" mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 00:53:42 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ADF88D8.F2D7A705@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66704
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

scanner is sold

Bruce wrote:
>
> Damn- so do I!
>
> MarK wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 18 Apr 2001 23:40:08 GMT, Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231312637
> >
> > Damn, I hate these people that bait you in by advertising as "Mint",
> > then the item description slowly starts adding things like "clean" and
> > "7 out 10". <shaking head> If it isn't "MINT", cut the bullshit.

2567. best available antenna for UK/ Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 00:57:49 UTC
From: Paul Logan <Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9bo1f6ijb1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66705

Hi folks, I just added a lovely old pro2006 to my shack and was having lots of fun scanning again, what i was wondering was can someone give me some pointers on which antennas are the best at the moment. I have read about the Diamond D130J discone and the AOR DA3000 and both look good, but does anyone have any experience of these antennas in action and can I get them in the UK. Any ideas/ suggestions on which antenna to string up outside would be gratefully received, doesnt have to be one of those mentioned- just what are your favourite antennas!

regards,

Paul

2568. Denton tx. school-bus freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 01:04:49 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <YYLD6.84$od7.91465@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66706

Do busses normally share a freq with some other dept? I've found several freqs listed for various ISD's, etc. but none as being used by the bus-drivers...
Thanks.

PS. I can think of zero reasons for wanting such.. A school-bus driver friend of mine asked about the ability to listen to his fellow drivers when not at work, and.....

2569. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 01:46:00 UTC
From: "[Me]"
Message-ID: <sxMD6.2533$7%1.426376@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66708

THeir products are garbage but their prices are insanely high.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message news:7_JD6.32$I22.4415@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> Dunno... I'm getting to the point where those greedy aholes in RS really
> "turn me off"...
> They run to the customer they think will get 'em the biggest percentage
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> > let UPS bring it to my front door. Like so many others, I like their
> > products (especially those under $10!) -- but not their
> > bricks-and-mortar service.
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2570. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 01:53:18 UTC
From: "[Me]"
Message-ID: <iEMD6.2538$7%1.431902@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66709

Let me also add that their salespeople are dumb and quite humbling
as I think they are salvation army rejects.
When you come in their store, they can't leave you alone. They come up
to you and pester the crap out of you and then they follow you around as if you
are going to steal their little $2 bits of crap hanging all over the place. Then when
it's checkout time they are going to ask who you are even if you pay with cash, so they
can sell your name to a mail order list which will in turn be sold about 10 times further
once it has left Radio Shack's computers so you get junk mail out the butt. Also what you
buy can be traced if anyone is suspicious of you.
Oh, did I mention the insanely high prices for their junk! At least if they are going to
sell
connectors and so on, they sell truly high quality stuff instead of components that look
high quality
but are cheap after further inspection.
Also, I bought a dual line phone tester. Some idiot in Taiwan or china or wherever they are
made, put
the plug on backwards where the proper wiring always shows as wrong wiring, on both lines!
Geez, real crappy equipment there!

"[Me]" <@.> wrote in message news:sxMD6.2533$7%1.426376@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> THeir products are garbage but their prices are insanely high.

2571. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 02:35:45 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3adfa086_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 66710

Well folks, I finally found out what the problem was. This version of WinScan had a bug in it which kept it from running past the splash screen display. Pozilla had a patch for this and stupid old me didn't find out about it until recently.

Well, now that I've got this thing running smoothly, I've got a GREAT question for ya'. Is there a way to create lists of frequencies/talkgroups found in a search like you were able to in the previous version of WinScan?

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> system.
> I was and it cause my system to hang. Seemed to conflict with some video
> drivers?
> If you have it running in the background try disabling it and reboot without
> it.
>
> mark
>
>

2572. Re: For Sale: Hundreds of scanners Unreal Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 02:36:34 UTC
From: unknown@unknown.net
Message-ID: <tdv856auuo5k57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Of the Uniden BC350A, just where is the VFO control knob? I suspect that this error has been carried on from Uniden's site providing information on this receiver. I have the Uniden BCT7 scanner, Uniden's site claims that this model has the VFO knob also, damned if I can see it though.

In article <3ada5cbe@news.turbotek.net>, "Michael" <mgripy@cco.net> wrote:
>http://www.connectcorp.net/~mgripy/scanners.htm
>
>
>
>

2573. Re: WinScan on Windows ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 02:43:12 UTC
From: "[Me]"
Message-ID: <4nND6.2582$7%1.466710@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66712

I've found so many problems with Winscan for the 780xlt that I've completely deleted the demo and swore them off.

"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message news:3adfa086_2@news.iglou.com...
> Well folks, I finally found out what the problem was. This version of
> WinScan had a bug in it which kept it from running past the splash screen
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>

2574. FS RADIO SHACK PRO 2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 02:47:33 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010419224733.01192.00000202@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 66713

I HAVE FOR SALE A BRAND NEW IN THE BOX RADIOSHACK PRO 2042 DIRECT FROM EUROPE. STILL HAS THE 240 VOLT POWER SUPPLY. I WILL INCLUDE EITHER A 120 VOLT POWER SUPPLY OR A WALL WORT POWER SUPPLY. IM ASKING 400 NOW YOUR THINKING THIS IS HIGH WELL LOOK AT THE PRICE OF A 2042 WITH THE OS535 BOARD THEY ARE AS HIGH OR HIGHER PRICED AND YOU NEED YOUR COMPUTER TOO UNLOCK CELLULAR. WITH THIS YOU PLUG IT IN AND GO. I HAVE 3 MORE AVAILABLE. ONE WITH A US POWER SUPPLY INSTALLED AND 2 WITH THE UK POWER SUPPLY.

2575. FS PRO 2042 UK LOGIC BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 02:49:07 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010419224907.01192.00000203@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 66714

I HAVE FOR SALE ONE 2042 UK LOGIC BOARD COMPLETE. I BOUGHT THIS OVERSEAS AND HAS NOT BEEN INSTALLED ONLY TESTED. THESE ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. A RADIO SHACK US LOGIC BOARD SELLS FOR 175 THRU RS. FOR 250 YOU CAN HAVE THE UK VERSION

2576. FS: Ham Radio, Scanner & Misc items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 02:50:18 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010419225018.27043.00000210@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 66715

FS: ADI, Bearcat, Motorola Radios, FRS & Night Vision:
Email a request for any radio batteries you might need. All prices do not include shipping. All Items are Brand New With a Warranty

BC60XLT1 UNIDEN 30CH POCKT;USE AA BATTS 99.99
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BC-245 300CH Trunk Tracking Scanner HT 205.00
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Motorola GP68 UHF Handheld Radio
430MHZ - 470MHZ
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AT600 2m/440 5 Watt Battery 200.00
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AT201 2m 5Watt Battery 130.00/50.00 Coupon
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PR222 220mhz 5Watt Battery 190.00/30.00 Coupon

ADI Mobiles

AR147 2M 60 Watt Mobile 165.00/60.00Coupon
AR247 220MHZ Mobile 235.00/50.00 Coupon
AR447 440MHZ Mobile 255.00/30.00 Coupon

Premier Antennas
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RD78 2M/440 15" BNC/RD78H 19.00
RD8 2M/440 6.5" BNC/RD8H 14.00
RD9 2M/440/900 7" BNC DUCK 18.00
RD9SMA 2M/440/900 7" SMA DUCK 20.00
RD98 2M/440 17" BNC WHIP 24.00
RD98SMA 2M/440 17" SMA WHIP 27.00
AL800 2M/440 34" BNC DUCK 29.00

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Kenwood:
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UBZAM14BK 14CH 38 PL's 90.00
UBZLH14BK 14CH 38 PL's & Scramble 80.00

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75-517 14CH & 10WX CH's 75.00
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Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2577. Re: RadioWorld Toronto,Ontario (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 02:59:45 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3ADFA54B.DAEA0F16@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 66716

Dev wrote:
>
> Ya one of the new owners are rude. but remember they are ham radio and
> scanners. they may have some CB's, but they treat you diff cause you are not
> a ham. If I deal with them. it is off the phone and jsut thru the mail. I
> would never talk to them. the old owner was nice. but when they joined with
> atlantic Ham radio. it is going downhill. I just will not deal with them in
> person..

And they will not, under any circumstances, let you speak to
their technicians. What kind of radio store is that? High
prices, bad service -- go elsewhere.

--
Michael Moore

2578. FA: Yupiteru MVT-9000 MkII with Bandercom mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:19:38 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <eVND6.19577$JV1.2063973@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66717
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231661485&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=988339725&indexURL=0&rd=1

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2579. FA: Opto Optcom with Probe 6.0 and TrunkTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:22:31 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <XXND6.19579$JV1.2064695@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66718
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231664854&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=988340326&indexURL=0&rd=1

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2580. FA: TenTec RX-320

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:23:34 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <WYND6.19580$JV1.2064827@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66719
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231669808&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=988340983&indexURL=0&rd=1

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2581. FA: AOR AR8200 CTCSS and Voice Inverter option cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:25:20 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <A_ND6.19582$JV1.2065381@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66720
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231671144&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=988341191&indexURL=0&rd=1 for CTCSS card

See
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231671888&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=988341325&indexURL=0&rd=1 for voice inverter card

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2582. Re: cellphones track via GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:29:12 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
Message-ID: <k6bvdtc4nvc5fa809viotrqqn6cvu1iacs@4ax.com>
Source record: 66721

one, it isn't "via GPS", and two, you can always turn the phone off!

--- jeh

2583. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:36:02 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9boamu0hve@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hehe. naa. I don't want to swallow one of those. what is the opposite of FBI in canada. CIA or something. they may track me and shoot me. lol. but. ya. our Walmart and zellers. they use no IR in their stores. all RF. I think presuming the size of the antennas in the Ghz. but hmm. Maybe tomorrow I will go to walmart with my counter and see what those wall scanners are transmitting on. I will use the excuse if asked. I am a ham doing personal experiments. hehe. that has worked lots.

Dev

Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:5r5vdtoeaqb8c2b03t0n4als4e3t4pbco4@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 19 Apr 2001 09:04:45 -0700, "Dev" <.> wrote:
>
> >darn and here we use in canada RF. and not IR. hehe
>
> RF? Really? Have you ever swallowed a mini-transmitter embedded in a
> rib roast?
>
> Tony
>
> >Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:cddtdt0379471hg33jchr6uop65v1gr469@4ax.com...
> <snip>
>
> >> That's simply amazing Emilio - you've extended your scanner's coverage
> >> to detect and decode infra-red! How many shopping carts does it take
> >> to ferry around your add-on circuitry/accessories?
> >>
> <snip>

2584. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:38:15 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9boar30i44@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think we would all want some of that drink.

Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au> wrote in message
news:3adee316$0$23531@echo-01.iinet.net.au...
> HEY EMILIO!
> as the song goes.. dont know what you are drinking but pour one for me!
>
>
> Emilio Goldstien <egoldstien@sofa.net> wrote in message
> news:DntD6.9132$Jh5.9442682@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> > After good research, I found out how I am to alter my scanner to allow
> > remote pick up the scanning guns like in shopping stores. I can see all
> the
> > prices of products as they are when rung up by the cashier.
> > I simply also see interesting information about purchased items.
> > A lot of stuff which is you probably buy.
> >
> > You have not considered how very much prices are bogus.
> > Several Pet foods are wrong.
> > I've made a couple of women to be friends because as they as women walk
> out,
> > I walk by and show them an item in their cart is marked simply wrong.
> They
> > each thank me, and 2 of them have agreed to have my accompany them to
> their
> > car.
> > As they speed away, I thank my scanner. I hope one day I too will meet
> > someone I can trust , to let tell my little "secret". Maybe we'll be
> close.
> > One time the idiot cashier rang up 26 items for double the price. I
> > informed the 10 year old and she got her mother and she got about 15
> dollars
> > but i had to leave . I hope you are interested. I have informative
> > instructions.
> >
> >
> >
>
>

2585. Re: RadioWorld Toronto,Ontario (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:45:18 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bob8a0ihg@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66724

well that I don't know of. I said it was a ham question for a ham. I had to prove I was a ham though. but you would know more since you are in toronto.

Dev

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message news:3ADFA54B.DAEA0F16@utoronto.ca...
> Dev wrote:
> >
> > Ya one of the new owners are rude. but remember they are ham radio and
> > scanners. they may have some CB's, but they treat you diff cause you are not
> > a ham. If I deal with them. it is off the phone and jsut thru the mail. I
> > would never talk to them. the old owner was nice. but when they joined with
> > atlantic Ham radio. it is going downhill. I just will not deal with them in
> > person..
>
> And they will not, under any circumstances, let you speak to
> their technicians. What kind of radio store is that? High
> prices, bad service -- go elsewhere.
>
>
> --
> Michael Moore

2586. Re: scrambled cordless ph. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 03:46:42 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bobau0ijl@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66725

darn you have no email. that woulda worked then, umm. I just found it on my drive since I use it for testing purposes

<Mike M> wrote in message news:3adf311c.11182598@news.charter.net...
> Where can I find invert2? FTP search came up with nothing.
>
> On Mon, 16 Apr 2001 22:53:01 -0700, "Dev" <.> wrote:
>
> >there are two versions of software too. invert.exe and invert2 . the Invert2
> >is much more in debth and better then the invert.exe, just need a sound
> >car. and a line or mic in. witht he record settings set. then the wave
> >output disabled. invert.exe is a small file. invert2 is about 900k.
>
>

2587. FS:UBC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 05:40:52 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <TUPD6.15834$u7.5938814@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

European version of the popular BC3000XLT handheld scanner. Unblocked in the no-no frequencies. Excellent condition with box and all accessories. adapter to listen to it louder through car stereo (could not tune it with my radio, because my radio only seeks so not sure how it works) Antenna specialists magnetic mobil antenna, extra duck. $300.00 plus shipping
Pay-pal or money order.
Thanks
Bob
847-356-5665

2588. Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 07:06:49 UTC
From: Avenger <avenger42@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ADFE005.3722E5BF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66727

Earlier between 2300z and 0000z I was watching NASA TV when the
astronauts got a call from the flight surgeon. However, they did not air
the message publicly. I don't suppose anyone heard it?

Avenger

2589. Re: Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 08:22:18 UTC
From: Black Ops <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3adff200@server002.chicago.avenew.com>
Source record: 66728

"Avenger" <avenger42@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3ADFE005.3722E5BF@earthlink.net...
> Earlier between 2300z and 0000z I was watching NASA TV when the
> astronauts got a call from the flight surgeon. However, they did not air
> the message publicly. I don't suppose anyone heard it?
>
> Avenger
>

How do you watch Nasa TV? (Sorry I'm not answering your question.)

2590. Re: Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 09:04:16 UTC
From: Avenger <avenger42@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ADFFB8D.CAD61BF3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66729

Black Ops wrote:

> "Avenger" <avenger42@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3ADFE005.3722E5BF@earthlink.net...
> > Earlier between 2300z and 0000z I was watching NASA TV when the
> > astronauts got a call from the flight surgeon. However, they did not air
> > the message publicly. I don't suppose anyone heard it?
> >
> > Avenger
> >
>
> How do you watch Nasa TV? (Sorry I'm not answering your question.)

Via satellite. I subscribe to DISH Network but you can get it with a regular satellite dish as well.

Avenger

2591. Re: BEWARE S.C.A.N. aka SCAM and his SELLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 10:34:50 UTC
From: roffer <tobey@youum.net>
Message-ID: <i540et0jqa7epqc3s9oiuv29u8nohh130k@4ax.com>
Source record: 66730

This is him
Zachary Guinn
104 Lancelot Ct.
Lexington, SC 29072

On Thu, 19 Apr 2001 21:21:04 GMT, "Joe" <J_Tester@excite.com> wrote:

>You send payment and it's a crap shoot what he'll send you.
>
>Blames his disorganization on too many hours in the mines.
>
>He once was rich but when he got divorced: "She got the gold mine and he got
>the shaft"
>
>BEWARE - Get phone numbers, references and photographs!!!
>

2592. Re: Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 11:45:14 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <valued_customer@aol.blows>
Message-ID: <3AE02153.3537387@aol.blows>
Source record: 66731

Avenger wrote:
> Black Ops wrote:
> > How do you watch Nasa TV? (Sorry I'm not answering your question.)
>
> Via satellite. I subscribe to DISH Network but you can get it with a regular
> satellite dish as well.

You can also view it via http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/index.html.

Marginal quality at 56K tho'

2593. Re: FS:UBC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 12:58:38 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <fjWD6.16023$u7.6227400@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Unit is sold.
Thanks

"Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net> wrote in message
news:TUPD6.15834$u7.5938814@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com...
> European version of the popular BC3000XLT handheld scanner. Unblocked in
the
> no-no frequencies. Excellent condition with box and all accessories.
adapter
> to listen to it louder through car stereo (could not tune it with my
radio,
> because my radio only seeks so not sure how it works) Antenna specialists
> magnetic mobil antenna, extra duck. $300.00 plus shipping
> Pay-pal or money order.
> Thanks
> Bob
> 847-356-5665
>
>
>

2594. Re: SMILE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 14:30:10 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <te0hud1nao7d0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66733

Keyboard Failure: Press F1 to continue........

"Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:8L6D6.35368$5E3.12392575@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Honk! if you love
> peace and quiet.
>
>

2595. PCS Antenna Site Rentals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 15:31:19 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9bpko7$b2j$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 66734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm in a downtown high-rise (24 story) condo and learned at the board meeting that we're talking to a major Cell/PCS firm about accepting a text pager antenna on the roof. I raised a few questions and suddenly I'm an unofficial advisor on the deal (I made the mistake of mentioning a BSEE and FCC Commercial ticket). While I'm predisposed to question the deal for the sake of my scanner / SW / etc reception, I do want to be honest in any comments I offer. I'm assuming it will be a relatively low power 900 MHz unit (specs will arrive this afternoon) and won't be the pain that the older 450 MHz RCC transmitters are.

Does anyone have direct experience with leasing a building site for cell / PCS / pager and know what a reasonable fee is ? Any particular problems to look out for or clauses to include in the contract ? We currently have conventional cable TV but there has been talk of possibly going to a satellite service - any problems with 1st or 2nd harmonics ?

Any informed comments gratefully received.

/* barry /&

mulligan@acm.org

2596. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 16:02:02 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010420120202.29674.00000282@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 66735

>Subject: Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Over the years Radio Shack has become more of a Cellular Outlet than anything else. I can still remember when going there was a chance to learn something and be helped, not hounded to buy a Cell Phone.

I still go there but wait till it is packed with droness who think RS is the Answer Place and I then have a chance to browse and find what I want.

Hate to say it but I know several friends who 100% refuse to even grace the place.

I have voiced this to RS HQ to no avail as most are owned by individuals not RS.

Its sad but with a Phone Book and the Internet we can now get better quality items without being stalked like you are a shoplifter or are willing to be told things you KNOW are a** backwards.

I could tell you stories about how wrong they are on almost every question.

Shame.

My 2c worth on this.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2597. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 16:39:36 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <pfo0etgn19jj8csuva9q9m8154l33grhkk@4ax.com>
Source record: 66736

On 20 Apr 2001 16:02:02 GMT, headshope@aol.comm.htspm (PBScanner)
wrote:

>Over the years Radio Shack has become more of a Cellular Outlet than anything
>else. I can still remember when going there was a chance to learn something and
>be helped, not hounded to buy a Cell Phone.

Uhhh, that was a looong time ago. Decades have passed since then.

>I still go there but wait till it is packed with droness who think RS is the
>Answer Place and I then have a chance to browse and find what I want.

I tell the cash register operators what I want if they ask. When they
hear me describe something, they'll realize they're way out of their
depth and they'll leave me alone.

>Hate to say it but I know several friends who 100% refuse to even grace the
>place.

Why? Because they might believe something a cash register operator
says?

>I have voiced this to RS HQ to no avail as most are owned by individuals not
>RS.

>Its sad but with a Phone Book and the Internet we can now get better quality
>items without being stalked like you are a shoplifter or are willing to be told
>things you KNOW are a** backwards.

Just tell them what you're looking for and ask them to leave you alone
while you evaluate your choices. It's not like they're so well
stocked that you have to choose from so much.

>I could tell you stories about how wrong they are on almost every question.

The rest of you can act superior about RS staff, but I doubt you'd
work for them for the wages they pay.

Go to RS with a notion of exactly what you want. Don't listen to the
cash register operators, because if they had the education to give you
useful guidance they wouldn't be working there in the first place.

Those of you who expect better need a reality check.

Welcome to the modern world of retail.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2598. Re: Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 16:43:07 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vGZD6.194898$GV2.43093603@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 66737

Medical discussions are never aired, and the actual comms are (probably
still) S-band or Ku-Band encrypted, so it's unlikely anyone overheard them.
That sort of comms is simply cut off from redistribution by NASA by default.

I guess they'd rather you not hear the astronauts discussing 'bodily funtion
problems' in space. =)

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> astronauts got a call from the flight surgeon. However, they did not air
> the message publicly. I don't suppose anyone heard it?
>
> Avenger
>

2599. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 17:38:24 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ku_D6.35287$xN4.2517784@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66738

Possibly it could be your charming personality BD.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:7_JD6.32$I22.4415@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> Dunno... I'm getting to the point where those greedy aholes in RS really
> "turn me off"...
> They run to the customer they think will get 'em the biggest percentage
> while totally ignoring the others.. Because I had nothing else to do one
> day, I once waited nearly an hr for the guy to get thru explaining to some
> woman why she should buy a cell-phone (he could have sold me the voltmeter
> within a few mins while waiting on her at the same time), and I've had 'em
> leave other customers looking at batteries when I was browsing a
> computer-system (which I didn't buy, of course)...
> I much prefer to shop at stores where the clerk isn't driven by that
> per-customer profit...
>
>
> "Ted Eselgroth" <ted@eselgroth.com> wrote in message >
> > Although there are two Radio Shacks (Radios Shack?) within a mile or so
> > of me, I find that dealing with the stores to be so frustrating that --
> > when I need something only RS sells -- I buy it via their web site and
> > let UPS bring it to my front door. Like so many others, I like their
> > products (especially those under $10!) -- but not their
> > bricks-and-mortar service.
>
>
>

2600. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 17:57:33 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <hM_D6.35350$xN4.2521504@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66739

I agree with you 100% Jake. You have to wonder if these RS detractors are going into Wal-Mart, KMart, Sears or any other chain store expecting to get expert advise, technical commentary and comparison on every product? Do they complain about these folks too? OTOH these RS trashers seem to keep going back to the shack, they always have a pocketful of tales. Why is that? Could it be because there really is no other place like RS?

Glenn

"Jake Brodsky" <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message news:pfo0etgn19jj8csuva9q9m8154l33grhkk@4ax.com...
> On 20 Apr 2001 16:02:02 GMT, headshope@aol.comm.htspm (PBScanner)
> wrote:
>
> >Over the years Radio Shack has become more of a Cellular Outlet than anything
> >else. I can still remember when going there was a chance to learn something and
> >be helped, not hounded to buy a Cell Phone.
>
> Uhhh, that was a looong time ago. Decades have passed since then.
>
> >I still go there but wait till it is packed with droness who think RS is the
> >Answer Place and I then have a chance to browse and find what I want.
>
> I tell the cash register operators what I want if they ask. When they
> hear me describe something, they'll realize they're way out of their
> depth and they'll leave me alone.
>
> >Hate to say it but I know several friends who 100% refuse to even grace the
> >place.
>
> Why? Because they might believe something a cash register operator
> says?
>
> >I have voiced this to RS HQ to no avail as most are owned by individuals not
> >RS.
>
> >Its sad but with a Phone Book and the Internet we can now get better quality
> >items without being stalked like you are a shoplifter or are willing to be told

> >things you KNOW are a** backwards.
>
> Just tell them what you're looking for and ask them to leave you alone
> while you evaluate your choices. It's not like they're so well
> stocked that you have to choose from so much.
>
> >I could tell you stories about how wrong they are on almost every
question.
>
> The rest of you can act superior about RS staff, but I doubt you'd
> work for them for the wages they pay.
>
> Go to RS with a notion of exactly what you want. Don't listen to the
> cash register operators, because if they had the education to give you
> useful guidance they wouldn't be working there in the first place.
>
> Those of you who expect better need a reality check.
>
> Welcome to the modern world of retail.
>
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

2601. PDW ACARS Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 18:00:48 UTC
From: Jason Petty <pdwpaging@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3AE07950.77B939F6@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66741

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PDW V1.08 - Windows POCSAG/FLEX/ACARS Decoder.
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PDW has these features:

- Decodes POCSAG/FLEX and now ACARS signals
through the serial port or sound card.
- POCSAG 512, 1200 and 2400 baud rates.
- FLEX 1600, 3200 and 6400 baud rates.
- Real-Time filtering.
- Unlimited filters.
- Command file option.
- Signal indicator.
- Print option.
- Message logging with Time & Date stamp.

Here's some quick instructions for decoding ACARS signals with PDW:

- Find an active ACARS frequency from the list below:

131.550 MHz AM - Primary channel for the USA and Canada.
131.475 MHz AM - Private company channel for Air Canada.
130.025 MHz AM - Secondary channel for the USA.
129.125 MHz AM - Tertiary channel for the USA.
131.725 MHz AM - Primary channel for Europe.
131.525 MHz AM - Tertiary channel for Europe.
131.550 MHz AM - Primary channel for Asia/Pacific.
131.450 MHz AM - Primary channel for Japan.

- Connect your 2/4 level interface or soundcard cable to the
Earphone/Speaker out
socket of your scanner. Note: a discriminator tap won't work for
ACARS!
- Select "Setup" from the interface menu and select soundcard or
serial port
for input.
- Set your scanners volume to about a quarter.
- Select ACARS from the monitor menu.
- You should now be getting some ACARS data.
- If your getting mainly garbage try different volumes.
- Once your getting some good results turn on full parity checking
in program options.

You can get the latest version of PDW from:
http://www.pcapaging.ic24.net/
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To find out more about ACARS signals, try this site:
http://www.acars.subnet.dk/323244.htm

To find out what ACARS signals sound like, try this site:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Cockpit/2800/digital/

2602. Re: Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 18:01:05 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BP_D6.35362$xN4.2522482@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66740

"Skip Sanders" <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com> wrote in message
news:vGZD6.194898$GV2.43093603@typhoon.san.rr.com...
> Medical discussions are never aired, and the actual comms are (probably
> still) S-band or Ku-Band encrypted, so it's unlikely anyone overheard
them.
> That sort of comms is simply cut off from redistribution by NASA by
default.
>
> I guess they'd rather you not hear the astronauts discussing 'bodily
funtion
> problems' in space. =)

"Houston we have a prolapsed rectum here could you run us through the
procedure to ....'

Yeah, its best they keep some of it too themselves. :-)

Glenn

2603. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 18:51:57 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <eA%D6.20$JE3.1480@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66742

Is there nothing that can be done about trash such as yourself?
I'm getting tired of you stalking me, glenn... And altho it will be a waste of time, I'm sure.. I have contacted my legal about you..(anyone who wants to do a dejanews search on you can see what I'm talking about, and it's not just me who's complained about you..)
I've forwarded all your posts and emails to them. I did save 'em, just in case you're wondering..
I hope you don't mind getting a bit of media-attention while I'm at it, also... Cyber-stalking is a "hot item" nowdays.. Especially when they've the "epaper-trail" I've got saved on you...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:ku_D6.35287$xN4.2517784@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Possibly it could be your charming personality BD.

2604. Re: Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 18:53:20 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <zB%D6.21$JE3.1891@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66743

You can't get away from that body-part, can you glenn?...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:BP_D6.35362
>
> "Houston we have a prolapsed rectum here could you run us through the
> procedure to ....'

2605. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 19:03:16 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <MK%D6.25$JE3.1536@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66744

For the "cracker-jack" scanner-person like yourself, the tech-advice you get from RS is ok..
You got your cell-phones, dish-recievers, big-screen tv's, some scanners and CB's, etc. that just about anyone could give "plain-vanilla" advice on..
Especially concerning the extended-warantees, "premium" contracts, etc....
For those of us who want technical advice, otoh, asking someone who's simply there for the great commissions isn't much of an option, glenn... They do usually have one person "on the staff" who has some tech knowledge of what they're selling, but they're often working another shift or are helping other customers.

And there are LOTS of places where you can get good advice on radios and electronics.. It's just that till you need it, you wont have any reason to look... Atleast in metro areas, there's usually radio-shops, clubs, etc. etc. that you'd have had no need of...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:hM_D6.35350$xN4.2521504@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> I agree with you 100% Jake. You have to wonder if these RS detractors are
> going into Wal-Mart, KMart, Sears or any other chain store expecting to get
> expert advise, technical commentary and comparison on every product? Do they
> complain about these folks too? OTOH these RS trashers seem to keep going
> back to the shack, they always have a pocketful of tales. Why is that? Could
> it be because there really is no other place like RS?

2606. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 19:19:10 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010420151910.02772.00000252@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 66745

>Subject: Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Not to start a big issue over this but in my experience when visiting the Shack
I am often not happy with the results:

Be it they are sometimes the only local option.

Have shifted from Customer Service to simple Selling

Have lost most staff that are remotely aware of the specs. of most products
they sell.

Good or bad, thake em or leave em.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2607. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 20:33:23 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <n21E6.35550$xN4.2557382@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66746

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:eA%D6.20$JE3.1480@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> Is there nothing that can be done about trash such as yourself?

Can't use a kill filter BD? Another inadequacy BD?

> I'm getting tired of you stalking me, glenn.

I don't think my telling you in a public forum a number of times that the world doesn't necessarily have to follow the laws of BD is defined as stalking BD. Your unsolicited E-Mails would come closer to stalking than that does.

>.. And altho it will be a waste
> of time, I'm sure..

Says a guy willing to hang out in a Radio Shack for hours being ignored. That's funny.

> I have contacted my legal about you..

What's a legal? Did you call one of those 1-800 lawyers you saw on TV? Told them I have damaged you? ROFLMAO!

>(anyone who wants
> to do a dejanews search on you can see what I'm talking about, and it's not
> just me who's complained about you..)

Yeah toilet boy and his make believe buddies like the 2 Larsons have. So what? I see complaints by many about you being a net cop BD, what's that mean? First you spew stalking and now this. Poor BD!

> I've forwarded all your posts and emails to them. I did save 'em, just in
> case you're wondering..

You save everything of mine rahter than use a kill filter???? Who's a stalker?

> I hope you don't mind getting a bit of media-attention while I'm at it,
> also... Cyber-stalking is a "hot item" nowdays.. Especially when they've
> the "epaper-trail" I've got saved on you...

.....BD this stalking seems to be a personal pojection of your. Seek help. You accuse me of stalking and then later in this NG you reply to me regarding a post I made to another person. Seek help BD, medical help.

And to stay on topic, yes I am sure it had to do with your charming personality. You were probably lucky to get waited on at all.

Glenn

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> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:ku_D6.35287$xN4.2517784@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Possibly it could be your charming personality BD.
>
>
>

2608. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 20:45:49 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <1e1E6.35553$xN4.2561020@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66647

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:MK%D6.25$JE3.1536@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> For the "cracker-jack" scanner-person like yourself, the tech-advice you
get
> from RS is ok..

I don't get tech-advise from RS. I would never consider it. I rarely say anymore to a RS clerk than I do the checker at the grocery store. If I give them my name and address I get cupons and notified of sales. Never have been bothered by RS with phone calls.

> You got your cell-phones, dish-recievers, big-screen tv's, some scanners
and
> CB's, etc. that just about anyone could give "plain-vanilla" advice on..
> Especially concerning the extended-warantees, "premium" contracts, etc....
> For those of us who want technical advice, otoh, asking someone who's
simply
> there for the great commissions isn't much of an option, glenn...

...and you should be aware of that before you walk in the door. Always been that way at RS.

> They do
> usually have one person "on the staff" who has some tech knowledge of what
> they're selling, but they're often working another shift or are helping
> other customers.

Depends on the store. Only a fool walks through the doors of RS hoping to be educated.

> And there are LOTS of places where you can get good advice on radios and
> electronics..

LOTS? Name 3 chain stores that give good advise. You can't name one.

>It's just that till you need it, you wont have any reason to
> look...

Oh, were talking impulse buying!

Glenn

Funny that 8 minutes after posting a message in this thread that I am stalking you BD, here you are replying to me concening something I said to Jake. Should we consider this you stalking me now? Get help.

> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:hM_D6.35350$xN4.2521504@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...

> > I agree with you 100% Jake. You have to wonder if these RS detractors
are
> > going into Wal-Mart, KMart, Sears or any other chain store expecting to
> get
> > expert advise, technical commentary and comparison on every product? Do
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> > complain about these folks too? OTOH these RS trashers seem to keep
going
> > back to the shack, they always have a pocketful of tales. Why is that?
> Could
> > it be because there really is no other place like RS?
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2609. Re: Best Scanner Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:14:35 UTC
From: W7TRX <w7trx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bq8vg$8p7$5@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66649

empathy <empathy_member@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:MF4D6.967$D4.90518@www.newsranger.com...
> What is the best or better antenna for scanners ? My main monitoring
frequency
> coverage is between 100 MHz - 1000 MHz. Among the few names are AOR
DA3000, AOR
> SA7000, Diamond D-130J, Icom AH7000 and few others. Thank You all for the
info.
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> empathy.
>

Just stay away from the Radio Shack discone. It hears fine, but the lower radials have a tendency to break off at the treads or to loosen up where they are swaged to the threads. I had to buy another antenna just to replace broken radials. The others now wiggle so much that it creates received noise. Don't bother with this poorly designed antenna. Although it would probably be just fine for an attic installation.

TR

2610. Wanted: Icom programming documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:14:45 UTC
From: "D. Jacobs" <dju@209-128-88-146.bayarea.net>
Message-ID: <oh91etkrsihk070qhmkr15mcoh8npmib84@4ax.com>
Source record: 66648

Does anyone know where to find detailed docs showing how to use the
icom reciver serial interface? I have an R8500 and the manual doesn't
say much about how the interface behaves. It just shows the command
and response formats.

Thanks,
Dave

2611. Re: Need your opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:19:55 UTC
From: W7TRX <w7trx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bq99d$t9a$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66650

Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:9ba0t1$ka2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Greetings everyone,
>
> I would like you to visit my website and let me know what you think.
>
> http://www.ah2az.com
>
> Thanks
>
> Scotty
> AH2AZ

I had a good time poking around your site. Thanks

TR

2612. FA: {3 Days} Surveillance Mic for Motorola GP68/GP300 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:34:12 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010420173412.11790.00000358@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66651

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1230820165

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2613. FA: {3 Days} Motorola Visar Batteries 7.2V 1500mAH *New*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:39:34 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010420173934.11790.00000366@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66652

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1230977912

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

2614. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:58:10 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Ki2E6.31$JE3.3228@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66654

You're missing the point, glenn...
RS, as you know it, isn't what RS has always been.. I'd walk in there and find guys talking with the salesman about building a radio or designing some circuit.. And the salesman wouldn't be standing there begging for stock-#'s or trying to get them to buy extended-warantees.. They'd usually be very much a part of the conversation and might be offering technical advice of some sort... Of course, you shouldn't go there for such now, but... that's the point you're missing here.. People are comparing it to what RS USED to be like.. Get it?

And why do you assume that I'm refering to chain-stores when I say there's "lots of places" to get good info/advice concerning what people used to go to Radio-Shack for, glenn?...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:1e1E6.35553
>
> I don't get tech-advise from RS. I would never consider it. I rarely say
> anymore to a RS clerk than I do the checker at the grocery store. If I
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> them my name and address I get cupons and notified of sales. Never have
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> bothered by RS with phone calls.
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> ...and you should be aware of that before you walk in the door. Always
been
> that way at RS.
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> Depends on the store. Only a fool walks through the doors of RS hoping to
be
> educated.
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> > And there are LOTS of places where you can get good advice on radios and
> > electronics..
>
>
> LOTS? Name 3 chain stores that give good advise. You can't name one.

2615. Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:58:25 UTC
From: Pat Hart <pathart@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bqbg2$f4i$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66655

I have 2 pre-amps made by Jim. They work great! problem is; I want to buy another & can't find anyone who carries them. I have the M-75 & M-51 Can anyone help?

Thanks

2616. WTB Icom IC R7100 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 21:58:44 UTC
From: greggolson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010420175844.05637.00000683@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66653

Looking to buy "new" condition Icom IC R7100 receiver with low hours. Original box, packaging, and accessories must be included. Thanks!!

Gregg
GREGGOLSON@aol.com

2617. Re: Best Scanner Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 22:11:57 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Gv2E6.34$JE3.3715@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66656

Dunno... I've had my scanner (and every other reciever I've used) hooked up to my HF vertical ham antenna for a yr or so now.. Seems to work as well as any of the 'scanner' antennas I've tried for 30-1000mhz..... Of course, it doesn't do well at all for transmitting on the freqs it wasn't designed for, but... anyway.. Don't spend a lot for "specialty" antennas if recieving is all they're going to be used for... Try your tv antenna if you've got one..
It's sort of like the simple long-wire antennas most SW listeners use.. Very few people bother cutting 'em to the correct lengths, yet they still work just fine for the average listener..

> empathy <empathy_member@newsranger.com> wrote in message
> news:MF4D6.967$D4.90518@www.newsranger.com...
> > What is the best or better antenna for scanners ? My main monitoring
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> > coverage is between 100 MHz - 1000 MHz. Among the few names are AOR
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> info.
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> radials have a tendency to break off at the treads or to loosen up where
> they are swaged to the threads. I had to buy another antenna just to
replace
> broken radials. The others now wiggle so much that it creates received
> noise. Don't bother with this poorly designed antenna. Although it would
> probably be just fine for an attic installation.

2618. Re: Current shuttle mission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 22:25:51 UTC
From: "[Me]"
Message-ID: <PH2E6.1093$aC5.418605@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66657

Probably some goofball doing some spins in the shuttle and stuck himself in the skull with a pencil or something.

"Skip Sanders" <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com> wrote in message
news:vGZD6.194898$GV2.43093603@typhoon.san.rr.com...
> Medical discussions are never aired, and the actual comms are (probably
> still) S-band or Ku-Band encrypted, so it's unlikely anyone overheard them.
> That sort of comms is simply cut off from redistribution by NASA by default.
>
> I guess they'd rather you not hear the astronauts discussing 'bodily funtion
> problems' in space. =)
>
> "Avenger" <avenger42@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3ADFE005.3722E5BF@earthlink.net...
> > Earlier between 2300z and 0000z I was watching NASA TV when the
> > astronauts got a call from the flight surgeon. However, they did not air
> > the message publicly. I don't suppose anyone heard it?
> >
> > Avenger
> >
>
>

2619. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 23:13:29 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <to3E6.35971$xN4.2596150@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66658

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:Ki2E6.31$JE3.3228@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> You're missing the point, glenn...
> RS, as you know it, isn't what RS has always been.. I'd walk in there and
> find guys talking with the salesman about building a radio or designing
some
> circuit.. And the salesman wouldn't be standing there begging for
stock-#'s
> or trying to get them to buy extended-warantees.. They'd usually be very
> much a part of the conversation and might be offering technical advice of
> some sort... Of course, you shouldn't go there for such now, but...
that's
> the point you're missing here.. People are comparing it to what RS USED to
> be like.. Get it?

BS BD, of the last 19 messages going back 3 plus weeks NOT ONE mentioned ANYTHING about what RS used to be like. I didn't miss the point BD you ae making it up as you go. What you don't understand is the thread is about RS not having highly trained technicians running their cash registers. Have an adult help you with the reading. GET IT?

> And why do you assume that I'm refering to chain-stores when I say there's
> "lots of places" to get good info/advice concerning what people used to go
> to Radio-Shack for, glenn?...

I have dealt with Tandy since they were a penny stock and sold more leather supplies than electronics and I can recall more than 3 people at Tandy/RS that had any technical smarts. RS has never paid squat, technicians don't work comission and make terrible saleman. This thread, if you had been following rather than stalking, is about RS and their lack of competant help. RS is a chain. You can't, won't, will not and couldn't find a chain that sells the same as RS and gives the advise you insist should exist. You can also explain you accusing me of stalking you and then continuing a conversation with me. What kind of medication are you on BD? Is that why you have such a problem understanding anything you read? GET IT? DOH!

Glenn

> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:1e1E6.35553
> >
> > I don't get tech-advise from RS. I would never consider it. I rarely say
> > anymore to a RS clerk than I do the checker at the grocery store. If I
> give
> > them my name and address I get cupons and notified of sales. Never have
> been
> > bothered by RS with phone calls.

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> >
> > ...and you should be aware of that before you walk in the door. Always
> been
> > that way at RS.
> >
> >
> > Depends on the store. Only a fool walks through the doors of RS hoping
to
> be
> > educated.
> >
> > > And there are LOTS of places where you can get good advice on radios
and
> > > electronics..
> >
> >
> > LOTS? Name 3 chain stores that give good advise. You can't name one.
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2620. Ratty O' Shack comic episode # 2 (To the city)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-20 23:25:00 UTC
From: rattyoshack@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010420192500.21129.00000318@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66659

Ratty O' Shack comic episode # 2 (To the city)
Meet Probot.. the trusty robo side kick.
Episode # 2 now showing for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.RattyOShack.com

Ratty O' Shack is my comic strip about an alien from the planet "Teck-nul-ogie", who arrives here on earth thinking he has cloned himself to look like a human.. only to find his physical replicator device didn't do such a good job. He must now fit in with human kind until he can return home... but before that, he must survive using his superior brain power and anything else... such as pure luck... to get him through each day. Follow his Adventures, which should prove.. very interesting.

Ratty O' Shack comic strip
http://www.RattyOShack.com
or
http://RattyOShack.netfirms.com

2621. VHF UHF Skip group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 00:08:59 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1961-3AE0CF9B-260@storefull-263.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66661

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfuhfskiptexas

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

2622. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 00:13:53 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <%h4E6.50$JE3.6109@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66660

Entering a conversation in a public forum isn't stalking.. Replying to nearly all my posts in many different ng's with crap like "Possibly it could be your charming personality BD." is...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:to3E6.35971
> that sells the same as RS and gives the advise you insist should exist.
You
> can also explain you accusing me of stalking you and then continuing a
> conversation with me. What kind of medication are you on BD? Is that why
you
> have such a problem understanding anything you read? GET IT? DOH!

2623. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 00:20:23 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <4o4E6.51$JE3.6011@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66662

Just a few quotes from previous posts in the thread....

"Us old timers..."
"Over the years..."
"Decades have passed since then..."
"Have shifted from Customer Service to simple Selling"

uh, well.. Whatever you say, glenn..... HAHA..

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:to3E6.35971>
> BS BD, of the last 19 messages going back 3 plus weeks NOT ONE mentioned
> ANYTHING about what RS used to be like. I didn't miss the point BD you ae
> making it up as you go. What you don't understand is the thread is about
RS
> not having highly trained technicians running their cash registers. Have
an
> adult help you with the reading. GET IT?

2624. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 01:15:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xa5E6.36766$xN4.2630136@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66663

"BD" AKA Stalker wrote after removing the quotes that show him for what he really is......

> Just a few quotes from previous posts in the thread....
>
> "Us old timers..."
> "Over the years..."
> "Decades have passed since then..."
> "Have shifted from Customer Service to simple Selling"

Says nothing about what RS used to be like BD. HELLO!

> uh, well.. Whatever you say, glenn..... HAHA..

No Stalker BD, it isn't "whatever I say" its what the facts are. Obviously something you can't deal with.

Just a few quotes from previous posts in the thread....

Dev - 3/28 "They should trian their people out here. that is all I can say about the canadian rat shacks..."
Steve Fleckenstein - 3/29 "When I go to my local Rat Shack all they want to do is sell me a cellphone and some calling plan"
Big Ron - 3/30 "AMAZING!!! A Rat Shack/Tandy salesperson actually knew what they were talking about. "
Al - 3\30 - "The salesman told him that this antenna was too powerful, and the radio waves would just go over it."
Scott in ca - 3/31 "Radio Shaft's management practices are not very effective at retaining quality employees, so anyone with any talent is eventually lured away."
Neveragain - 4/04 "Don't expect them to sell you a 25 cent part and have a professional engineer there to answer your questions for 20 minutes cause your dead ass was on the sofa when he was in college."

.................and they go on and on BD, not a single one, even cutting the quote like you do won't magiccally say anything about what RS used to be like. Now quit stalking me, I was talking to Jake you freak.

Glenn

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> > BS BD, of the last 19 messages going back 3 plus weeks NOT ONE mentioned
> > ANYTHING about what RS used to be like. I didn't miss the point BD you ae
> > making it up as you go. What you don't understand is the thread is about
> RS
> > not having highly trained technicians running their cash registers. Have

> an
> > adult help you with the reading. GET IT?
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2625. states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 02:41:03 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Zr6E6.78$JE3.8366@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66664

There a list of which ones don't allow such somewhere on the net?...
Can I just put the scanner the truck or remove the batteries, or some-such
when passing thru?...
And what if I had one installed in the truck (which I don't, but who knows..
I might someday)? Do I have to take it out when in those states if I'm from
an area that does allow it?...
Thanks.

PS. What does happen if I plead "didn't know" when/if I'm found to have been
listening in those states while passing thru?... Just a fine? Confiscation?
Jail-time? ;)

2626. WANTED UNIDEN BC 855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 02:48:57 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ty6E6.2344$V6.212388@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66665

Hi if you have one forsale let me know price and what condition its in.
mwin11@hotmail.com

2627. FS: DDM-4P Texas 2-Way 4 level FSK decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 03:19:19 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <X_6E6.20279$JV1.2352836@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66666
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have two for sale in mint condition. See http://www.texas2way.com/ for
details. Asking $50 including shipping. Please email me if interested.

Thanks

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2628. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 03:50:55 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ut7E6.83$JE3.9498@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66667

That 2nd line was supposed to read "Can I just put the scanner in the
trunk..." ;)

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:Zr6E6.78$JE3.8366@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> There a list of which ones don't allow such somewhere on the net?...
> Can I just put the scanner the truck or remove the batteries, or some-such
> when passing thru?...
> And what if I had one installed in the truck (which I don't, but who
knows..
> I might someday)? Do I have to take it out when in those states if I'm
from
> an area that does allow it?...
> Thanks.

2629. Re: Radio Shack?.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 04:15:10 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <iP7E6.14397$_P.3366183@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66668

"Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message news:...
Hi!,

I went to Radio Shack on, Apr 17/2001 to buy a Mic for a TRC-216 Walkie Talkie (40 Channel Citizens Band Transceiver). *Note* I bought this CB New in 1987, Here it is 2001 and they had what I needed. As you may know or not know they Radio Shack / Realistic hasn't made the TRC-216 for a very long time.

I went to this other place to see if they had a 5-pin/din-Mic to fit the TRC-216, We're they helpful NO!. I phoned before I went, explained to Salesperson what I needed , He said yes that they have a Mic that would work in My TRC-216 CB, I went there the next day to buy the Mic, only to be told that it wouldn't work in My CB (BTW I Brought the CB with Me to show the guy what I needed the Mic for). They had a whole wall of 5-pin/din Mic's, Asked Salesperson if this Mic would work in My CB, and the CLOWN said no it wouldn't work in My CB,So I left and went to Radio Shack, Showed the Salesperson My TRC-216, and said I need a Mic for this, Didn't go to computer to look it up, didn't go to backroom to look there either. He went to shelf and bam! came back to Me and said to me Here is what you need. went and paid cash fot the CB Mic. No name,
No Cell Phone plan, No hard time, and No problems. All I left with is "Any problems with the Mic bring it back" . I will always go to Radio Shack for all my Radio needs. (BTW the name of the other place is RadioWorld, Never ever go there unless you like to be treated like a NOBODY!).

{Yes I Know This Is A Scanner Group}

I do own a scanner, I have a Radio Shack
(Realistic) PRO-51 Hyper-Scan VHF/UHF Hi-Lo-Air -- 200 CHANNEL DIRECT ENTRY PROGGRAMMABLE SCANNER...

Canadian Radio Shack's must be run differently than U.S. Radio Shack's?.

Anyway I thought I'd add My Canadian
Dollars worth eh!

2630. VR-500 Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 04:15:46 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <SP7E6.29997$k04.6086644@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66669

Just received my new Yaesu VR-500!

My first observation is the stock antenna is sad! Almost anything works better. I have one of those little stubby-ducks, optimized for the 440MHz band, that actually works better on VHF/UHF.

For those of you that have a VR-500, and have experimented with various wide-band antennas, what's your favorite?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

2631. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 04:46:53 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010421004653.20819.00000218@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66671

I believe the quality of service depends on which RS you visit. For example, there is a RS in a local Ace hardware store that is about the size of an average 1 car garage (Sorry, couldn't find any other thing to compare it to) and only has 'basic' stuff, like coax cable, car stereo equipment and such. There is never a salesperson around. There is a separate register than the hardware store, but it is never used. You have to take your purchase to the main register, where the employee knows absolutely nothing about the object. That is cruddy service.
On the other hand, there is one in another town 15 minutes away that is a true RS. Yes, is does highly promote cell phones, but the salepeople never push it on you. They are helpful. They let you look for a minute, then ask if they could help, and if not, leave you alone. If you need help, they know what you are talking about and are very prompt to get it for you.

My grandfather worked at a RS that used to be in town here (It burned 10 years ago) He was liscensed to repair almost any he is a liscenced electrician and appliance repairman, a CBer and Ham operator. He knows his stuff. I'm not saying all RS employees do, but not all are stupid, either.

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

2632. Re: acars transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 04:52:30 UTC
From: John <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3ae110d4@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 66670

I have recently read in another NG that the latest version of PDW is out at http://www.pcapaging.ic24.net - it will decode ACARS and POGSAG !

"John" <jca1954@iprimus.com.au> wrote in message news:3adf8f8e@news.iprimus.com.au...
> search for WACARS
> "bob" <ride8427@ride.ri.net> wrote in message
> news:9blav7$a176p$1@fu-berlin.de...
> > Hello all, I just downloaded and ran a DOS program called "KRACARS". It
> uses
> > the audio output from a reciever, via an audio cable running to input
to
> > computers sound card. The program is free and works very nicely. One
> > question though: Most of the text on screen is "coded" and there is some
> > plain text. I thought acars transmissions were supposed to give MORE
> > DATA!!!! Like amount of fuel on board, number of passengers...etc. It is
> my
> > first taste of acars and would like some feedback on what others
> > think...thanks for your input.....bob
> >
> >
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>

2633. FA: Many great radios and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 05:11:11 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <PD8E6.20438$JV1.2387006@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66672
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=dks2001&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=100 or go to ebay and search by
seller on dks2001

I am getting out of the hobby and have lots of good stuff!

Thanks for your consideration

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2634. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 06:03:47 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9br7n501r08@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66673

I can agree with you on that. but most out here. is liek you said either in a store of bigger store or something else. I have found only 1 great radio shack store so far. that was in a town of around 2000 people. A ham owned the store. Great service and help. but most other ones. THEY have tried pusing cells on me and stuff. but in the end. some are crap and some are good. just got to find the good ones. but wish their prices were cheaper. .

Dev

Luke Hoffmann <go4tcross@cs.com> wrote in message news:20010421004653.20819.00000218@ng-fg1.news.cs.com...
> I believe the quality of service depends on which RS you visit. For example,
> there is a RS in a local Ace hardware store that is about the size of an
> average 1 car garage (Sorry, couldn't find any other thing to compare it to)
> and only has 'basic' stuff, like coax cable, car stereo equipment and such.
> There is never a salesperson around. There is a separate register than the
> hardware store, but it is never used. You have to take your purchase to the
> main register, where the employee knows absolutely nothing about the object.
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> My grandfather worked at a RS that used to be in town here (It burned 10 years
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> saying all RS employees do, but not all are stupid, either.
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> Luke Hoffmann
> Go4tcross@cs.com

2635. aor ar8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 07:33:43 UTC
From: hutch <hutch67@home.com>
Message-ID: <rJaE6.19909$B22.4589504@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 66674

want cable for radio any good how to on computer interfaces

2636. Re: Wanted: Icom programming documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 08:22:03 UTC
From: Keith <khgrant@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9bs8d0$c5u$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66687

D. Jacobs wrote:

> Does anyone know where to find detailed docs showing how to use the
> icom reciver serial interface? I have an R8500 and the manual doesn't
> say much about how the interface behaves. It just shows the command
> and response formats.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave

Do a web search (use Google) for Icom CI-V interface. I don't remember the url, but there is an excellent site that describes the communication protocol used by Icom radios. Good luck.

Keith

2637. Re: Need your opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 08:41:02 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9brh25fsq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66675

Glad you did!! Feel free to visit again.. :)

"W7TRX" <w7trx@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9bq99d$t9a$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
|
| I had a good time poking around your site. Thanks
|
| TR
|
|

2638. Re: SMILE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 08:44:38 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9brh8t$a91$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66676

Problem: Computer Death... BSOD and total failure...
Solution: Press any key to continue..

* esshh.. Seen that one before...

2639. Re: Missing Child posting forwarded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 11:19:18 UTC
From: vermack_shrunt@nospam.yahoo.co.uk
Message-ID: <3ade8474.1165756@news.ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 66677
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 10 Apr 2001 21:00:49 +0100, "Mike"
<mike@g0mjw.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>" Craig " ?

" Craig " ?

2640. Re: VR-500 Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 11:34:58 UTC
From: Bill Planck <w.planck@home.com>
Message-ID: <CfeE6.36210$rX5.2758350@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66678

I don't understand the reasoning of the manufacturers of putting trash antennas on new radios, for one instance the high end Yupi's.

Bill

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:SP7E6.29997$k04.6086644@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Just received my new Yaesu VR-500!
>
> My first observation is the stock antenna is sad! Almost anything works
> better. I have one of those little stubby-ducks, optimized for the 440MHz
> band, that actually works better on VHF/UHF.
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> For those of you that have a VR-500, and have experimented with various
> wide-band antennas, what's your favorite?
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> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
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>

2641. Re: ISS heard working ground station as NA1SS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 11:43:08 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <gneE6.708$qp.86457@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66679

I would imagine that the schedule for the flight is available online at
NASA's website -
check there...

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Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"Rafman" <rafman2u@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7WJD6.1338$cM1.67340@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> 19APR01 - 2116-2119Z - 145.800 heard ISS on voice working voice contacts,
> commented "everyone is stepping on everyone so Hello from the Space
> Station". Signed a callsign of NA1SS several times?
>
> NA1SS
> INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 1
> 2140 EDGEWARE STREET
> SILVER SPRING MD 20905-4215
>
> Nothing heard on 143.625 or 130.167 either.
>
> Was not a really good pass, only 10 degrees elevation NNW above horizon
but
> it was clearly heard working a couple general voice contacts. No other
good
> high elevation pass until 20APR01 @ 0203Z @ 63 degrees NE, other not so
good
> coming are 2251Z @ 5 degrees N & 0027Z @ 11 degree NNE. My luck they'll
> probably be sleeping!
>
> Wonder what their sleep schedule is for today? Staying up late waiting for
> the shuttle to arrive? Leaving the light on for them? :)
>
> Rafman
> South Central Virginia
>
>

2642. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 11:51:23 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <%ueE6.709$qp.86447@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66680

There's a website listing it all at

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/index.html

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Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:Zr6E6.78$JE3.8366@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> There a list of which ones don't allow such somewhere on the net?...
> Can I just put the scanner the truck or remove the batteries, or some-such
> when passing thru?...
> And what if I had one installed in the truck (which I don't, but who
knows..
> I might someday)? Do I have to take it out when in those states if I'm
from
> an area that does allow it?...
> Thanks.
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> PS. What does happen if I plead "didn't know" when/if I'm found to have
been
> listening in those states while passing thru?... Just a fine?
Confiscation?
> Jail-time? ;)
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>
>

2643. Re: aor ar8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 11:58:42 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <SBeE6.710$qp.86424@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66681

There's a FAQ about it at

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/compctrl.htm

"hutch" <hutch67@home.com> wrote in message
news:rJaE6.19909$B22.4589504@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> want cable for radio any good how to on computer interfaces
>
>

2644. Scanner Dweeb comic episode # 106 (DISS and Dat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 13:33:57 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010421093357.25924.00000590@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66682

The 106th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " DISS and Dat "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
Visit the ScanShack too...
http://www.scanshack.com

2645. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 14:44:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <e2hE6.130$JE3.13547@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66683

Hmm... Then it's legal for hams to have mobile-scanners in all the states?
I guess I should have known that, but have just now started taking the
scanner with me again, and..

"Den6N" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message
news:%ueE6.709$qp.86447@newshog.newsread.com...
> There's a website listing it all at
>
> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/index.html

2646. Re: ISS heard working ground station as NA1SS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 14:50:03 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <v7hE6.131$JE3.13602@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66684

Here's some more info on the SAREX stuff they're probably hearing...
www.arrl.org/sarex/
It's mostly (I assume) pre-scheduled communications between school-children
and the astronauts on ham-radio. A joint-attempt by hams to get them
interested in radio and by NASA to get them interested in their 'field'...

"Den6N" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message
news:gneE6.708$qp.86457@newshog.newsread.com...
> I would imagine that the schedule for the flight is available online at
> NASA's website -
> check there...
>
> > 19APR01 - 2116-2119Z - 145.800 heard ISS on voice working voice
contacts,
> > commented "everyone is stepping on everyone so Hello from the Space
> > Station". Signed a callsign of NA1SS several times?

2647. racing headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 15:04:16 UTC
From: me <somebody@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AE1A170.56922319@erols.com>
Source record: 66685

which headsets does everyone use with their scanner at Nascar races? I am looking for suggestions and web site links to dealers . Thanks

2648. 900mhz cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 15:16:45 UTC
From: Beetlejuice <mjs1960@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WrhE6.1495$7Z3.17033@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 66686

Can someone please post all the 900mhz cordless phone frequencies.
Thanks.

2649. Ratty O' Shack episode # 4 (Greetings human)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 15:31:34 UTC
From: rattyoshack@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010421113134.05653.00000884@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66688

Ratty O' Shack episode # 4 (Greetings human)

Ratty O' Shack comic strip
http://www.RattyOShack.com
or
http://RattyOShack.netfirms.com

2650. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 15:45:12 UTC
From: Jericho <dontrepleyhere@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <cWhE6.5750$ff.44510@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 66689
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

"Jim Chandler" <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3AD71C6C.23481590@gte.net...
> I hate to tell you this but you don't steer a large plane such as the EP-3
away from
> fighters which are several times faster and more maneuverable that it is.
> Surveillance, from international airspace is not the same as spying, which
is
> conducted covertly from within the country being spied on. There was no
reason for
> the EP-3 to stray from it's assigned duties. Wang Wei's reputation as a
maverick
> was supported this morning on "Good Morning America" when a picture, taken
by a crew
> member on a previous flight, showed the Chinese pilot close enough to
another
> aircraft that he was able to flash a sign with what was said to be his
e-mail
> address on it.

I heard it was his ICQ number. Maybe he wanted to trade info for money with
the americans. It would have been cheaper than 'surveying' on China from the
air.

Maybe he was just being friendly and wanted an international pen pal.

Or maybe he was simply trying to tell the American pilot he had a flat tyre.

Did the chinese pilot have a web site also on that sign? FreeXXX.com ? If
so...just call his actions 'Aggressive Advertising'

>
> John Kang wrote:
>
> > Eric wrote:
> > >
> > > Jim Chandler wrote:
> > >
> > > > You neeed a lesson in aerodynamics. One does not "crash into" an
F-8
> > > > fighter with an EP3 "Orion" (basically a transport aircraft,
modified for
> > > > electronics). That would be about the same as saying that a two and
one
> > > > half ton truck ran down and crashed into a Ferrarri. The "spy"
plane, and

> > > > there is nothing wrong with spying, we all do it and it is accepted
as part
> > > > of international politics,
> >
> > That's part of international politics, doesn't mean other counties
> > should simply let people spy on them, they accept it because there's
> > really nothing they can do to stop it.
> >
> > > flys straight and level except when turning to
> > > > reverse direction. The EP3 does not turn fast, again it is a
transport, and
> > > > the crew is trained to not make any sudden moves when in the
proximity of
> > > > ANY other aircraft.
> >
> > They should try to stear away from any aircraft. They're a surveilance
> > plane, they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
> > make any sudden moves. They didn't.
> >
> > > Remember, military pilots train for formation flying.
> > > > In ANY case, the Chinese pilot was far too close to our aircraft.
> > > > Interception does not require the trading of paint with the
intercepted
> > > > aircraft. Wang Wei (Wong Way) had a history of "hotdogging" and
pretty much
> > > > did as his name implies, when the Wong Way and hit the NOSE of the
Orion.
> > > > At least now the crew is on the way home and the aircraft is being
stripped
> > > > by the Chinese.
> >
> > Would you prefer they gave it back so it can be used to spy on them
> > again?
> >
> > >
> > > --
> > > [Remove bodies from address for email.]
> > > {Friends don't let friends cross post.}
> > --
> > "Why does God need a starship?" - Spock, Star Trek V: The Final
> > Frontier.
>

2651. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 16:07:01 UTC
From: Jericho <dontrepleyhere@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <FeiE6.5763$ff.44634@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 66690
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner

"Barry Glynn" <barry.glynn@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:dWTB6.877$cf5.29011@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> Tell you what matey, lets just bomb the bastards and be done with them eh?
> Thats the good ol' US of A way ain't it?
> Barry

hahahahha ONYA Barry.

> Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:3AD719FC.567B7294@gte.net...
> > No, I wasn't there, moron, I am using the information from published
> reports and
> > from years of flying myself. The pictures of the aircraft support the
> report
> > that the Chinese pilot flew under and into the EP-3. I don't buy things
> made in
> > Communist China, if I can help it, because that form of government IS a
> threat
> > to me, and to millions of other people on this earth. Perhaps if you
> would
> > extract your cranium from your rectal orifice you would be able to
realize
> that.
> >
> > Barry Glynn wrote:
> >
> > > Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3AD5CA80.9F1A3F57@gte.net...
> > > > Perhaps someday you will learn to read an entire paragraph. My
> comment of
> > > > "No
> > > > big deal" was in reference to the NORMAL way of making intercepts of
> > > foreign
> > > > aircraft in which the intercepting aircraft stays at a distance from
> the
> > > > intercepted aircraft. The Chinese pilot died of his own stupidity.
> He
> > > wanted
> > > > to be a hot dog and he paid for it with his life.
> > >
> > > Oh you were there were you/ Or are you just taking the word of a
> politician?
> > >
> > > While the loss of a life is

> > > > regretable, in this case it was precipitated by the persons own
> actions,
> > > not
> > > > those of anyone else. And, to answer your question, no I haven't
> bought
> > > any
> > > > trainers and I try to not buy anything made in Communist China.
> > >
> > > Why not? Whats your problem with China? They a threat to you are they?
> > > Barry
> > >
> > > At any rate the
> > > > incident, as far as the people are concerned, is over. The aircraft
> may
> > > or may
> > > > not be returned. If it is, great, if not, that's the way it goes.
> > > >
> > > > Barry Glynn wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> > > > > news:3AD32EF4.E6A9E1C0@gte.net...
> > > > > > Actually, we intercept Russian aircraft on a regular basis. Our
> only
> > > > > action is
> > > > > > to fly near the aircraft, identify it, make sure the crew knows
> they
> > > have
> > > > > been
> > > > > > spotted (without knocking the nose off of it) and report it. No
> big
> > > deal.
> > > > > > China is just huffing and puffing over nothing and dragging this
> thing
> > > out
> > > > > way
> > > > > > too long. Just think before you buy your next Chinese built
> product.
> > > > >
> > > > > "No big deal"? the Chinese pilot was killed.Ever bought any
> trainers?
> > > Know
> > > > > where many are made? Talk about hypocrisy! Nike for example have
> loads
> > > of
> > > > > stuff made there so tell them not me.
> > > > > "Our only action" yes history is full of stories of America not
> > > stuffing up
> > > > > military action!!!!
> > > > > Barry
> > > > > Barry Glynn wrote:

> > > > > >
> > > > > > > <dabush@woodlands.com> wrote in message
> > > news:3ad27a01.91735741@a.com...
> > > > > > > > Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> > > > > > > > Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> > > > > > > > By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held
our
> men
> > > for
> > > > > > > > WAY too long, we look weak!
> > > > > > > > I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into
> the
> > > plane
> > > > > > > > on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember
next
> > > time.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Yes its a shame reasonable non insular people like you are not
> in
> > > charge
> > > > > > of
> > > > > > > > bombs! Let me ask you a question. How would USA act if they
> found
> > > > > Chinese
> > > > > > > > spy planes flying around the coast of America?
> > > > > > > > Barry
> > > > > > >
> > > > >
> >
>
>

2652. Uniden BC60XLT-1 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 16:39:21 UTC
From: Metalman <metal_man81@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <ZIiE6.72688$61.15383509@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66691

Is there a mod for opening up more freq for this model? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

2653. Re: VR-500 Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 17:01:48 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <02jE6.31832$k04.6471137@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66692

I think the problem is, it's next to impossible to create a one-does-all, and have it perform well across the spectrum. The stock antenna on the VR-500 appears to be tuned more toward HF, and less on the VHF/UHF end. This may have been in an effort to boost reviews, as most all wide-band scanners perform poorly on the HF end, due to antenna limitations.

By switching to my 440MHz stubby, VHF/UHF has improved considerably, and as expected, HF has dropped drastically.

Maybe the answer is to carry several antennas, for various listening needs. I have a nice telescoping antenna, which is great, but too stiff, and bulky to keep on this little radio.

Bill Crocker

"Bill Planck" <w.planck@home.com> wrote in message
news:CfeE6.36210$rX5.2758350@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> I don't understand the reasoning of the manufacturers of putting trash
> antennas on new radios, for one instance the high end Yupi's.
>
> Bill
>
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:SP7E6.29997$k04.6086644@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > Just received my new Yaesu VR-500!
> >
> > My first observation is the stock antenna is sad! Almost anything works
> > better. I have one of those little stubby-ducks, optimized for the
440MHz
> > band, that actually works better on VHF/UHF.
> >
> > For those of you that have a VR-500, and have experimented with various
> > wide-band antennas, what's your favorite?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bill Crocker
> >
> >
> >
>
>

2654. FS: Drake R8B Receiver and computer control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 17:27:40 UTC
From: Michael Malloy <mmalloy@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gqjE6.38651$aq5.720203@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Drake R8B communications receiver. If you are looking at this you probably already are aware of the fantastic capabilities of this radio for short-wave listening and decoding digital modes. This rig is in perfect condition and includes the original box and manual. It has been used very little in a non-smoking environment. I will also include the FineWare Smart R8 Control 32 software to allow computer control of this rig. You can learn more about this excellent program at http://www.fineware-swl.com/src.html. Asking $900 shipped to your home in CONUS. If interested please reply direct by email.

2655. Re: cellphones track via GPS = Onstar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 17:37:43 UTC
From: digital_Disruptor <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <987874717.998954@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 66694

You guys should checkout Onstar by GM. This system can drive your car for
you.

Digital

zenith transoceanic <snowflakes3@aol.com> wrote in message
news:rVAD6.583$cf6.80631@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Wireless Technology: They'll Know Where You Are
> NewsMax.com
> Wednesday, April 18, 2001
>
> Wireless communications may be the wave of the future, but your privacy
> rights could be the victim of this burgeoning technology.
> Calling 911 on your cell phone will tell police where you are, for
example,
> and new technology will allow trackers to pinpoint your location within a
> few feet.
>
> According to Federal Communications Commission rules, wireless telecom
> carriers must build into their systems the ability for police to locate
> anyone calling 911.
>
> But that's just the beginning. Under the so-called Communications
Assistance
> for Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (CALEA) police are given the authority to
> track the locations of any cell phone users even if they're not dialing
911.
>
> Add to that Lucent Technology's soon-to-be-released system that will allow
> those using the new technology to track the locations of cell phone users
to
> within a few feet, and you have a whole new threat to individual citizens'
> privacy rights.
>
> Given the ability to accurately pinpoint cell phone users' locations, for
> example, wireless providers will be able to use their systems to exploit
> that ability for commercial purposes, ecompany.com magazine's Startup
> feature warns.
>
> Even though users would be given the opportunity to have their phone
numbers
> removed from the calling lists of individual advertisers, they would still
> be subject to being harassed by unwanted calls and would have to go to the
> trouble of notifying the callers they want their names deleted from their
> lists.

>
> A hopeful sign: A bill awaiting action in Congress would criminalize the
> transmission of unwanted commercial calls to cell phones or other wireless
> devices without the express written consent of the wireless device's
owner,
> Startup reports.
>
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>
>

2656. Re: 900mhz cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 17:48:57 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <eLjE6.95$Se5.1932@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66695

www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/Frequencies/handy-info/900mhz.html
As the webpage mentions.. Most of 'em are either digital and/or
spread-spectrum, so...

"Beetlejuice" <mjs1960@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:WrhE6.1495$7Z3.17033@news1.mts.net...
> Can someone please post all the 900mhz cordless phone frequencies.
> Thanks.

2657. Re: 900mhz cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 17:50:02 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bsh3d06i3@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66696

you can't post them all. there are too many. Start at 902 and finish at 925. but most are up to 906. then you start getting into the inputs. EX 902.300 that is Mc donalds drive thru in some towns. in others it is Dairy Queen or Burger King. or a Cordless phone. the phones are usually 30 Khz apart. and if one sounds off frequency. then you know it is those 2.4 Ghz phone. such stupid phones. why not have both sides tx on 2.4 Ghz

Dev

Beetlejuice <mjs1960@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:WrhE6.1495$7Z3.17033@news1.mts.net...
> Can someone please post all the 900mhz cordless phone frequencies.
> Thanks.
>
>

2658. Re: 900mhz cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 17:56:53 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bshg9078j@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66597

I forgot to post this. for example. You probably have seen those see thru VTECH phones. they are see thru, Green, Orange, Purple, Blue. and so on. Those are only 10 channel 900 Mhz Phone. Those are the 10 channels they use. but remember others may use 902.0 and above 905.0 . lots of the newer 900 analog and some fake digital phones don't have lots of channels anymore either. If you have lots of channels free. Start at 902.0 and go up 30Khz steps adding each channel hehe.

902.3
902.6
902.9
903.2
903.5
903.8
904.1
904.4
904.7
905.0

Dev

Beetlejuice <mjs1960@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:WrhE6.1495$7Z3.17033@news1.mts.net...
> Can someone please post all the 900mhz cordless phone frequencies.
> Thanks.
>
>

2659. Re: Wanted: Icom programming documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 19:00:07 UTC
From: "D. Jacobs" <dju@209-128-88-146.bayarea.net>
Message-ID: <33m3etcbfscf5lic7efait0g8o9av4luek@4ax.com>
Source record: 66598

On Sat, 21 Apr 2001 08:22:03 +0000, Keith <khgrant@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>D. Jacobs wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know where to find detailed docs showing how to use the
>> icom reciver serial interface? I have an R8500 and the manual doesn't
>> say much about how the interface behaves. It just shows the command
>> and response formats.
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Dave
>
>Do a web search (use Google) for Icom CI-V interface. I don't remember the
>url, but there is an excellent site that describes the communication
>protocol used by Icom radios. Good luck.
>
>Keith

Thanks Keith. I'll give it a try. I didn't think of searching for
CI-V. I already tried looking for "icom programming" and found lots of
bogus hits referring to the various softwares for the icoms.

Dave

2660. Re: racing headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 19:28:22 UTC
From: Karl <karls@nospam.nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qblE6.18477$gl.2016383@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66599

I bought a pair on sale at Racing Radios at the track for $50... they're
just fine.
They also have a set of gel ear pads to replace the foam ones in most
sets...
don't know if these work better or not, but it makes sense that they would.

Karl

me <somebody@erols.com> wrote in message news:3AE1A170.56922319@erols.com...
> which headsets does everyone use with their scanner at Nascar races? I
> am looking for suggestions and web site links to dealers . Thanks
>

2661. Re: racing headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 19:46:11 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <7slE6.32340$k04.6587652@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66600

Radio Shack sells a nice pair.

Bill Crocker

"me" <somebody@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3AE1A170.56922319@erols.com...
> which headsets does everyone use with their scanner at Nascar races? I
> am looking for suggestions and web site links to dealers . Thanks
>

2662. Freqs on In-Flight Phone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 20:37:48 UTC
From: empathy <empathy_member@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <wcmE6.265$QV4.19889@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 66601

Does anybody know the freqs of in-flight phone service ? Thank you all for the info.

empathy.

2663. wiring diagram for Rexon RL-501 and President George

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 21:19:51 UTC
From: Timo Wettin <Timo-privat@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <9bstfbnbo01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 66602

does anyone know, where i can find these two wiring diagarms in the internet
??? please mail me

Timo

2664. bc100xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 21:37:47 UTC
From: Don Anderson <danderson@networksplus.net>
Message-ID: <3ae1fe86$1@news.networksplus.net>
Source record: 66603

I've got a bc100xlt with boards that don't match what is in the Uniden service manual. The part numbers on the boards are ph-053ab and ph-054bb. Can anybody shed some light on this? If anyone has schematics, parts lists for these boards, I need a copy. I'd really appreciate it. Thanks in advance.
Don Anderson
danderson@networksplus.net

2665. Re: For Sale: Hundreds of scanners Unreal Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 21:48:29 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9bsuvq$7s8$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is no VFO on the 350! It is a cheap radio that only goes to 512. No way it would have a VFO. Uniden must have a bunch of idiots working for them in Ft. Worth. They need to drive down the street to Radio Shack and hire a few people to turn it around, they have a lot of scanners missing on their website, and most models have no online info. Radio shack has instructions for almost every scanner they ever made. Also Uniden shipping for a single part is about 3 or 4 times what Radio Shack charges.

"US Steel" <unknown@unknown.net> wrote in message
news:tdv856auuo5k57@corp.supernews.com...
> Of the Uniden BC350A, just where is the VFO control knob? I suspect that
this
> error has been carried on from Uniden's site providing information on this
> receiver. I have the Uniden BCT7 scanner, Uniden's site claims that this
model
> has the VFO knob also, damned if I can see it though.
>
>
> In article <3ada5cbe@news.turbotek.net>, "Michael" <mgripy@cco.net> wrote:
> >http://www.connectcorp.net/~mgripy/scanners.htm
> >
> >
> >
> >

2666. FS/Trade bc 780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 22:22:29 UTC
From: Rob <rsuk2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9bt17a$dq1$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66605

As new, boxed unmarked, bc 780 xlt trunking scanner for sale or trade, I am asking ?150.00p UK --$216.51 US...for this, or will trade/swap for a pro 2035/2042 in excellent condition
Sam

2667. Re: Freqs on In-Flight Phone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 23:11:45 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010421191145.09019.00000240@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 66606

>Subject: Freqs on In-Flight Phone ?
>From: empathy empathy_member@newsranger.com
>Date: 4/21/01 4:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <wcmE6.265$QV4.19889@www.newsranger.com>
>
>
>Does anybody know the freqs of in-flight phone service ? Thank you all for
>the
>info.
>
>
>
>empathy.
>

Way to big to post or email without prior ok, so just click on over to:

http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannerpost/airfone.html

Just a note, I think these fall under the ECPA which makes monitoring these
frequencies illegal in the US.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2668. Re: For Sale: Hundreds of scanners Unreal Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 23:15:12 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9bt45e0p62@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66608
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It may not have a VFO knob. but it Definately has a VFO. since it does stand for a Variable Frequency Ocillator. How do you think all these new scanners scan. Even the old crystal radios had a VFO knob. but wasn't that useful since you cannot realy tune veryfar off the crystals original frequency. so I don't know where you get it would never have a VFO. How would it scan. Yes it does say a VFO Control knob and looks like a misprint. but it has a VFO all radios do.

Dev

underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9bsuvq$7s8$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> There is no VFO on the 350! It is a cheap radio that only goes to 512. No
> way it would have a VFO. Uniden must have a bunch of idiots working for
them
> in Ft. Worth. They need to drive down the street to Radio Shack and hire a
> few people to turn it around, they have a lot of scanners missing on their
> website, and most models have no online info. Radio shack has instructions
> for almost every scanner they ever made. Also Uniden shipping for a single
> part is about 3 or 4 times what Radio Shack charges.
>
>
> "US Steel" <unknown@unknown.net> wrote in message
> news:tdv856auuo5k57@corp.supernews.com...
> > Of the Uniden BC350A, just where is the VFO control knob? I suspect that
> this
> > error has been carried on from Uniden's site providing information on
this
> > receiver. I have the Uniden BCT7 scanner, Uniden's site claims that this
> model
> > has the VFO knob also, damned if I can see it though.
> >
> >
> > In article <3ada5cbe@news.turbotek.net>, "Michael" <mgripy@cco.net>
wrote:
> > >http://www.connectcorp.net/~mgripy/scanners.htm
> > >
> > >
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2669. AR8200 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-21 23:35:52 UTC
From: Storyteller <Jim@roughdyke.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9bt5ka$ov7$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 66607

Does anybody know where I can get a copy of the ARC 8200 software for pc control of an AOR 8200 (pref without having to pay the ridiculous amount for it)
TIA
Jimbo.

2670. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 00:13:03 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <fdred@fe3dw.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.154d3efa1ac13c64989684@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <9boamu0hve@enews4.newsguy.com>, "Dev" <.> says...
> hehe. naa. I don't want to swallow one of those. what is the opposite of FBI
> in canada. CIA or something. they may track me and shoot me. lol. but. ya.
> our Walmart and zellers. they use no IR in their stores. all RF. I think
> presuming the size of the antennas in the Ghz. but hmm. Maybe tomorrow I
> will go to walmart with my counter and see what those wall scanners are
> transmitting on. I will use the excuse if asked. I am a ham doing personal
> experiments. hehe. that has worked lots.
>

Walmart, K-mart etc... that use RF scanning technology use units that operate in the 2.4Ghz - 2.5Ghz range. These units are either frequency hopping digital spread spectrum or direct sequence. All have the ability to use encryption if need be. The Access points that these RF units speak to are hard wired into the stores network and all operate via TCP/IP. You would need some form of packet sniffer and would need to figure out what data is coming from who, where and what device. However these units are used for inventory control and NOT for checkout counters. So even if you could intercept this data and piece it all together it has nothing to do with the checkout counter.

There are other short range RF units available that are designed for point of sale equipment. However these units have no display, the display is the cash register. So application design for these units would not provide any pricing data being transmitted, You would scan a UPC code and the product information will be pulled from a database to the register. So if you were able to intercept the data from these units it would only be a UPC code.

> Dev
>
> Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:5r5vdtoeaqb8c2b03t0n4als4e3t4pbco4@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 19 Apr 2001 09:04:45 -0700, "Dev" <.> wrote:
> >
> > >darn and here we use in canada RF. and not IR. hehe
> >
> > RF? Really? Have you ever swallowed a mini-transmitter embedded in a
> > rib roast?
> >
> > Tony
> >
> > >Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > >news:cddtdt0379471hg33jchr6uop65v1gr469@4ax.com...

> > <snip>
> >
> > >> That's simply amazing Emilio - you've extended your scanner's coverage
> > >> to detect and decode infra-red! How many shopping carts does it take
> > >> to ferry around your add-on circuitry/accessories?
> > >>
> > <snip>
>
>
>

2671. Looking for SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 00:15:28 UTC
From: ibc1 <ibc1@followingup.com>
Message-ID: <3ae22002@post.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

*** post for FREE via your newsreader at post.newsfeeds.com ***

I'm looking for a Uniden SportCat 150 for parts, e-mail natl@hotmail.com if
you have one that's not working!
Thanks

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2672. Re: BC895 or BC780 Scooby Snacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 00:20:12 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <fdred@fe3dw.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.154d4182563c4422989685@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66611

In article <3ADDAD92.1363E711@naut.net>, Pappy@naut.net says...
> I own the 780 and the only things I found was:
> 1. there is for the most part NO customer service support from Uniden
> 2. the manual that comes with the 780 doesn't address some of the
> operating modes
> 3. the 780 is 1/2 the size of most other scanners
> 4. the receiver seems a bit hotter, ?
> 5. the 780 covers the motorola most up to date trunking system

The 780 also give you I-Call

> 6. small enough for the vehicl

> I don't use PC controls, I enjoy the hands on system. If you just looking
> to keep up with the neighbor, save your money. I own the BC-9000, I sat
> them side by side and they operate the same. I don't use trunking in my
> area.
>
> What ever your choice, enjoy scanning....
>
>
> Groovyman wrote:
>
> > Anyone have a site that compares the main differences between these
> > two pieces of technology heaven?
> >
> > Does the 780 have better PC control than the 895? What does the extra
> > $$ for the 780 really get me? The 895 looks more solid and costs less,
> > plus the volume and other controls are better situated on the front
> > panel.
> >
> > The number of channels don't interest me. 300 is plenty for me. Should
> > I fork over the extra cash for the 780? Please help.
> >
> > -Scooby Master
>
>

2673. Listening to the feds???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 01:16:09 UTC
From: cleve e massey <cleve@newsvideo.com>
Message-ID: <thqE6.5957$nm1.596230@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66612

I have a chance to buy a couple of MOTOROLA SABER radios that are equipped for encryption from a local community as they change to trunked radio system.

What do I need to know or get with this radio to be able to listen to a federal agency!!! I know the frequencies, but are they dozens of encryption schemes or what???

Any info would help, as these radios won't last long and if I can hear the feds will go ahead and get them...

If possible, please e-mail direct as I am travelling and the PALM won't do newsgroups very well...thank goodness for the continous of internet cafes!!!

thanks...

cleve
cleve@newsvideo.com

2674. Ft Worth divisons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 01:30:45 UTC
From: steve birdcreek <sbi961@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <9EBE8E000A552970.1B40278E86A142F0.E7D7C268BB3C0583@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66613

dose any body know the streets that divide the city i.e. north south
east west central for the police divisions or is there a place that i
can look them up
i have the ids but would like to know the boundaries
thanks

2675. FS Regency MX-5000 Great Condition!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 02:12:33 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010421221233.19192.00000250@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66614

I have for sale a Regency MX-5000 Scanner in next to New Condition!!!

20 Channels, 25-550 MHz Continous Coverage, AM / NFM / WFM
5K / 12.5K / 25K Steps. Delay, Search, Priority.
Receives Civilian Aircraft Band, Police & Fire, 200MHz Military Aircraft and Amateur Radio Band, also 70 MHz.

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best in appearance, the radio is a 9.9!!!!
Owned by a non-smoker. Comes with: Wall-mounted AC Power Supply, DC Power Cord, Mobile Mounting Bracket, Telescopic Antenna with Right-angle Adapter, Instruction Manual.

I will double-box the unit when being shipped, and the radio will be in a plastic bag so that the bubblewrap doesn't get into it. $100.00. You pay shipping.
Thanks,
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

2676. Re: racing headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 02:24:32 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9btfh9$il3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66615

A few years ago I bought a pair of over the ear sound-deadening headphones. Mono with 1/8" plug, and a volume control on one ear that controls both. Coiled cord. Called "Speed Zone", sold at Radio Shack but actually made by Koss (a reputable brand). They were about $35 if I remember. Real happy witht them. I have not seen that particular model at Radio Shack lately, but I know they sell something equivalent since my dad bought a pair for himself last year. They are nice too. Perfect for races of any sort.

Mike

"me" <somebody@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3AE1A170.56922319@erols.com...
> which headsets does everyone use with their scanner at Nascar races? I
> am looking for suggestions and web site links to dealers . Thanks
>

2677. mdt-for henderson nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 03:26:55 UTC
From: williammarra@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010421232655.25161.00000191@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66616

i need the frequencies ffor the mdt in henderson , nv,
thank you in advance. williammarra@aol.com

2678. FA: BC244 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 03:30:48 UTC
From: Brian <i.hate.spam.at_id4rox@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <IfsE6.19471$gl.2357913@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

for auction. ends tomorrow at 11pm

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1230589106

2679. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 03:34:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010421233446.25300.00000508@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66618

>Hmm... Then it's legal for hams to have mobile-scanners in all the states?
>I guess I should have known that, but have just now started taking the
>scanner with me again, and..

Not neccessarily. Each state has different laws and although many states have
exceptions for hams, not all do... now, if you have a ham transceiver that also
RX'es non-ham frequencies, then I'd say you're ok no matter where you are.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
http://egroups.com/group/6mallmode

2680. Re: mdt-for henderson nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 05:13:58 UTC
From: Avenger <avenger42@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE26891.1FE29F86@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66619

WilliamMarra wrote:

> i need the frequencies ffor the mdt in henderson , nv,
> thank you in advance. williammarra@aol.com

Tell ignorant me what mdt is and I can help you.

Avenger

2681. Re: Ft Worth divisons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 05:33:43 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <24uE6.167$ME2.163071@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66620

Have you tried calling the police-station?
I've found 'em to be pretty helpful with similar info in the past, anyway...

"steve birdcreek" <sbi961@airmail.net> wrote in message
news:9EBE8E000A552970.1B40278E86A142F0.E7D7C268BB3C0583@lp.airnews.net...
> dose any body know the streets that divide the city i.e. north south
> east west central for the police divisions or is there a place that i
> can look them up
> i have the ids but would like to know the boundaries

2682. Re: Scanner Repair...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 06:38:34 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9btu4i01ot9@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What are wrong with them. When you say minor. what is minor. if they are easy small repairs. I may have a place for you to fix them. if you know what the problems are.

2683. Re: shopping modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 06:40:44 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9btu8h01p48@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I agree 100% with you. that is why it is so funny about the guy that started the post saying he was able to change the prices like that. etc.

Dev

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> units it would only be a UPC code.
>
>
>

2684. Re: Denton tx. school-bus freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 07:05:03 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <te50jl23hatj08@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66621

Well, the Denton School District is on 453.0 and 464.55

They may be on there, unless they are privately owned....

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Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
ScannerIL@yahoogroups.com

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:YYLD6.84$od7.91465@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> Do busses normally share a freq with some other dept? I've found several
> freqs listed for various ISD's, etc. but none as being used by the
> bus-drivers...
> Thanks.
>
> PS. I can think of zero reasons for wanting such.. A school-bus driver
> friend of mine asked about the ability to listen to his fellow drivers
when
> not at work, and.....
>
>
>

2685. Re: BC895 or BC780 Scooby Snacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 08:36:02 UTC
From: RaZ0r! <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <FKxE6.119803$Vk1.7944552@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66624

You type in alpha tags via the front of the scanner? Whew!

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RaZ0r!

<Pappy@naut.net> wrote in message news:3ADDAD92.1363E711@naut.net...
> I own the 780 and the only things I found was:
> 1. there is for the most part NO customer service support from Uniden
> 2. the manual that comes with the 780 doesn't address some of the
> operating modes
> 3. the 780 is 1/2 the size of most other scanners
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> 5. the 780 covers the motorola most up to date trunking system
> 6. small enough for the vehicle
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> them side by side and they operate the same. I don't use trunking in my
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> What ever your choice, enjoy scanning....
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> > The number of channels don't interest me. 300 is plenty for me. Should
> > I fork over the extra cash for the 780? Please help.
> >
> > -Scooby Master
>

2686. FS AOR 8200 MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 10:16:58 UTC
From: Jim <Jim@roughdyke.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9bub6f$r3n$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 66625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

For sale AOR 8200 MK2
This radio is in absolutely MINT condition
Less than 6 months old with all boxes, instructions, aerials, charger (car and mains),
Located in central Scotland but would post anywhere in UK (at buyers cost)
reason for sale ? too complex for me .. just want to listen to planes !
cost ? £295 ... they are £ 400+ new

email me at Jim@roughdyke.freeserve.co.uk

2687. FA: Pro-2006 Scanner in excellent condition with discriminator out jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 11:20:13 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <N7zE6.24023$JV1.2785188@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66627
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2688. FA: Radio Shack PRO-2045 Scanner with OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 11:21:58 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <q9zE6.24025$JV1.2785627@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66626
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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2689. FA: Uniden BC 245XLT Trunk Tracker II w/ software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 11:23:43 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <3bzE6.24026$JV1.2785776@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66628
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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2690. Optolinx radio computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 11:25:04 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <kczE6.24027$JV1.2785720@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66629
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2691. Ratty O' Shack comic episode (Wall Street Woes)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 11:45:49 UTC
From: rattyoshack@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010422074549.29693.00000762@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66630

Ratty O' Shack comic episode (Wall Street Woes)

Ratty O' Shack comic strip
http://www.RattyOShack.com
or
http://RattyOShack.netfirms.com

2692. Re: Uniden BC60XLT-1 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 12:14:37 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <NWzE6.797$qp.106937@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66631

>>>The following is the 30 to 80 channel mod for the 30 channel
>>>BC60XLT-1. The mod was found on a scanner BBS and was
>>>posted by a guy named Steve Powell.
>>>
>>>"Open up the radio to the logic board. This involves removing
>>>the back plate and battery door by removing the four screws.
>>>Grasp the top plate of the radio, containing the knobs, by
>>>thumb and forefinger, and gently pull it away from the front
>>>plate. This exposes the circuit board which contains the
>>>speaker. There is a metal shield held by four screws that must
>>>be removed. Under the microprocessor there is a number "1"
>>>printed on the board. Below this are the two solder pads. Bridge
>>>them together and you've got 80 channels."
>>>
>>>I did this mod, and it wasn't too hard to do. I soldered a single
>>>strand of wire extracted from a piece of stranded wire, a very
>>>short piece, and carefully soldered it across these two points.
>>>Thinking back, it may even be possible to just drag a small
>>>amount of solder across them to bridge them. Give it a try!
>>>
>>>Dennis

"Metalman" <metal_man81@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:ZIiE6.72688$61.15383509@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Is there a mod for opening up more freq for this model? Any help would be
> greatly appreciated.
>
>

2693. Re: BC895 or BC780 Scooby Snacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 13:18:27 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <fdred@fe3dw.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.154df7eb827ba4d5989686@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66632

In article <FKxE6.119803$Vk1.7944552@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>,
extreme_gamer@hotmail.com says...

Maybe you need to find out what I-Call is ? It has nothing
to do with alpha tags....

I love replies by the uninformed....

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> > 4. the receiver seems a bit hotter, ?
> > 5. the 780 covers the motorola most up to date trunking system
> > 6. small enough for the vehicle
> >
> > I don't use PC controls, I enjoy the hands on system. If you just looking
> > to keep up with the neighbor, save your money. I own the BC-9000, I sat
> > them side by side and they operate the same. I don't use trunking in my
> > area.
> >
> > What ever your choice, enjoy scanning....
> >
> >
> > Groovyman wrote:
> >
> > > Anyone have a site that compares the main differences between these
> > > two pieces of technology heaven?
> > >
> > > Does the 780 have better PC control than the 895? What does the extra
> > > $$ for the 780 really get me? The 895 looks more solid and costs less,
> > > plus the volume and other controls are better situated on the front
> > > panel.
> > >
> > > The number of channels don't interest me. 300 is plenty for me. Should
> > > I fork over the extra cash for the 780? Please help.
> > >
> > > -Scooby Master

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2694. Re: Uniden BC60XLT-1 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 13:50:58 UTC
From: Metalman <metal_man81@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <6lBE6.82500$61.16837690@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66633

I'll give it a try! Thanks Dennis

"Den6N" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message
news:NWzE6.797$qp.106937@newshog.newsread.com...
> >>>The following is the 30 to 80 channel mod for the 30 channel
> >>>BC60XLT-1. The mod was found on a scanner BBS and was
> >>>posted by a guy named Steve Powell.
> >>>
> >>>"Open up the radio to the logic board. This involves removing
> >>>the back plate and battery door by removing the four screws.
> >>>Grasp the top plate of the radio, containing the knobs, by
> >>>thumb and forefinger, and gently pull it away from the front
> >>>plate. This exposes the circuit board which contains the
> >>>speaker. There is a metal shield held by four screws that must
> >>>be removed. Under the microprocessor there is a number "1"
> >>>printed on the board. Below this are the two solder pads. Bridge
> >>>them together and you've got 80 channels."
> >>>
> >>>I did this mod, and it wasn't too hard to do. I soldered a single
> >>>strand of wire extracted from a piece of stranded wire, a very
> >>>short piece, and carefully soldered it across these two points.
> >>>Thinking back, it may even be possible to just drag a small
> >>>amount of solder across them to bridge them. Give it a try!
> >>>
> >>>Dennis
> >
> >
> >
> > "Metalman" <metal_man81@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
> > news:ZIiE6.72688$61.15383509@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> > > Is there a mod for opening up more freq for this model? Any help would
be
> > > greatly appreciated.
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

2695. Scan speeds (was: Uniden BC60XLT-1 Mod)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 14:08:36 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ECBE6.229$ME2.241726@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66634

BTW, why do scanners offer fast/slow scan options (either by 'hacks' or programming)?
I've always used the fast speed on mine, and... Never really thought to wonder about it till now.. ;)

"Metalman" <metal_man81@yahoo.ca> wrote in message news:6lBE6.82500$61.16837690@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> I'll give it a try! Thanks Dennis
>
> > >>>The following is the 30 to 80 channel mod for the 30 channel
> > >>>BC60XLT-1. The mod was found on a scanner BBS and was
> > >>>posted by a guy named Steve Powell.

2696. Re: Uniden BC60XLT-1 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 14:46:47 UTC
From: Metalman <metal_man81@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <r9CE6.82515$61.16914053@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66635

What exactly does this mod do, I mean I know you said it gives me up to 80 channels now but I'm a newbie and not really sure what that means. Can I get frequencies I could not get before like 800-900 ranges?
I did the mod and the radio seems to be working as it was before (so I didn't toast it anyways) but now what?

Thanks for your help!

"Den6N" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message news:NWzE6.797$qp.106937@newshog.newsread.com...
> >>>The following is the 30 to 80 channel mod for the 30 channel
> >>>BC60XLT-1. The mod was found on a scanner BBS and was
> >>>posted by a guy named Steve Powell.
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> > > Is there a mod for opening up more freq for this model? Any help would
be
> > > greatly appreciated.
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2697. WinRADIO - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 14:57:25 UTC
From: "James C. Chesner" <jchesner@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <t5s5etsg0e8v3mb5c2vbgd5n36g9tutge8@4ax.com>
Source record: 66636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have one of the earlier models of WinRadio - now being described as the Model 1000i.

For a number of reasons, I've not used the unit for a some time.

Today, I installed it in a PC - Celeron 500 MHz, operating under WIN98 SE.

Initially, when installed, the address for the unit was 180h (the factory default). I also installed the antenna provided - BNC connector with 10 ft. wire.

I installed the original WinRadio interface software.

Launching the interface software, NO sound. The software indicated activity on the "S" meter, but no sound.

I then installed the most recent version of the interface software - Version 3.20.

Once again, I identified the address as 180h.

Same results.

Subsequently, I changed JP1 on the board to pins 3/4 which is 188h; I also modified the software to reflect this change of address.

NOTHING - sound wise, that is.

Any ideas?

Thanks -

Jim, N9GBH in northwest suburban Chicago"

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2698. Re: WinRADIO - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 15:05:07 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <DqCE6.36014$k04.7286294@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You might try contacting Grove Enterprises.
WiNRADiO APPOINTS GROVE AS NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE CENTER

We are pleased to announce Grove Enterprises' appointment as WiNRADiO's
exclusive North American Service Center. For fast warranty service on your
WiNRADiO products, call us
toll-free at (800) 438-8155, or email wendy@grove-ent.com for details.

Or try: tech@grove-ent.com

Bill Crocker

"James C. Chesner" <jchesner@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:t5s5etsg0e8v3mb5c2vbgd5n36g9tutge8@4ax.com...
> I have one of the earlier models of WinRadio - now being described as
> the Model 1000i.
>
> For a number of reasons, I've not used the unit for a some time.
>
> Today, I installed it in a PC - Celeron 500 MHz, operating under WIN98
> SE.
>
> Initially, when installed, the address for the unit was 180h (the
> factory default). I also installed the antenna provided - BNC
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> also modified the software to reflect this change of address.
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> NOTHING - sound wise, that is.
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> Any ideas?

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2699. Re: Ft Worth divisons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 15:08:33 UTC
From: steve birdcreek <sbi961@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <EC417E66DF548897.9BDE256415560FAA.C631DB5072A223AA@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66638

no i haven't tried calling them but i did e-mail them and just got the business
but a call could be better

BD wrote:

> Have you tried calling the police-station?
> I've found 'em to be pretty helpful with similar info in the past, anyway...
>
> "steve birdcreek" <sbi961@airmail.net> wrote in message
> news:9EBE8E000A552970.1B40278E86A142F0.E7D7C268BB3C0583@lp.airnews.net...
> > dose any body know the streets that divide the city i.e. north south
> > east west central for the police divisions or is there a place that i
> > can look them up
> > i have the ids but would like to know the boundaries

2700. Re: VR-500 Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 15:36:10 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KTCE6.36339$Xr.4074023@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66639

I have found that my dual-band flexi-stubby on the VR-500 even works fairly well for the WX channels, whereas the stock ducky is almost perfectly deaf there.

My Radio Shack $9.95 coil-loaded telescopic whip performs very well on the VR-500 over a wide range (AM broadcast up through UHF), so it is always along when the VR-500 is there. This is the closest thing to a "wide band" antenna for portable use I've found. There may be other telescopic whips that do a little better, but I haven't really looked for them. The StrongSignals.net review of handheld antennas concludes that the RS antenna is among the best whips, especially considering the price and availability.

I've also found that the Scantenna Mark II from CRB Books is an excellent ducky for the VR-500, and it's only slightly longer and a little fatter (actually skinnier at the base, but fatter at the end). That is the primary antenna for me...the stock ducky is in a box somewhere at home.

The "Miracle Baby" and similar bullet-style stubbies are not terribly useful unless you're listening to strong local signals in and around the 2m and 70cm ham bands, and certainly could not be considered effective wide-band receive antennas despite their manufacturers' claims.

Doug

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:SP7E6.29997$k04.6086644@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Just received my new Yaesu VR-500!
>
> My first observation is the stock antenna is sad! Almost anything works
> better. I have one of those little stubby-ducks, optimized for the 440MHz
> band, that actually works better on VHF/UHF.
>
> For those of you that have a VR-500, and have experimented with various
> wide-band antennas, what's your favorite?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>
>

2701. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2045 Scanner with OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 17:05:31 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <vbEE6.24526$JV1.2872631@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66640
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please note that the scanner is a Pro-2042 not a 2045.

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13
"Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com> wrote in message
news:q9zE6.24025$JV1.2785627@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
> See
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231913435&r=0&t=0&sh
> owTutorial=0&ed=988430251&indexURL=0&rd=1
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> entire URL into your browser.
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> **********
> Don Stegner
> Maranatha Prophecy Page
> http://maranathaprophecypage.com
> dstegner@home.com
> Phil. 4:13
>
>

2702. FA: Radio Shack PRO-2042 Scanner with OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 17:06:43 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <DcEE6.24528$JV1.2872985@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

See
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1231913435&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=988430251&indexURL=0&rd=1

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entire URL into your browser.

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2703. Re: Freqs on In-Flight Phone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 17:17:08 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9bv3mkncu1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 66642

empathy <empathy_member@newsranger.com> asked:
> Does anybody know the freqs of in-flight phone service ?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Air to Ground Telephone [22.521]

Ch Ground Airborne

Signaling 454.675 (459.675)
6 454.700 459.700
7 454.725 459.725
5 454.750 459.750
8 454.775 459.775
4 454.800 459.800
9 454.825 459.825
3 454.850 459.850
10 454.875 459.875
2 454.900 459.900
11 454.925 459.925
1 454.950 459.950
12 454.975 459.975

Transmissions are FM. Ground stations repeat the airborne
half of the conversation, and transmit a continuous tone when
idle. From one to four channels are assigned in a particular
area.
Service is used on private aircraft.

800 MHz Air to Ground Telephone [22.1107]

- - Airborne - -
Blk Ch 1 - Ch 29

10 894.0055 - 894.1735
9 894.2055 - 894.3735
8 894.4055 - 894.5735 Guard Band -
7 894.6055 - 894.7735 .x765-.x797
6 894.8055 - 894.9735
5 895.0055 - 895.1735 Control Channels -
4 895.2055 - 895.3735 .x813-.x973
3 895.4055 - 895.5735
2 895.6055 - 895.7735
1 895.8055 - 895.9735

Transmissions are AM (or AM/SSB), and converting to digital.
Channels are spaced 6 kHz apart. A specific block of 29 channels
is assigned to each geographical area. Ground frequencies are 45
MHz lower and do not echo the airborne half of the conversation.
Service is used on passenger airlines.

2704. Re: SDG&E Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 17:53:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0UEE6.204205$GV2.43972379@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 66643

"GMX Media" <GMX-Media@home.com> wrote in message
news:1mv4etkk880du370b4hp39obrladn1q0c9@news...
> On Fri, 06 Apr 2001 18:02:16 GMT, "Skip Sanders"
<skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >For those who monitor Power Utilities, these are the 800 codes used by
San
> >Diego Gas and Electric, which are also used by some other utilities.
> >
> >SDG&E Radio Codes and Identifiers (As of 1980, but probably unchanged)
> >
> >800 Message Received
> >801 Routine Assignment
> >802 Urgent Assignment
> >803 Any Assignment? (Give location)
> >804 Nothing For You
> >805 Cancel Last Assignment
> >806 What Is Your Location?
> >807 Repeat Message
> >809 Call By Phone
> >810 Stand By
> >811 In Service (Give location)
> >812 Out Of Service (Give location)
> >813 Job Progress
> >814 Too Weak To Read (Change location)
> >888 Emergency Code
> >
> >Station A - Station A
> >Carlesbad - Station O
> >Eastern Operations - Station E
> >Escondido Operations - Station S
> >Gas Control - Station C
> >Kearny Mesa Electric - Station Q
> >Mission - Station M
> >Mt. Empire - Station X
> >Orange County Operations - Station R
> >Plant Construction - Construction
> >San Luis Rey - Station L
> >Trouble - Station Y
> >
>
>
> How would I monitor SDG&E with a BC 245XLT?

Ericsson Trunking (GE).

Channels: 856.150, 856.300, 857.150, 857.300, 858.150, 859.150, 859.175, 860.150, 860.175, 860.425

Groups: All groups I've heard there are in Agency 2. So, you could program (for scan mode) just to scan 02, with 02. <enter>

The groups I've so far heard active are:

(All groups prefaced with 02-)

024, 026, 027, 061, 062, 065, 081, 082, 084, 085, 086, 087, 097, 101, 102, 122, 141, and 144.

062 and 102 seem to be the primary 'Electric Distribution' groups. I'm fairly sure 026 and 097 are Gas groups. It seems like the 'Station' letters may have changed some, though. Station Y is still the 'Trouble' station. Electric Distribution ID's as 'Distribution'.

2705. Need schematic for Bearcat BC-210 (not the XL but original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 18:19:46 UTC
From: CDT <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <6hFE6.7$v32.1907604518@news.onr.com>
Source record: 66644

I have a BC-210 that has PLL problems. The PLL
works on parts of the bands but not others. I suspect
the power supply, etc.

Does anyone have schematic for a BC-210 (not the XL version)?

thanks,

Charlie
W5CDT

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>>>Remove the X's from my email address before using<<<

XctX@onr.com

2706. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 18:35:20 UTC
From: CDT <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <IvFE6.8$wP5.1923219488@news.onr.com>
Source record: 66645

disregard

2707. FS: BC200XLT Battery case & Charger.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 19:26:00 UTC
From: Dorothy <dpost8@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AE3304C.22C06346@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66646

FS: BC200XLT Battery case & Charger.

For sale best price I get..

D.

2708. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 22:14:08 UTC
From: me <here@there.com>
Message-ID: <te6lv86nln0v4e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66547

Become an Amateur Radio Operator. The laws don't apply to them(with the exception of use for illegal purposes)and getting a technician license is a breeze. All states exempt hams from these types of laws.

BD wrote in message ...
>There a list of which ones don't allow such somewhere on the net?...
>Can I just put the scanner the truck or remove the batteries, or some-such
>when passing thru?...
>And what if I had one installed in the truck (which I don't, but who knows..
>I might someday)? Do I have to take it out when in those states if I'm from
>an area that does allow it?...
>Thanks.
>
>PS. What does happen if I plead "didn't know" when/if I'm found to have been
>listening in those states while passing thru?... Just a fine? Confiscation?
>Jail-time? ;)
>
>
>
>

2709. video-n-data scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 22:33:24 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Y%IE6.55$U67.107232@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66548

Hmm... What about all the video and other data signals that're heard when scanning?
There any scanners (I know you can get radios/tv's for particular frequencies or bands) out there which can decode/view a wide range of different modes/standards of those over the usual 30-2000mhz range of freqs? With all the wireless video-survaliance (however that's spelled), etc. nowdays, things should should really be interesting.. ;) Heck, you might even be able to see all those racists msgs the cops were getting in trouble for at one time for typing on their terminals in the cars.

2710. FA: PRO 2026 Scanner Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-22 22:39:36 UTC
From: ross2@home.com
Message-ID: <ross2-ya02408000R2204011539370001@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66549

FA: PRO 2026 Scanner Package

See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232052834

Thanks,
Gary

2711. Re: UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 00:06:08 UTC
From: LoP <lop@lop.net>
Message-ID: <3AE371C9.8FE06277@lop.net>
Source record: 66551

Jim Vecchiola wrote:

> Hi All,
> Man, what a bad day I had. Let me try again. 5:45 PM EST is 1745 EST.
> We add 5 hours and get 2245 UTC. 5:45 PM EDT is 1745 EDT. We add 4 hours
> and get 2145 UTC. My mind was in neutral when I wrote the first reply!!!
> Jerry was correct with his letter.
>
> Sorry, and 73
>
> Jim KR2T
>
> Jerry Oxendine wrote:
> >
> > Uh, Jim,
> >
> >
> > Five Forty five pm EDT = 2145 UTC. Five forty
> > five EST = 2245. EST adds 5, EDT adds 4. If I mis-read the thread, I
> > am sorry.
> >
> > Jerry
> >
> > Jim Vecchiola wrote:
> > >
>

Thank for your help i got 2 clocks so i dont need to convert.....

jake

2712. Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 00:06:34 UTC
From: "Tim J. Neff" <magician@logan.net>
Message-ID: <te6sechn3gov0d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66550

I would like to know what is the best software for PC Control of a Unidem BC780XLT.

Thanks for the help

Tim

2713. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 00:14:36 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MtKE6.205616$GV2.44097802@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 66552

Which won't do you a lot of good if it's a LOCAL (City or County)
anti-scanner law. Some of them exempt, some do not. I think most state
laws have ham exemptions, though I'm not SURE of it.

"me" <here@there.com> wrote in message
news:te6lv86nln0v4e@corp.supernews.com...
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a
> breeze. All states exempt hams from these types of laws.
>
> BD wrote in message ...
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2714. Re: Uniden BC60XLT-1 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 00:37:00 UTC
From: lbrcly@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010422203700.24039.00000242@ng-mb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66553

What this mod does is give you 50 more memory channels.You can now program up
to 80 different frequencies into the scanner.>What exactly does this mod do, I
mean I know you said it gives me up to 80
>channels now but I'm a newbie and not really sure what that means. Can I get
>frequencies I could not get before like 800-900 ranges?
>I did the mod and the radio seems to be working as it was before (so I
>didn't toast it anyways) but now what?
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>Thanks for your help!
>
>
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>> >>>speaker. There is a metal shield held by four screws that must
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>> >>>amount of solder across them to bridge them. Give it a try!
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>> >>>Dennis
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>> "Metalman" <metal_man81@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
>> news:ZIiE6.72688$61.15383509@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
>> > Is there a mod for opening up more freq for this model? Any help would
>be
>> > greatly appreciated.
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2715. Re: WinRADIO - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 00:37:48 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wPKE6.558$mF.73773@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm going to ask a silly question... Do you have it plugged into your
soundcard? I made that mistake once...

Blinky

James C. Chesner <jchesner@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:t5s5etsg0e8v3mb5c2vbgd5n36g9tutge8@4ax.com...
> I have one of the earlier models of WinRadio - now being described as
> the Model 1000i.
>
> For a number of reasons, I've not used the unit for a some time.
>
> Today, I installed it in a PC - Celeron 500 MHz, operating under WIN98
> SE.
>
> Initially, when installed, the address for the unit was 180h (the
> factory default). I also installed the antenna provided - BNC
> connector with 10 ft. wire.
>
> I installed the original WinRadio interface software.
>
> Launching the interface software, NO sound. The software indicated
> activity on the "S" meter, but no sound.
>
> I then installed the most recent version of the interface software -
> Version 3.20.
>
> Once again, I identified the address as 180h.
>
> Same results.
>
> Subsequently, I changed JP1 on the board to pins 3/4 which is 188h; I
> also modified the software to reflect this change of address.
>
> NOTHING - sound wise, that is.
>
> Any ideas?
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> Thanks -
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> Jim, N9GBH in northwest suburban Chicago"
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> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> ------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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2716. Re: best available antenna for UK/ Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 01:32:08 UTC
From: hutch <hutch67@home.com>
Message-ID: <sCLE6.23978$B22.5520275@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 66555

you can build a discone cheap just as good as those
i can help you
"Paul Logan" <Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9bo1f6ijb1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> Hi folks, I just added a lovely old pro2006 to my shack and was having
lots
> of fun scanning again, what i was wondering was can someone give me some
> pointers on which antennas are the best at the moment. I have read about
the
> Diamond D130J discone and the AOR DA3000 and both look good, but does
anyone
> have any experience of these antennas in action and can I get them in the
> UK. Any ideas/ suggestions on which antenna to string up outside would be
> gratefully received, doesnt have to be one of those mentioned- just what
are
> your favourite antennas!
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> regards,
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> Paul
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2717. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 01:34:42 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9c00s5$9ts$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 66556

Doesn't matter if there are local laws or not, Skip.
The FCC has pre-empted (SP?) those laws for
licensed Amateur Operators. There used to be
several sites on the web that carried the text of
the ruling. Get a ham ticket and throw a copy of
the ruling in the glove box.
David K5DEL

"Skip Sanders" <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com> wrote in message
news:MtKE6.205616$GV2.44097802@typhoon.san.rr.com...
> Which won't do you a lot of good if it's a LOCAL (City or County)
> anti-scanner law. Some of them exempt, some do not. I think most state
> laws have ham exemptions, though I'm not SURE of it.
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> "me" <here@there.com> wrote in message
> news:te6lv86nln0v4e@corp.supernews.com...
> > Become an Amateur Radio Operator. The laws don't apply to them(with the
> > exception of use for illegal purposes)and getting a technician license
is
> a
> > breeze. All states exempt hams from these types of laws.
> >
> > BD wrote in message ...
> > >There a list of which ones don't allow such somewhere on the net?...
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2718. RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 02:08:36 UTC
From: alaininvc@netscape.net
Message-ID: <9c02r4svq1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 66557

How difficult is this procedure for the "shade tree" scanner buff?

Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alain

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http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+ groups
NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

2719. Re: Icom manual wanted (R-10)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 03:05:04 UTC
From: Will <maurygray@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <te770no5i67898@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66558

I have a manual in zip format. If you would like a copy email me at;
maurygray@yahoo.com

R1 wrote in message <9b27n3$3cf$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>...
>Anyone got a Icom manual for the R-10 they no longer require.please
>thanks
>R.1
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2720. Re: RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 03:09:40 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9c068n025rt@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66559

if you are good at taking things apart. it is a simple job. just try not to touch any IC's. well I can't say don't/ just don't try it on a really dry staticy day. and the only other thing to do is if you are doing while sitting on a rug. just touck your computer or anything once. just to make sure there is no static in you. I have rubbed my scanners on rugs and couches. I have only once wrecked a radio due to static. but there is always taht possability. to change the keypad. you may need a tiny phillips screwdriver. that is all. :) have a great day and good luck

Devin

<alaininvc@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:9c02r4svq1@news.netmar.com...
> How difficult is this procedure for the "shade tree" scanner buff?
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> Many thanks for taking the time to respond!
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> Alain
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> ----- Posted via NewsOne.Net: Free (anonymous) Usenet News via the
eb -----
> http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+
groups
> NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email
abuse@newsone.net

2721. Re: mdt-for henderson nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 03:56:53 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010422235653.03802.00000666@ng-ms1.aol.com>
Source record: 66560

MDT = Mobile Data Terminal. Police, Fire and other agencies use them for transmitting frequently used words via a computer. i.e. Enroute, on-scene etc. The MDT is a computer inside the cab of the vehicle similiar to a laptop.

2722. Re: mdt-for henderson nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 04:11:45 UTC
From: "[Me]"
Message-ID: <5YNE6.1693$Fv5.713749@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66561

Very illegal to intercept.

"SAScheffey" <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010422235653.03802.00000666@ng-ms1.aol.com...
> MDT = Mobile Data Terminal. Police, Fire and other agencies use them for
> transmitting frequently used words via a computer. i.e. Enroute, on-scene etc.
> The MDT is a computer inside the cab of the vehicle similiar to a laptop.

2723. Re: RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 04:15:23 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <C0OE6.96$sR6.9237@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66562

If you spend quite a bit of time working on your own scanner instead of paying others to do it, you should have no prob at all with such...

<alaininvc@netscape.net> wrote in message news:9c02r4svq1@news.netmar.com...
> How difficult is this procedure for the "shade tree" scanner buff?
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> Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

2724. FA Hoka CODE-3 Gold Professional Decoder with Klingenfuss CDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 04:16:08 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <c0OE6.25848$JV1.3050215@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66565
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232461259

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2725. Re: Uniden BC60XLT-1 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 04:18:15 UTC
From: Metalman <metal_man81@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <b2OE6.88092$61.18121523@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66563

Thanks again Dennis, the mod works great! 80 channels now! Are there any
other mods I can do to this model?
Metalman
"Lbrcly" <lbrcly@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010422203700.24039.00000242@ng-mb1.news.cs.com...
> What this mod does is give you 50 more memory channels.You can now program
up
> to 80 different frequencies into the scanner.>What exactly does this mod
do, I
> mean I know you said it gives me up to 80
> >channels now but I'm a newbie and not really sure what that means. Can I
get
> >frequencies I could not get before like 800-900 ranges?
> >I did the mod and the radio seems to be working as it was before (so I
> >didn't toast it anyways) but now what?
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> >Thanks for your help!
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> >"Den6N" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message
> >news:NWzE6.797$qp.106937@newshog.newsread.com...
> >> >>>The following is the 30 to 80 channel mod for the 30 channel
> >> >>>BC60XLT-1. The mod was found on a scanner BBS and was
> >> >>>posted by a guy named Steve Powell.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>"Open up the radio to the logic board. This involves removing
> >> >>>the back plate and battery door by removing the four screws.
> >> >>>Grasp the top plate of the radio, containing the knobs, by
> >> >>>thumb and forefinger, and gently pull it away from the front
> >> >>>plate. This exposes the circuit board which contains the
> >> >>>speaker. There is a metal shield held by four screws that must
> >> >>>be removed. Under the microprocessor there is a number "1"
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2726. FA: Optoelectronics Techtoyz Micro Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 04:19:12 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <43OE6.25850$JV1.3051154@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66564
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=12324
56384

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2727. FA: JAV-232 Computer Interface for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 04:28:12 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <wbOE6.25851$JV1.3053134@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66566
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232474139
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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2728. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 07:50:44 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <o9RE6.206502$GV2.44236638@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 66567

I recall that, alright... they preempted local laws for HAM gear, that is,
trancievers that happen to cover police frequencies, NOT seperate scanners,
way my ancient memory recalls it.

"David Lafferty" <dplaff@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:9c00s5$9ts$1@iac5.navix.net...
> Doesn't matter if there are local laws or not, Skip.
> The FCC has pre-empted (SP?) those laws for
> licensed Amateur Operators. There used to be
> several sites on the web that carried the text of
> the ruling. Get a ham ticket and throw a copy of
> the ruling in the glove box.
> David K5DEL
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> news:MtKE6.205616$GV2.44097802@typhoon.san.rr.com...
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> > anti-scanner law. Some of them exempt, some do not. I think most state
> > laws have ham exemptions, though I'm not SURE of it.
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> > > breeze. All states exempt hams from these types of laws.

2729. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 08:06:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <InRE6.206504$GV2.44240097@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 66568

"Skip Sanders" <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com> wrote in message
news:o9RE6.206502$GV2.44236638@typhoon.san.rr.com...
> I recall that, alright... they preempted local laws for HAM gear, that is,
> trancievers that happen to cover police frequencies, NOT seperate
scanners,
> way my ancient memory recalls it.
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> "David Lafferty" <dplaff@alltel.net> wrote in message
> news:9c00s5$9ts$1@iac5.navix.net...
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> > The FCC has pre-empted (SP?) those laws for
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> > several sites on the web that carried the text of
> > the ruling. Get a ham ticket and throw a copy of
> > the ruling in the glove box.
> > David K5DEL
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> > "Skip Sanders" <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com> wrote in message
> > news:MtKE6.205616$GV2.44097802@typhoon.san.rr.com...
> > > Which won't do you a lot of good if it's a LOCAL (City or County)
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> > > > breeze. All states exempt hams from these types of laws.
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And, when I had time, I looked it up; It applies ONLY to ham trancievers
incidentally capable of receiving police frequencies, NOT scanners, in any
way whatsoever:

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

PR Docket 91-36 Aug, 20, 1993

. "..As a consequence of these changes, the rules now expressly authorize amateur service operation "at points where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC,"... Furthermore, the Commission's Rules do not in any way prohibit an amateur service transceiver from having out-of-band reception capability.

11. Against this background... [S]canner laws that prohibit the use of the transceivers because they also receive public safety, ... or other radio service frequencies frustrate most legitimate amateur service operations... Virtually all... equipment in use today can receive transmissions on the...frequencies at issue... This very significant limitation on amateurs operating rights runs counter to the express policies of both Congress and the Commission... and impermissibly encroaches on federal authority over amateur operators. It conflicts directly with the federal interest in amateur operators being able to transmit and receive on authorized amateur service frequencies.

12. For these reasons, we find it necessary to preempt state and local laws that effectively preclude the possession in vehicles or elsewhere of amateur service transceivers by amateur operators merely on the basis that the transceivers are capable of reception on public safety, special emergency, or other radio service frequencies, the reception of which is not prohibited by federal law. (e.g. Cellular...) WE find that, under current conditions and given the types of equipment available in the market today, such laws prevent amateur radio operators from using their mobile station to the full extent permitted under the Commission's Rules and thus are in clear conflict with federal objectives of facilitating and promoting the Amateur Radio Service. We recognize the state law enforcement interest present here, and we do not suggest that state regulation in this area that reasonably attempt to accommodate amateur communications is preempted. (See Amateur Preemption order 101 FCC 2d at 960) This decision does not pertain to scanner laws narrowly tailored to the use of such radios, for example, for criminal ends such as to assist flight from law enforcement personnel. We will not, however, suggest the precise language that must be contained in state and local laws. We do find that state and local laws must not restrict the possession of amateur transceivers simply because they are capable of reception of public safety, special emergency or other radio service frequencies, the reception of which is not prohibited by federal law, and that a state or local permit scheme will not save from preemption an otherwise objectionable law. (Local government may not deny radio licensed radio use). Finally, we note, as stated by APCO in comments filed previously in this proceeding, that any public safety agency that desires to protect the confidentiality of its communications can do so though the use of technology such as scrambling or encryption.

13. We hold that state and local laws that preclude the possession in vehicles or elsewhere of amateur radio service transceivers by amateur operators merely on the basis that the transceivers are capable of reception of public safety, special emergency, or any other radio service frequencies not otherwise prohibited by federal law, are inconsistent with the federal objectives of facilitating and promoting the amateur radio service, and more fundamentally with the federal interest in amateur operator's being able to

transmit and receive on authorized frequencies. We therefore hold that such state and local laws are preempted by federal law.

14. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a declaratory ruling files by the ARRL IS GRANTED to the extend indicated herein and in all other respects is DENIED.

2730. Re: mdt-for henderson nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 08:58:25 UTC
From: "[Me]"
Message-ID: <R8SE6.2063$Fv5.945184@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66569

What country you from?
Here in the USA, it is very illegal to decode and view MDT data.
Might want to research your lack of knowledge a little more.

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:ccm7etg2n8q4hrf16nfimt4lr4jgnm5ge8@4ax.com...
> "[Me]" <@.> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >Very illegal to intercept.
>
> Not under current Federal law.
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> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

2731. Re: mdt-for henderson nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 11:29:40 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9c13n4$c5k$0@63.162.246.111>
Source record: 66570

"[Me]" wrote:
>
> Very illegal to intercept.
>

Only if encrypted. Older systems were often as not, not encrypted.

Newer systems are almost all encrypted.

2732. Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 11:39:08 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3ae814b7.4602782@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66571

This person won an ebay auction of mine. Read it below:

Db Products Six Cavity Duplexer VHF I don't know much about this
duplexer, other than what I was told. I got it from a Ham
who said he had it on 146 MHz and it goes from 146 to 174 MHz. And he
said it works fine. It has a manual for it. Being I
don't have equipment to check it, I have to sell as is, so please bid
accordingly. Sorry, Thats all I know and can't answer any
questions, I'm not a tech. Winning bid must pay for within 6 days of
auctions ending with Postal Money Order only. Sorry, I
don't do paypal or anything else. Winng bidder must contact me within
24 hours with mailing address. I ship UPS only. USA
bidders only. Shipping UPS Ground is a fixed price of 30.00 Shipped
And Insured. Thanks and Good Luck To All!

After he wrote numerous emails BEFORE the auction ended, I reassured
this person that I did not know anything about these. That's why the
auction began with a $1 opening bid with no reserve.

I also stressed to him numerous times to PLEASE bid accordingly that
this item is AS IS and I have no further info about them. I told
him that I personally could NOT check them.

He won the bid anyhow, and now has the item and is not happy. He
called me on the phone harrassing me and sent harrassing emails.

On the auction, I also posted several pictures of the duplexers for
bidders to view.

Richard Gillani is a complete nuissance and I would like to warn
others out there that may be selling to him. Watch out. He's a bad
penny. His Email address is: tbolt@ix.netcom.com

This will be my only posting because I will not waste these boards
bickering back and forth. My position has been stated here.

Thanks for reading this.

He goes by one of these two calls AK2K or W3RJG at the same
address which is: 3084 West Seneca Turnpike, Marcellus, NY 13108

Rich KF2GG

2733. Re: Recorder Software for scanner/swl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 12:46:42 UTC
From: Bergum <no.mail@no.no>
Message-ID: <9c18ag$p0j$1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 66572

Try Eyes&Ears software at http://www.intech2.com/intech2.html
Here you can connect your scanner to the Soundcard and point a webcam
at your Scanner. It will take a picture when the squelch is broken,
and record the conversation.

You get it? Bouth the freq and the conversation

"Susan Misener" <irishim1@home.com> wrote in message
news:CzNC6.14260$k04.2923856@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> I've found a couple programs for recording audio as wav. files from my
> scanner and sw but neither seem to work well. Does anyone know of a
program
> that works well and were I can download/purchase ?? Thanks, Marc.
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>

2734. Re: Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 12:48:54 UTC
From: Bergum <no.mail@no.no>
Message-ID: <9c18eo$p4u$1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 66573

Have a cheap scanner and want to scann automaticly?

try Eyes&Ears software at http://www.intech2.com/intech2.html
Here you can connect your scanner to the Soundcard and point a webcam
at your Scanner. It will take a picture when the squelch is broken,
and record the conversation.

You get it? Bouth the freq and the conversation

"Jim Overby" <jimoverby@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
news:3accc219@flexnet239.uunt.net...
> Does any one have any scanner software for sale ?
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> Let us Submit Your Web Site, For FREE
> Let us submit your Classifies Ad, For FREE
> Free e-mail
> Your Name@o-h-t.com
> Jim Overby
> http://www.o-h-t.com
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2735. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 13:47:45 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3ae4327f.34451658@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 66574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

2736. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 13:47:47 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3ae43282.34453847@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 66575
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

2737. Re: racing headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 14:21:04 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3AE43A50.5C50A29E@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 66576

Please see my web site for racing headsets for scanners. Go to
http://www.kenmitchell.com and click on the main menu and go to racing
scanners and headsets.

Let me know if I can help.

me wrote:
>
> which headsets does everyone use with their scanner at Nascar races? I
> am looking for suggestions and web site links to dealers . Thanks

--
Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

2738. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 14:23:08 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <g9d8etkd38s9ob4i48c7tj739v8k1t235m@4ax.com>
Source record: 66577

On Fri, 20 Apr 2001 17:57:33 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>I agree with you 100% Jake. You have to wonder if these RS detractors are
>going into Wal-Mart, KMart, Sears or any other chain store expecting to get
>expert advise, technical commentary and comparison on every product? Do they
>complain about these folks too? OTOH these RS trashers seem to keep going
>back to the shack, they always have a pocketful of tales. Why is that? Could
>it be because there really is no other place like RS?

The real reason is because there are lots and lots of RS stores in
every metropolitan area. They are nearly everywhere.

That's their only saving grace. Where else are you going to go to buy
that hank of RG58 cable you need at the last minute?

Where else can you buy a common transistor or chip for that one of a
kind afternoon project?

Yes, the radios are ok, not great, but ok. The prices aren't great
either, but neither is the price of gasoline, or shipping and handling
charges. For what it is, it ain't bad.

But those of you who really are looking for advice on what to buy, get
over it. I have news for all of you: You won't find good advice in a
high end stereo shop either (Oh, they'll spout all sorts of nonsense
which sounds logical until you actually run it by an EE). You won't
even find much good advice in your local electronics parts stores.

If you want someone to help you, find a club which doesn't have a
financial stake at selling you something. Find others with experience
and learn to ask questions.

If you can't do that much, you're in the wrong hobby and you're in it
for the wrong reasons.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2739. Re: racing headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 14:29:13 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <2pe8et4b10p5f15r93dnuvne5h823pfoac@4ax.com>
Source record: 66578

On Sat, 21 Apr 2001 11:04:16 -0400, me <somebody@erols.com> wrote:

>which headsets does everyone use with their scanner at Nascar races? I
>am looking for suggestions and web site links to dealers . Thanks

If you want the industry standard in headphones, try David Clark.
Yes, they're probably as expensive as your scanner. They're really
meant for Aircraft service, but I've used mine in other places as
well.

Try some of the Aviation For Sale places, you may be able to pick up a
complete Headset (including microphone boom) for $100.

Keep in mind, those active noise canceling headsets are effective
primarily at lower frequency noise (mostly below 1 kHz) and they do
very little with the higher frequency stuff. A passive headset is
usually a better bet for an environment such as NASCAR where the
engine noise is so high frequency.

73,

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ FME
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

2740. Looking for Yupiteru MVT-5000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 14:30:55 UTC
From: Dave-Debra <dj1deb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <z0XE6.31740$%_1.8849103@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66579

Any links or help much appreciated. Thanks!

2741. Re: RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 15:10:37 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010423111037.01978.00000591@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 66580

Subject: RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out
From: alaininvc@netscape.net
Date: 04/22/2001 10:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Message-id: <9c02r4svq1@news.netmar.com>

How difficult is this procedure for the "shade tree" scanner buff?

Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alain

Requires complete scanner disassembly to get to keypad. This requires at least moderate electronic experience and is NOT recommended for the "faint of heart".....

2742. Are Bearcat crystals special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 16:17:39 UTC
From: raymondj@nospam.raleigh.ibm.com
Message-ID: <7al8et8vbt6cgk8aorvpusgpmih6h2201k@4ax.com>
Source record: 66581

I read an article over the weekend that said that crystals for the bearcat IV and others were not standard? Does anyone know where I might get these?

2743. Re: Are Bearcat crystals special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 17:41:06 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AE46931.A5DCA592@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66582

Some, if not all, of the Bearcat crystal scanners use an IF frequency
of 10.8 Mhz. The industry standard is 10.7 Mhz. Other than that, I
believe the crystals are standard. Any supplier ought to be able
supply crystals for a Bearcat.

Search the internet for suppliers.

Walt

raymondj@nospam.raleigh.ibm.com wrote:
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> I read an article over the weekend that said that crystals for the
> bearcat IV and others were not standard? Does anyone know where I
> might get these?

2744. Re: Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 17:51:08 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <gYZE6.48436$Xr.5546539@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66583

I've pretty much settled in on TrunkStar780, although WinScan780 isn't bad either - I have both. They are both sold for around $70 USD.

Paul Wolsko, KC2FNC
NJ

"Tim J. Neff" <magician@logan.net> wrote in message news:te6sechn3gov0d@corp.supernews.com...
> I would like to know what is the best software for PC Control of a Unidem
> BC780XLT.
>
> Thanks for the help
>
> Tim
>
>

2745. Re: Scanner Repair...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 18:04:02 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <P6_E6.21353$u7.10227154@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I have about 7 scanners all in need of minor repair.
>I have contact G & G Communications, but was
>wondering if there were any repair facilities here
>on the west coast. I reside in Central Washington State.

What was wrong with G&G?

Roland

2746. Rookie trying to decide what to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 18:26:26 UTC
From: Doug Matulis <doug.matulis@docsense.com>
Message-ID: <3ae473ef$0$15224@wodc7nh7.news.uu.net>
Source record: 66585

Hello,

Wondering if I might tap into everyones experience. I am interested in purchasing
a scanner and, up until now thought that a scanner was something you got at your
local Radio Shack or a Bearcat scanner. After coming across a magazine called
Monitoring Times, I now see that there are many other possibilities. Specifically,
radios that are called 'Communications Receivers' as well as traditional scanners.

Being a rookie, I have some questions:

1. Leaving the trunk tracking out of the picture, can someone help me as to why I
would pick one over the other. (i.e. advantages/disadvantages, use differences,
etc.)?

2. My town does not use a Trunking System yet but others in the area do, will I be
sorry if I don't get a truck tracking scanner?

3. What freq. range and modes are necessary to get, AM,FM,WFM,NFM,USB,LSB?

4. Will a scanner be obsolete when the world goes digital?

Thanks,
Doug...

2747. Re: Scanner Repair...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 19:06:22 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9c1uad02701@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would be able to do most of those repairs for very very cheap. except the power supply. but I live just above colville in canada.
Mr. Brian J. Preston <bpreston@wecon.com> wrote in message news:3AE2F042.A7DEC67F@wecon.com...
A couple just need to be cleaned and the squelch is not working properly. On one the external antenna jack does not work and one needs a new face plate.
I do have one unit, a BC 250, that needs a new power supply.

Brian

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http://www.televar.com/~bjpind
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ICQ/AIM - 58715559/WECO12 (Home)
ICQ/AIM - 13531370/WAS022 (Work)
IPN - WAS022 / NAMA - 378
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"I Am Actively Involved In Police/Fire/EMS Scanners."
"Feel Free To Contact Me!"
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Thanks For Staying On The RIGHT Side &
Voting Republican!
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2748. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 20:20:19 UTC
From: surfrrrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010423162019.05637.00001579@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66586

>Become an Amateur Radio Operator. The laws don't apply to them

can hams buy unblocked scanners?

2749. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 20:21:26 UTC
From: surfrrrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010423162126.05637.00001581@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66587

>The FCC has pre-empted (SP?)

Your spelling was correct

2750. fs or trade 800mhz commercial mobile radio with all access, 45.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 20:34:37 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <xl0F6.4631$r7.957243@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66588

forsale:

one GE TMX8825
Commercial trunking radio (not sure on the format)
Presently programmed with 39 frequencies including the 5 itac channels.

This radio can be re-programmed by most radioshops for about
20.00.

Superb Sensitivity and Selectivity (no interference from cellphones).

Has a 6 digit alpha display for each channel

I am not sure it can scan, possibly needs to be programmed to scan,
i now use it as a toggle UP/DOWN to each channnel receiver.

This radio is all encased in metal, heavyduty model, about 2" tall, by 7"
wide, by 8" deep or so

Comes with:
mobile mounting bracket
mobile power cable harness
mobile magnetic 3" antenna
base 13volt wall adapter
there is NO microphone

I will pay for shipping by US postal service with insurance.

(45.00US international postal check - from postoffice) or certifed check,
or trade for something???

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

2751. Re: Rookie trying to decide what to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 20:36:19 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9c23j2017pd@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66593

hmm. that is a hard decision. I moved to a townt aht has no trunking. and my old town used different technology then trunking. hmm. I here use ham radios and a pro 2045 and a icom pcr-100/canadian model. people always say get a uniden bearcattrunk radio. but. if you don't use trunking in your town. get one that receives good. find one with good intermod rejection and one that has not many images. I know I bought one rad shack scanner that was a handheld. Stupid 800 Mhz cell was pastered over the 30 megs area. and 149. etc. I forget the model. I had it for a week and got rid of it. it covered from 26 to 1300. it was crap. What do you want to listen to. If yo know get a radio that does better on those bands then. Hope you like what you buy and try.

73 de ve7 naa, Devin

I forgot that you can find hams home adresses very easily..

Doug Matulis <doug.matulis@docsense.com> wrote in message news:3ae473ef$0$15224@wodc7nh7.news.uu.net...
> Hello,
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> Wondering if I might tap into everyones experience. I am interested in
> purchasing
> a scanner and, up until now thought that a scanner was something you got
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> your
> local Radio Shack or a Bearcat scanner. After coming across a magazine
> called
> Monitoring Times, I now see that there are many other possibilities.
> Specifically,
> radios that are called 'Communications Receivers' as well as traditional
> scanners.
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> Being a rookie, I have some questions:
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> 1. Leaving the trunk tracking out of the picture, can someone help me as
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> why I
> would pick one over the other. (i.e. advantages/disadvantages, use
> differences,
> etc.)?
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> 2. My town does not use a Trunking System yet but others in the area do,
> will I be
> sorry if I don't get a truck tracking scanner?
>

> 3. What freq. range and modes are necessary to get, AM,FM,WFM,NFM,USB,LSB?
>
> 4. Will a scanner be obsolete when the world goes digital?
>
> Thanks,
> Doug...
>
>

2752. forsale or trade - a batch of portable radios in the 173MHZ band 40.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 20:39:31 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <7q0F6.4688$r7.957795@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66589

3 portable radios

Regency LMRT 2500
presently transmit and receive on 173 MHZ
they have dc power jacks
they have a 16 button keyboard on the front

they need plastic battery holders and bnc rubberduck antennas

these units power-up to display the model number in the windows
alpha-numerically.

I don't know anything else about these radios.

I will cover shipping cost by US postal service and insurance
40.00US (international postal check - from postoffice) or
(certified check), or trade for something????

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

2753. Re: Rookie trying to decide what to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 21:09:58 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010423170958.15467.00000630@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66591

>Subject: Rookie trying to decide what to buy
>From: "Doug Matulis" doug.matulis@docsense.com
>Date: 4/23/01 2:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3ae473ef$0$15224@wodc7nh7.news.uu.net>
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>Hello,
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>Wondering if I might tap into everyones experience. I am interested in
>purchasing
>a scanner and, up until now thought that a scanner was something you got at
>your
>local Radio Shack or a Bearcat scanner. After coming across a magazine
>called
>Monitoring Times, I now see that there are many other possibilities.
>Specifically,
>radios that are called 'Communications Receivers' as well as traditional
>scanners.
>
>Being a rookie, I have some questions:
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>1. Leaving the trunk tracking out of the picture, can someone help me as to
>why I
> would pick one over the other. (i.e. advantages/disadvantages, use
>differences,
> etc.)?

See http://www.strongsignals.net/
for an Intro, FAQ's and Reviews of different models.

>2. My town does not use a Trunking System yet but others in the area do,
>will I be
> sorry if I don't get a truck tracking scanner?
Depending on just what you want to monitor, mostly for now it is only Public
Safety and Government going Trunked, see the LINKS page at PB Scanner for
Frequency list pages.

>
>3. What freq. range and modes are necessary to get, AM,FM,WFM,NFM,USB,LSB?

Most Scanners will work AM/FM Modes, higher end work the last 2 modes.

>
>4. Will a scanner be obsolete when the world goes digital?
Unlikely that everyone will go Digital because of the costs associated with
this, you will have years before your radio goes quite, maybe more.
>

>Thanks,
>Doug...
>
>

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Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2754. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 21:13:00 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010423171300.15467.00000632@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66592

>Subject: Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?
>From: surfrrrs@aol.com (Surfrrrs)
>Date: 4/23/01 4:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010423162019.05637.00001579@ng-cg1.aol.com>
>
>>Become an Amateur Radio Operator. The laws don't apply to them
>
>can hams buy unblocked scanners?
>

The only Laws Hams are exempt from are the Use of Ham Frequencies and the Mobile use of radios able to tune Police Frequencies; this is because the number of Ham Rigs that can tune these frequencies, this does not permit them to Transmit on those frequencies though.

As for un-blocked cellular units, only Tecs working for Cellular Service Providers and Law Enforcement can monitor those frequencies and the Cops need a warrant to do so, ; and Cell Tec's would not use some outdated Pro-xxx or other, they have high speed units for that, just a quark of the law on that issue.

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2755. Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 21:39:57 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ni1F6.41836$k04.8229341@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66594

It doesn't do much good to report it here. If things happened in the way
you say they did, contact Ebay, they have ways, and means, to handle
situations such as this.

Bill Crocker

"caddoo" <caddoo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3ae814b7.4602782@news.earthlink.net...
> This person won an ebay auction of mine. Read it below:
>
> Db Products Six Cavity Duplexer VHF I don't know much about this
> duplexer, other than what I was told. I got it from a Ham
> who said he had it on 146 MHz and it goes from 146 to 174 MHz. And he
> said it works fine. It has a manual for it. Being I
> don't have equipment to check it, I have to sell as is, so please bid
> accordingly. Sorry, Thats all I know and can't answer any
> questions, I'm not a tech. Winning bid must pay for within 6 days of
> auctions ending with Postal Money Order only. Sorry, I
> don't do paypal or anything else. Winng bidder must contact me within
> 24 hours with mailing address. I ship UPS only. USA
> bidders only. Shipping UPS Ground is a fixed price of 30.00 Shipped
> And Insured. Thanks and Good Luck To All!
>
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>
> After he wrote numerous emails BEFORE the auction ended, I reassured
> this person that I did not know anything about these. That's why the
> auction began with a $1 opening bid with no reserve.
>
> I also stressed to him numerous times to PLEASE bid accordingly that
> this item is AS IS and I have no further info about them. I told
> him that I personally could NOT check them.
>
> He won the bid anyhow, and now has the item and is not happy. He
> called me on the phone harrassing me and sent harrassing emails.
>
> On the auction, I also posted several pictures of the duplexers for
> bidders to view.
>
>
> Richard Gillani is a complete nuissance and I would like to warn
> others out there that may be selling to him. Watch out. He's a bad
> penny. His Email address is: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
>
> This will be my only posting because I will not waste these boards

> bickering back and forth. My position has been stated here.
>
> Thanks for reading this.
>
> He goes by one of these two calls AK2K or W3RJG at the same
> address which is: 3084 West Seneca Turnpike, Marcellus, NY 13108
>
> Rich KF2GG

2756. Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 21:57:27 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ae4a480$1_2@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66595

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 21:39:57 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

>It doesn't do much good to report it here. If things happened in the way
>you say they did, contact Ebay, they have ways, and means, to handle
>situations such as this.

Yes, this is not eBay so take your "negative" comments there.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
Amateur Radio is a international resource and asset.
Need a daily digest of rec.radio.swap newsgroup? Join
recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

2757. Union Pacific Railroad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 22:27:47 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <D%1F6.3381$5t3.268370@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66596

Where could I find a freq. list for Union Pacific?

Thanks

2758. 800 MHz handheld antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 22:51:12 UTC
From: Brian Jones <stranger@eaze.net>
Message-ID: <3AE4B1E0.D87725BC@eaze.net>
Source record: 66497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm sure this has probably been asked before but does anyone know where I can get a handheld antenna tuned for the 800 MHz band with a BNC connector? I prefer a stubby but at this point I'm not going to be too picky. I've does several searches and have not come up with anything. Any help is greatly appreciated.

2759. Re: Rookie trying to decide what to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 23:05:43 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@mail.netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3AE4B547.F26264FB@mail.netusa1.net>
Source record: 66498

I bought my first scanner over twenty years ago (a Bearcat 210). Three years ago I found that most public officials had gone to 800 mhz. I bought a Bearcat 235XLT. Then in the last three years all of the public officials have gone to trunk radios. This winter I did a lot of reading and bought the lastest and best the BC780XLT. Right now it does it all, except digital. The 780 also has the S.A.M.E. weather radio function. When I am at work my wife can turn it on and put it in weather mode.
You can buy a simple scanner, However, progress never goes backward.

2760. Re: 800 MHz handheld antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 23:10:53 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5E2F6.381$5B4.167717@news2.mia>
Source record: 66499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Jones <stranger@eaze.net> wrote in message
news:3AE4B1E0.D87725BC@eaze.net...
> I'm sure this has probably been asked before but does anyone know where
> I can get a handheld antenna tuned for the 800 MHz band with a BNC
> connector? I prefer a stubby but at this point I'm not going to be too
> picky. I've does several searches and have not come up with anything.
> Any help is greatly appreciated.

MetroWest
822 N. Spring
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
(708) 354-2125 information
(800) 657-1475 orders
http://www.metrowestscan.com/

MetroWest has a few different 800 MHz band antennas, all with a BNC
connector. Or, try:

Radioware
1-800-457-7373
http://www.radio-ware.com/

Radioware has "The Seeker", a great 800 MHz gain type antenna. Not a
stubby, but performs great in the 800 MHz band.

--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

2761. FS: REGENCY Z60 60CH SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 23:27:43 UTC
From: Paul McCoy <kb0zmt@home.com>
Message-ID: <PT2F6.42851$rX5.3427980@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66500

FOR SALE:

Regency Z60, compact, programmable 60 channel scanner.

This is a three band, FM monitor receiver and digital alarm clock for use at home or on the road. It is a double conversion, superheterodyne used to receive the narrow band FM communications in the amateur, public safety and business bands: 30-50, 144-174, and 440-512 MHz.

This unit is in excellent condition with no visible damage and includes user's manual and telescoping antenna.

The unit works fine including all the LED readouts. As with all used electronics, "as is" applies.

Price: $45, Shipping Included via Priority Mail.

Buyer must prepay with money order or cashier's check.

If interested, please email: kb0zmt@home.com

2762. Re: Union Pacific Railroad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-23 23:49:50 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ae4bed7$1_1@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66501

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 22:27:47 GMT, "Mike" <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
wrote:

>Where could I find a freq. list for Union Pacific?
>
>Thanks
>
Here are the standard frequencies for the rail road.

01 160.125
02 160.140
03 160.155
04 160.170
05 160.185
06 160.200
07 160.215
08 160.230
09 160.245
10 160.260
11 160.275
12 160.290
13 160.305
14 160.320
15 160.335
16 160.350
17 160.365
18 160.380
19 160.395
20 160.410
21 160.425
22 160.440
23 160.455
24 160.470
25 160.485
26 160.500
27 160.515
28 160.530
29 160.545
30 160.560
31 160.575
32 160.590
33 160.605
34 160.620
35 160.635
36 160.650

37 160.665
38 160.680
39 160.695
40 160.710
41 160.725
42 160.740
43 160.755
44 160.770
45 160.785
46 160.800
47 160.815
48 160.830
49 160.845
50 160.860
51 160.875
52 160.890
53 160.905
54 160.920
55 160.935
56 160.950
57 160.965
58 160.980
59 160.995
60 161.010
61 161.025
62 161.040
63 161.055
64 161.070
65 161.085
66 161.100
67 161.115
68 161.130
69 161.145
70 161.160
71 161.175
72 161.190
73 161.205
74 161.220
75 161.235
76 161.250
77 161.265
78 161.280
79 161.295
80 161.310
81 161.325
82 161.340
83 161.355
84 161.370
85 161.385
86 161.400

87 161.415
88 161.430
89 161.445
90 161.460
91 161.475
92 161.490
93 161.505
94 161.520
95 161.535
96 161.550
97 161.565
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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
Amateur Radio is a international resource and asset.
Need a daily digest of rec.radio.swap newsgroup? Join
recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

2763. Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 00:34:53 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <0U3F6.199$B71.13217@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66502

"Double-standards"?...
How is that any different than the FA postings here?...
I'd think that the same would apply to those.. If someone wants something,
they'll go there to look..

"Darrin" <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
>
> Why did you waste your time here in the first place? It was a friggin
> eBay auction. Leave your negative feedback there where it belongs.
>

2764. FA: Radio Shack PRO-2042 Scanner with OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 01:38:17 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <dO4F6.27597$JV1.3302949@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66503
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=12326
84778

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2765. FA: Scanstar Deluxe latest version 7.62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 02:05:02 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <ib5F6.27612$JV1.3314185@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66504
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=12326
98631

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://maranathaprophecypage.com
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2766. Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 02:26:58 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Sv5F6.50513$xN4.3667969@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66505

Actually it doesn't hurt to post it on Usenet in fact in might help. If said bad sellers comes on to a NG to do his bad act his mode of operations on E-Bay will show up in a new search. Would you buy from a guy on Usenet that had a bad reputation on E-Bay? Not me.

Glenn

BTW - Maybe BD can ask his lawyer for an opinion.

"Darrin" <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
news:s0n9etgvsn8pm7474lqi2b8g5anesv6ju2@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 19:34:53 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
> >"Double-standards"?...
> >How is that any different than the FA postings here?...
> >I'd think that the same would apply to those.. If someone wants
something,
> >they'll go there to look..
>
> When someone backs out of a deal here, do you going looking for their
> profile on eBay to leave negative feedback?? It's pretty simple on
> eBay. If someone backs out of a deal, you file a complaint with eBay,
> get an auction credit, and eBay takes action against the buyer. You
> also leave the buyer negative feedback. You don't have to go on usenet
> and whine like a baby. Unfortunately, "bad bidding" is part of doing
> business on eBay.
>
>
> >"Darrin" <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
> >>
> >> Why did you waste your time here in the first place? It was a friggin
> >> eBay auction. Leave your negative feedback there where it belongs.
> >>
> >
>

2767. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 04:16:58 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010424001658.12192.00000844@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66506

>
>Your spelling was correct
>
>

However, your punctuation was not. Preempt is not hyphenated.

2768. Scanner World catalog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 04:26:15 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010424002615.12192.00000845@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66507

A week or two ago someone asked for information from an old Scanner World catalog. I've forgotten who it was, but if you still need a catalog, email me. I have several. ureii@yahoo.com

2769. Percon's Spectrum Online goes online: Restrictions & compromises galore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 05:03:51 UTC
From: Rafman<antispam> <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XO7F6.79$G04.13874@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am glad I bought the last CD ROM (March). It should hold me for a while & is all I care to spend with Percon. Besides, I do not trust anyone who makes it hard to find a price up front, you find the price only after you enter the subscribe info screen? over a non secure link? For a modern data service, this strikes me as awfully wreckless & negligent. While the dynamic logging of your account identity is running, you would think a secure page to enter your credit card data would be a given, right? At $24.95/6 month "trial period", seems like they aren't really sure about this either since it is the only subscription option available.

Good Luck to all new subscribers. I won't be joining you anytime soon! I honestly hope it fails because with a CD based system, while being limited in media size, it is free to be used as the user desires & not subject to being "connected" to access the data. I know many who use the CD's in the field & on laptops. How many have wireless web access in the field? Not many. This is clearly a marketing ploy & a paramount compromise of one's anonymous access to publicly entered data. Maybe Nextel & the FCC's revenue stream will make up the shortfall from "the little guys" who will stay away. Just think about the irony of the FCC subscribing to Percon's services to look up & interpret data that was entered by they themselves, at OUR cost! Ka-Ching! What a joke!

Maybe its just me (I am not paranoid just cautious) but good luck in the contest, hope ya'll score!

Rafman

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
The following is a quote (from:
http://www.perconcorp.com/spectrumonline/subscrib.htm) of the restrictions & limits placed upon subscribers of the new "Online" version of Spectrum.

* - possible cause for concern?
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Each Spectrum: Online account is a single user license only. All user id's and passwords are for use by the subscriber only. Account information of any kind is not to be distrubuted. *All search requests are tagged with account id's for identification.

Data contained within the Spectrum: Online system is copywritten by PerCon and cannot be re-distributed without permission from PerCon. This includes, but is not limited to, all web pages and files created using the Spectrum: Online system.

The Spectrum: Online searches are only to be used with manual entry of search criteria. No bots, spiders, crawlers or any other form of automated search entry are permitted.

*All pages found within the Spectrum: Online system are dynamic and are tagged with account id's for identification. No links or bookmarks pointing to search entry or search results are permitted.

*System usage is limited to a maximum of 100,000 records per day or 1,000 searches.

The Spectrum: Online system is intended for private, non-commercial use. The system is being provided to the user for entertainment purposes only. There are no warranties either expressed or implied.

2770. Re: PCS Antenna Site Rentals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 05:14:37 UTC
From: Rafman&#65533; <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1Z7F6.93$G04.16178@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

First of all, PCS is 1800-1900 MHz so it is not really a concern to most scanner listening. Since sectorized antennas are used, the isolation provided by such will minimize any interference to other services. If you think about it, downtilt tailors coverage to prevent widespread propagation of these low power signals. Not even close to the nightmare of the 450 RCC's!

As far as leases, I can help you offline (email) with specifics. I have worked in tower construction & site management for a few years. It depends on who they are, what they want to put up & put in.

I would be happy to assist you in any way I can.

Rafman
Buckhorn Communications
rafman2u@yahoo.com

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message news:9bpko7$b2j$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> I'm in a downtown high-rise (24 story) condo and learned at the board
> meeting that we're talking to a major Cell/PCS firm about accepting a
> text pager antenna on the roof. I raised a few questions and suddenly I'm
> an unofficial advisor on the deal (I made the mistake of mentioning a BSEE
> and FCC Commercial ticket). While I'm predisposed to question the deal for
> the sake of my scanner / SW / etc reception, I do want to be honest in any
> comments I offer. I'm assuming it will be a relatively low power 900 MHz
> unit (specs will arrive this afternoon) and won't be the pain that the
older
> 450 MHz RCC transmitters are.
> Does anyone have direct experience with leasing a building site for
> cell / PCS / pager and know what a reasonable fee is ? Any particular
> problems to look out for or clauses to include in the contract ? We
> currently have conventional cable TV but there has been talk of possibly
> going to a satellite service - any problems with 1st or 2nd harmonics ?
> Any informed comments gratefully received.
> /* barry /&
> mulligan@acm.org
>

2771. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 06:53:03 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9c37nc030do@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66513

No we can't. those laws still apply. but it is easier to get those types of radios. some radios have extended receive that covers .05Mhz to 1300 Mhz. while transmitting on 6, 2, and 70. I wish we had more 200 Mhz tx radios though. But if you live in canada or europe you can get your unblocked radio anyways since there is no law to what you listen to, in a way.

Dev

Surfrrrs <surfrrrs@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010423162019.05637.00001579@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >Become an Amateur Radio Operator. The laws don't apply to them
>
> can hams buy unblocked scanners?

2772. Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 06:53:50 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ae52237$1_2@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

13.10.010 Shortwave radio receiver defined.

As used in this chapter, "shortwave radio receiver" means and includes any radio receiver or other device capable of receiving messages or communications transmitted on any radio transmission station operating on a frequency between 1600 kilocycles and 2500 kilocycles, or on a frequency between 30 megacycles and 40 megacycles, or between 150 megacycles and 160 megacycles. (Ord. 5462 ï¿½ 1, 1950: Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 1, 1944.)

13.10.020 Installing or using shortwave radios in vehicles prohibited without permit.

Except as provided in Section 13.20.050 of this chapter, every person who, without obtaining a permit from the sheriff or from the forester and fire warden authorizing him to do so, equips any vehicle with, or operates any vehicle equipped with, a shortwave radio receiver, is guilty of an infraction. (Ord. 83-0066 ï¿½ 90, 1983: Ord. 5462 ï¿½ 2, 1950: Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 2, 1944.)

13.10.050 Exemptions from permit requirements.

The provisions of Section 13.10.020 of this chapter do not apply to:

A. A vehicle owned or operated by the United States, the state of California, any county, city and county, or municipality of this state, or any subdivision, agency or instrumentality of the foregoing if the department head or other governmental officer in responsible control over the operation of such vehicle has expressly ordered, authorized or approved the use of a shortwave radio receiver therein;

B. Any vehicle owned or operated by a person or association of persons licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate a fixed or mobile shortwave transmission station, one of the authorized purposes of which is to communicate by radio with such vehicle or with other vehicles owned or operated by such person or association. The owner of such vehicle coming within the foregoing exemption shall inform the sheriff of such use and give him the license number of the vehicle. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor;

C. Mobile telephone equipment for use in conjunction with communication service furnished by public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of the state of California or the Federal Communications Commission. (Ord. 4861 ï¿½ 1, 1947; Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 4, 1942.)

13.10.070 Violation -- Penalty.

Violation of this chapter is an infraction punishable by:

A. A fine not exceeding $50.00 for a first violation;

B. A fine not exceeding $100.00 for a second violation within one year;

C. A fine not exceeding $250.00 for each additional violation within one year. (Ord. 12264 ï¿½ 1, 1980: Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 7, 1942.)

13.10.080 Severability.

If any provisions of the ordinance codified in this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of such ordinance, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 6, 1942.)

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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
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recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

2773. scanning progam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 07:10:07 UTC
From: rex <rdickens@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <jF9F6.19393$sp1.3293792@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 66511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i am looking for a program that can interface with my wintv/fm tuner card to be a scanner.

2774. 248CLT mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 07:28:20 UTC
From: scannsw@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3ae52aeb.82573184@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 66512

Does anyone have a band mod for the 248CLT to remove the 30-50Mhz band an enable the 66-88Mhz band, or visa versa???

Dave

2775. Central California scanner list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 10:12:19 UTC
From: "Chris E. Halladay" <trek5150@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <7kcF6.186774$Ch.30274896@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 66514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all:

Hi!! My name is Chris. I am the list owner and moderator of a brand new scanner mailing list!! It is called "CenCalScan" and is based at Yahoo. My list is for scanner enthusiasts that live in central California (Sacramento-Los Angeles).

I do have members that live in such places as Oregon and New York. So, the part about living in central California is not set in stone.

Once you subscribe, you can post frequencies and any breaking events that you feel would interest us!!

If you do not live in central California, please spread the word that this list is available!! I would like to see my list be as successful as possible!!

There are two ways to subscribe:

[1] Send a blank email to:
CenCalScan-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

[2] Go to the list's homepage (the web address is in my signature line below) and fill out the box with your email address.

Thanks,

--
Chris Halladay
List Owner & Moderator
CenCalScan@yahoogroups.com
http://www.geocities.com/scannut93711/
trek5150@mediaone.net
ICQ: 4215200
Fresno, CA

2776. Re: Union Pacific Railroad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 11:04:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9c3mj0grl1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 66515

"Mike" <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com> asked:
> Where could I find a freq. list for Union Pacific?

According to The Compendium, pre-merger the UP used road channels:
160.410, 160.470, 160.515, 160.740, 160.680, 160.980
and in various areas:
160.290, 160.320, 160.455, 160.920, 161.220, 161.280, 161.550, 161.565
The SP road channels were:
161.550, 160.290, 160.590, 160.320, 161.280, 160.650
plus
160.410, 160.455, 160.470, 160.515, 160.740, 160.920, 161.220, 161.565

They also use a host of other freqs. across their territories for various
functions, so a specific location might help.

Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:
> Here are the standard frequencies for the rail road.
> 01 160.125
> 02 160.140
> 03 160.155
> 04 160.170
> 05 160.185
[....]

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Railroads [90.91]

Ch Freq

2 159.810
3 159.930 The channel designation is that
4 160.050 assigned by the Association of
5 160.185 American Railroads. Chs 2 thru 6
6 160.200 are used only in Canada.
7 160.215 Above channel 6, spacing is 15 kz.
8 160.230
.. .. [freq = 160.110 + .015*ch]
96 161.550
97 161.565

452.325 452.775 Shared with trucking.
452.375 452.825 Mobiles 5 MHz higher.
452.425 452.875
452.475 452.900

452.925 Slave & remote-controlled
452.950 locomotives

457.9375 ETM - End of Train Monitors
161.115 Norfolk-Southern ETMs

2777. Ratty O' Shack comic episode # 5 (Shirt off my back)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 11:15:03 UTC
From: rattyoshack@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010424071503.16448.00001765@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66516

Ratty O' Shack comic episode # 5 (Shirt off my back)
Ratty O' Shack comic strip
http://www.RattyOShack.com
or
http://RattyOShack.netfirms.com

2778. Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 11:54:53 UTC
From: Lou <louwNOspam@prefer.net>
Message-ID: <d9qaetsl0v3mohj4t8nha09e2507a17qvb@4ax.com>
Source record: 66517

Hi,
I have a dead battery pack for the Bearcat 200xlt. I opened it up and
found that it contains 6 NiCads. Has anyone been able to replace
these with NiMH cells? Is there such a pack available?

2779. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 13:35:18 UTC
From: kelly@nospam.dvol.com
Message-ID: <3ae580cb.217713173@news2.dvol.com>
Source record: 66518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 07:54:40 GMT, Never anonymous Bud
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

>Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
>>13.10.010 Shortwave radio receiver defined.
>>
>>As used in this chapter, "shortwave radio receiver" means and includes any
>>radio receiver or other device capable of receiving messages or
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>>between 30 megacycles and 40 megacycles, or between 150 megacycles and 160
>>megacycles. (Ord. 5462 • 1, 1950: Ord. 4322 • 1, 1944.)
>
>Cool, almost all AM/FM radios would fall under that prohibition,
>as they usually tune up to at least 1640kc, and many go up past 1700.
>
Notice the dates of these ordnances . . .
>
w3rv

2780. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 14:11:33 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010424101133.18644.00000809@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 66519

In article <te6lv86nln0v4e@corp.supernews.com>, "me" <here@there.com> writes:

>Become an Amateur Radio Operator. The laws don't apply to them(with the
>exception of use for illegal purposes)and getting a technician license is a
>breeze. All states exempt hams from these types of laws.

Might want to double-check on this. Unless the law has changed in the last few years, Indiana and Kentucky do NOT exempt hams from the mobile scanner prohibition. Amateur transceivers with extended receive coverage are exempt per federal law shich supercedes state law...but scanning receivers are not.

2781. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 15:03:14 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9c44eh01253@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gee how old is it. besides the ordinance of over 60 years ago. Lol. it is funny. When do we ever call it Kilocycles anymore. or Megacyles.

Brian Kelly, w3rv <kelly@nospam.dvol.com> wrote in message news:3ae580cb.217713173@news2.dvol.com...
> On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 07:54:40 GMT, Never anonymous Bud
> <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
>
> >Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >
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> >as they usually tune up to at least 1640kc, and many go up past 1700.
> >
> Notice the dates of these ordnances . . .
> >
> w3rv

2782. Darrin the IDIOT! Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 15:30:22 UTC
From: kiki <lolo@pis.com>
Message-ID: <3AE59C0E.81F391FA@pis.com>
Source record: 66520

Darrin wrote:

> On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 02:26:58 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
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> >Actually it doesn't hurt to post it on Usenet in fact in might help. If said
> >bad sellers comes on to a NG to do his bad act his mode of operations on
> >E-Bay will show up in a new search. Would you buy from a guy on Usenet that
> >had a bad reputation on E-Bay? Not me.
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> This isn't even about a "bad seller". The original poster posted this
> nonsense because a buyer is mad at him for allegedly selling him junk.
> What good is it going to do to bad mouth this buyer because he's
> unhappy with his eBay auction? He's not only badmouthing him, but
> posting his personal information on usenet. Does he think he's going
> to get sympathy here by posting the guy's address and saying "he's
> picking on me"??

2783. Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 17:42:28 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3ae5b929.12515777@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 66522

We can't talk about the "dreaded eBay" here, yet these newsgroups
drone on enldessly day in and day out with off topic threads no where
near related to scanning or radio...

Sheeesh, give me a break!

Dan

>On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 02:26:58 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
>wrote:
>
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>>bad sellers comes on to a NG to do his bad act his mode of operations on
>>E-Bay will show up in a new search. Would you buy from a guy on Usenet that
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>posting his personal information on usenet. Does he think he's going
>to get sympathy here by posting the guy's address and saying "he's
>picking on me"??

2784. Re: states where mobile-scanners illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 18:58:16 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9c4ic8$8rn$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 66523

toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:
> Might want to double-check on this. Unless the law has changed in the last
> few years, Indiana and Kentucky do NOT exempt hams from the mobile scanner
> prohibition. Amateur transceivers with extended receive coverage are exempt
> per federal law shich supercedes state law...but scanning receivers are not.

Indiana Statutes, Sec 35-44-3-12 Unlawful use of a police radio ...
...
(b) Subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2) do not apply to:
...
(6) a person who holds an amateur radio license issued by the Federal
Communications Commission if the person is not transmitting over
a frequency assigned for police emergency purposes;

Kentucky Statutes, Sec 432.570 Possession or use of a radio ...
...
(4) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the possession of a
radio by:
...
(c) ... a person holding a valid license issued by the Federal
Communications Commission in the amateur radio service;

2785. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 19:35:30 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10104241930020.4436-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 66524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001, Keith wrote:
> 13.10.010 Shortwave radio receiver defined.
>
> As used in this chapter, "shortwave radio receiver" means and includes any
> radio receiver or other device capable of receiving messages or
> communications transmitted on any radio transmission station operating on a
> frequency between 1600 kilocycles and 2500 kilocycles, or on a frequency
> between 30 megacycles and 40 megacycles, or between 150 megacycles and 160
> megacycles. (Ord. 5462 § 1, 1950: Ord. 4322 § 1, 1944.)

I guess that this now includes ALL new vehicles that have stock radios where
the "AM Broadcast Band" goes up to 1710.....

Also noted in that range is the 160m amateur band. Federal regulations and
rulings override. Licensed amateurs do not have to notify the sheriff as per
the exception in "B" below. FCC ruling 93-17 made that clear: Licensed
amateurs are exempt from state and local "scanner" laws, including those
regarding scanners in vehicles. [The ruling also involved amateur transmitters
with "out of band reception capability."]

> 13.10.020 Installing or using shortwave radios in vehicles prohibited without
> permit.
>
> Except as provided in Section 13.20.050 of this chapter, every person who,
> without obtaining a permit from the sheriff or from the forester and fire
> warden authorizing him to do so, equips any vehicle with, or operates any
> vehicle equipped with, a shortwave radio receiver, is guilty of an
> infraction. (Ord. 83-0066 § 90, 1983: Ord. 5462 § 2, 1950: Ord. 4322 § 2,
> 1944.)
>
> 13.10.050 Exemptions from permit requirements.
>
> The provisions of Section 13.10.020 of this chapter do not apply to:
>
> A. A vehicle owned or operated by the United States, the state of California,
> any county, city and county, or municipality of this state, or any
> subdivision, agency or instrumentality of the foregoing if the department
> head or other governmental officer in responsible control over the operation
> of such vehicle has expressly ordered, authorized or approved the use of a
> shortwave radio receiver therein;
>
> B. Any vehicle owned or operated by a person or association of persons
> licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate a fixed or
> mobile shortwave transmission station, one of the authorized purposes of

> which is to communicate by radio with such vehicle or with other vehicles
> owned or operated by such person or association. The owner of such vehicle
> coming within the foregoing exemption shall inform the sheriff of such use
> and give him the license number of the vehicle. Failure to do so is a
> misdemeanor;
>
> C. Mobile telephone equipment for use in conjunction with communication
> service furnished by public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public
> Utilities Commission of the state of California or the Federal Communications
> Commission. (Ord. 4861 § 1, 1947; Ord. 4322 § 4, 1942.)
>
>
> 13.10.070 Violation -- Penalty.
>
> Violation of this chapter is an infraction punishable by:
>
> A. A fine not exceeding $50.00 for a first violation;
>
> B. A fine not exceeding $100.00 for a second violation within one year;
>
> C. A fine not exceeding $250.00 for each additional violation within one
> year. (Ord. 12264 § 1, 1980: Ord. 4322 § 7, 1942.)
>
>
> 13.10.080 Severability.
>
> If any provisions of the ordinance codified in this chapter, or the
> application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
> remainder of such ordinance, and the application of such provision to other
> persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. 4322 § 6,
> 1942.)

2786. Re: Orange County, CA lawnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 19:51:38 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <k5mbet8m3kc0m4omrno9pb467uf01qoc30@4ax.com>
Source record: 66525

Jay,

The Orange County APCO-25 Smartzone System information can be found at
the following link:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/astro.htm

Keep in mind that all law enforcement operations on the system
areAPCO-25 digital as well as DES-OFB encrypted. So, purchasing an
ASTRO Saber will do you no good for monitoring this system. Unless
you have an APCO-25 radio from The City/County, you will not be able
to monitor law enforcement operations on the system.

Fire Department operations are analog, and city services/mutual aid
talkgroups are analog/APCO-25 (non encrypted)

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
lindsay@trunkedradio.net

On Sun, 22 Apr 2001 07:07:08 GMT, GMX Media <GMX-Media@home.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 05 Apr 2001 13:41:00 -0700, Dynwolf <dynwolf@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have any further information on Orange County's new digital
>>system? I have managed to find the system ID, the frequencies (I think)
>>and the type of hardware - (Astro Sabers I believe.)
>>
>>What I need to know are unit and talkgroup ID's.
>>
>>Also, I'm under the impression that this is a Type IIi Smartnet system,
>>but is that correct?
>>
>>If you have any information, I'd appreciate it if you could e-mail it to
>>me at this address. Posting to the board would be ok, but it could take
>>me a while to find it unless I get in the habit of checking daily!
>>
>>Thanks in advance for your help!
>>
>>Jay

2787. Re: Denton tx. school-bus freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 19:52:43 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <vambet4qsv0qtc7t1b680ktkm8uq4kiaan@4ax.com>
Source record: 66526

It is possible that they are on the Denton County Trunked System:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=23

Warmest regards,

Lindsay Blanton

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
lindsay@trunkedradio.net

On Sun, 22 Apr 2001 02:05:03 -0500, "Terry Weatherford"
<terry@weatherford.org> wrote:

>Well, the Denton School District is on 453.0 and 464.55
>
>They may be on there, unless they are privately owned....

2788. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 19:59:16 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <p9mbetgbgkqai67uu3v4631cdj7l01jaju@4ax.com>
Source record: 66527

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 23:53:50 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:

Is this up to date or is it an obsolete reference?

>13.10.010 Shortwave radio receiver defined.
>
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>radio receiver or other device capable of receiving messages or
>communications transmitted on any radio transmission station operating on a
>frequency between 1600 kilocycles and 2500 kilocycles, or on a frequency
>between 30 megacycles and 40 megacycles, or between 150 megacycles and 160
>megacycles. (Ord. 5462 ï¿½ 1, 1950: Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 1, 1944.)

Now that's an interesting definition of "Shortwave radio receiver."
Note the date and the use of the older term "Megacycles."

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>warden authorizing him to do so, equips any vehicle with, or operates any
>vehicle equipped with, a shortwave radio receiver, is guilty of an
>infraction. (Ord. 83-0066 ï¿½ 90, 1983: Ord. 5462 ï¿½ 2, 1950: Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 2,
>1944.)

I guess everybody with the new AM band expansion is in violation...

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>any county, city and county, or municipality of this state, or any
>subdivision, agency or instrumentality of the foregoing if the department
>head or other governmental officer in responsible control over the operation
>of such vehicle has expressly ordered, authorized or approved the use of a
>shortwave radio receiver therein;
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>B. Any vehicle owned or operated by a person or association of persons
>licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate a fixed or
>mobile shortwave transmission station, one of the authorized purposes of
>which is to communicate by radio with such vehicle or with other vehicles
>owned or operated by such person or association. The owner of such vehicle
>coming within the foregoing exemption shall inform the sheriff of such use
>and give him the license number of the vehicle. Failure to do so is a

>misdemeanor;

Note that even though it's not illegal to own, we must notify the
Sheriff. I wonder if the Sheriff's office has a form for this?

>C. Mobile telephone equipment for use in conjunction with communication
>service furnished by public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public
>Utilities Commission of the state of California or the Federal Communications
>Commission. (Ord. 4861 ï¿½ 1, 1947; Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 4, 1942.)

Funny, Next thing you know, cell phones use while driving will be
illegal....

>13.10.070 Violation -- Penalty.
>
>Violation of this chapter is an infraction punishable by:
>
>A. A fine not exceeding $50.00 for a first violation;

Damn! That was a lot of money in 1942.

>B. A fine not exceeding $100.00 for a second violation within one year;
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>C. A fine not exceeding $250.00 for each additional violation within one
>year. (Ord. 12264 ï¿½ 1, 1980: Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 7, 1942.)
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>
>13.10.080 Severability.
>
>If any provisions of the ordinance codified in this chapter, or the
>application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
>remainder of such ordinance, and the application of such provision to other
>persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. (Ord. 4322 ï¿½ 6,
>1942.)

Hmmm. I wonder if they realize they're stepping on the FCC's toes?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2789. Re: Are Bearcat crystals special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-24 20:55:52 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010424165552.22002.00001346@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 66528

>Subject: Are Bearcat crystals special?
>From: raymondj@nospam.raleigh.ibm.com
>Date: 4/23/01 10:17 AM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <7al8et8vbt6cgk8aorvpusgpmih6h2201k@4ax.com>
>
>I read an article over the weekend that said that crystals for the
>bearcat IV and others were not standard? Does anyone know where I
>might get these?

Radio Shack (they can be ordered through Radio Shack Unlimited), Ken's
Electronics
(highly recommended), and G&G Communications (also highly recommended) are a
few of the places where you can purchase Bearcat scanner crystals.

73,
David

2790. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <F5pF6.649$rk6.5979@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66529

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
Works fine for me.

Mark

"Lou" <louwNOspam@prefer.net> wrote in message
news:d9qaetsl0v3mohj4t8nha09e2507a17qvb@4ax.com...
> Hi,
> I have a dead battery pack for the Bearcat 200xlt. I opened it up and
> found that it contains 6 NiCads. Has anyone been able to replace
> these with NiMH cells? Is there such a pack available?
>
>

2791. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <WrrF6.982$rk6.5578@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66537

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
Works fine for me.

Mark

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>
>

2792. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8vrF6.987$rk6.7562@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66538

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
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2793. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <tyrF6.1005$rk6.7422@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66539

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
Works fine for me.

Mark

"Lou" <louwNOspam@prefer.net> wrote in message
news:d9qaetsl0v3mohj4t8nha09e2507a17qvb@4ax.com...
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> these with NiMH cells? Is there such a pack available?
>
>

2794. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <2CrF6.1018$rk6.7467@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66540

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
Works fine for me.

Mark

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news:d9qaetsl0v3mohj4t8nha09e2507a17qvb@4ax.com...
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> these with NiMH cells? Is there such a pack available?
>
>

2795. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ZErF6.1036$rk6.7136@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66541

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
Works fine for me.

Mark

"Lou" <louwNOspam@prefer.net> wrote in message
news:d9qaetsl0v3mohj4t8nha09e2507a17qvb@4ax.com...
> Hi,
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> found that it contains 6 NiCads. Has anyone been able to replace
> these with NiMH cells? Is there such a pack available?
>
>

2796. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <%HrF6.1049$rk6.7732@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66542

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
Works fine for me.

Mark

"Lou" <louwNOspam@prefer.net> wrote in message
news:d9qaetsl0v3mohj4t8nha09e2507a17qvb@4ax.com...
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> these with NiMH cells? Is there such a pack available?
>
>

2797. Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 00:45:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <YKrF6.1050$rk6.7574@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66543

Yes, I got mine from PrimeCell, 1600 mah NiMH pack. According to them, you
can charge it with the stock charger by leaving it connected for 24 hrs.
Works fine for me.

Mark

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news:d9qaetsl0v3mohj4t8nha09e2507a17qvb@4ax.com...
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> found that it contains 6 NiCads. Has anyone been able to replace
> these with NiMH cells? Is there such a pack available?
>
>

2798. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 01:18:06 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ae62542.6566043@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 66530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 25 Apr 2001 00:58:09 GMT, Never anonymous Bud
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

>"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
>> Federal regulations and
>>rulings override. Licensed amateurs do not have to notify the sheriff as per
>>the exception in "B" below. FCC ruling 93-17 made that clear: Licensed
>>amateurs are exempt from state and local "scanner" laws, including those
>>regarding scanners in vehicles. [The ruling also involved amateur transmitters
>>with "out of band reception capability."]
>
>Wrong. Go read that notice again.
>It does NOT cover scanners.

That is correct. The FCC pre-emption specifically stated
"transcievers". No mention was given to separate
recievers (i.e. such as a scanner). The FCC preemption
protects you if your 2m mobile or HT also can receive
any of the cited frequencies.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2799. Re: Pro-92 $170.00 + ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 01:50:50 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <q5qF6.1103$Lj7.108225@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66531

Hmm.. How's it differ from the pro-94? I got one 'like-new' a few mnths back
for $130 and just a'wondering.... ;)
Also.. Is a 15-20 mile range normal for being able to recieve police-stuff
with those things? I know I've seen them using their walkie-talkies much
further out than that out in urban areas, and..
Thanks.

"Ceejay" <shrpchef@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:f14cet4leea2op0sgmedhmda5rcr4bjep9@4ax.com...
> Pro-92 firmware version 1.00
> Not a scratch on this radio.
> No box or manual.
>
> Can program the spg file of your choice.

2800. wanted aor 8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 02:22:46 UTC
From: hutch <hutch67@home.com>
Message-ID: <WxqF6.28673$B22.6712993@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 66532

where can i get a good price on aor 8600 do i have to buy in uk for
continious coverage

2801. Re: ¼s§i«Å¶Ç ¬°±z±a¨ÓµL¦¬¯q !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 02:25:20 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010424222520.18644.00000864@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 66533

In article <9c4j16$dsr7578@rain.i-cable.com>, @ï¿½Oï¿½Ò³Ì·s@ writes:

>ï¿½Aï¿½Î¦Xï¿½ï¿½ï¿½qï¿½Bï¿½ï¿½ï¿½~ï¿½Bï¿½ï¿½tï¿½Ó¤ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½~ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½sï¿½Bï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Pï¿½Bï¿½sï¿½~ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Ð¡B
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Might want to try it in English. Bet you'd get a better response.

2802. Re: VR-500 Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 03:00:12 UTC
From: John KB5AG <johnmblack@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <05rF6.2839$j%2.187455@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66534

I use a Watson WS889 telescopic antenna on mine. I'm not even sure where
the stock antenna is anymore.
It's a good compromise between length and performance. Since it folds, it
fits nicely in a pocket in my briefcase.
I think the VR500 is really a terriffic little radio. I wish it had a bit
more audio, a narrow AM filter, and FM stereo, but if it did, I wouldn't
have anything to look forward to!

John

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:SP7E6.29997$k04.6086644@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Just received my new Yaesu VR-500!
>
> My first observation is the stock antenna is sad! Almost anything works
> better. I have one of those little stubby-ducks, optimized for the 440MHz
> band, that actually works better on VHF/UHF.
>
> For those of you that have a VR-500, and have experimented with various
> wide-band antennas, what's your favorite?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>
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>

2803. Re: Darrin the IDIOT! Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 03:00:22 UTC
From: kiki <lolo@pis.com>
Message-ID: <3AE63DC6.E021FD33@pis.com>
Source record: 66535

Fuck off cunt.

Darrin wrote:

> On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 08:30:22 -0700, kiki <lolo@pis.com> wrote:
>
> Wow. Very informative post. Guess your empty head couldn't think of
> anything to add? LMAO!

2804. Bearcat & Radio Shack Trunktracker Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 03:18:23 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010424231823.22835.00001666@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 66536

Has anyone tested the new truntrackers side by side to see if they are comparable ???

Mike

2805. Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 03:49:53 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <20010424234953.16908.00001865@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66544

Mr Woodard was auctioning a Bearcat BC 9000 with accessories (VOX tape recorder, etc) on Ebay. Although I was the high bidder I didn't meet his reserve price. He contacted me through Ebay's mail forwarding program to offer just the scanner for my bid price. I accepted and he sent a PayPal payment request, which I paid with confirmation Email to the seller and the bidder. Here's what I know about him:

Ebay won't help becuase we didn't complete the auction.
PayPal won't help becuase out becuase this was a private deal and he used an anonymous Email to send the payment request. I find that odd since the payment I made was delayed becuase of the PayPal verification process.

He used the Email dgw321@hotmail.com as well as another which I can't locate right now. His Ebay ID is BearDavid and I was able to obtain this for a David Woodard in Winslow Arizona:

DAVID WOODARD
707 N BERRY AVE
WINSLOW AZ 86047
(520)289-0847

If there happens to be a generous newgroup user in that area, I would be indebted to you for placing a phone call or two.
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

2806. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 04:37:08 UTC
From: sgtpc <sgtpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE67E5A.36F2C7F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try Scannerworld.com in Albany, NY. I got a BC780XLT in 6 days. Their prices are good too.
Good Luck
PC

2807. Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 04:53:18 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9c5l00$ud1$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66546

ebay won't help anyhow. They have a lot of rules to keep you from complaining. After 30 days from the end of sale you can't even complain, period. So if the person leads you on for 30 days they are scot free.Plus they pretty much just warn people until the guy has a net rating of negative 5 points or so.

Your best bet is to start a new ebay account with a different name, and be the highest bidder on the guy's auctions, everytime just bid really high, then stiff him. You will be warned by ebay but not kicked for about 5 times.

"WeBmedics" <webmedics@aol.comspambloc> wrote in message news:20010424234953.16908.00001865@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> Mr Woodard was auctioning a Bearcat BC 9000 with accessories (VOX tape
> recorder, etc) on Ebay. Although I was the high bidder I didn't meet his
> reserve price. He contacted me through Ebay's mail forwarding program to offer
> just the scanner for my bid price. I accepted and he sent a PayPal payment
> request, which I paid with confirmation Email to the seller and the bidder.
> Here's what I know about him:
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> PayPal won't help becuase out becuase this was a private deal and he used an
> anonymous Email to send the payment request. I find that odd since the payment
> I made was delayed becuase of the PayPal verification process.
>
> He used the Email dgw321@hotmail.com as well as another which I can't locate
> right now. His Ebay ID is BearDavid and I was able to obtain this for a David
> Woodard in Winslow Arizona:
>
> DAVID WOODARD
> 707 N BERRY AVE
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> (520)289-0847
>
>
> If there happens to be a generous newgroup user in that area, I would be
> indebted to you for placing a phone call or two.
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> Einstein

2808. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 04:58:47 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.gcbeqbd.pminews@or.news.verio.net>
Source record: 66447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 07:54:40 GMT, Never anonymous Bud wrote:

>Cool, almost all AM/FM radios would fall under that prohibition,
>as they usually tune up to at least 1640kc, and many go up past 1700.

Until the 1965 Watts riots, the LAPD used 1730 and 2366 kHz as
dispatch frequencies. The rioters jammed them, so the department
finally shut down the 1930s-era AM transmitters. I used to earn
coffee money by tuning auto radios to receive 1730 in the mid-1950s.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

2809. Understanding Pro-94 Trunk modes... Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 05:26:29 UTC
From: Mark Whitsitt <mwhitsitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <9etF6.1136$3c6.411463@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66448

I am trying to understand the difference between trunk scan and trunk search modes on my Pro-94A, but the manual is not very clear. Can anyone shed some light on the subject?

Given that I correctly entered all the trunking system's frequencies according to the manual and identified the data channel, my assumption was that pressing "Scan" and then "Trunk" would allow me to listen to the trunked systems. After this key sequence, the scanner seems to be tracking the system, but I cannot hear any of the activity unless I press "SRC" and get the "SEARCH" indicator on the display. Is this the way it's supposed to work?

Actually, I'm pretty clear on the basics of trunking (still learning), but the entire section of the Pro-94 manual on "Trunking Operation" is a bit vague on the basic concepts it employs. Does anyone know where I might find a better description of how to use the various trunking features on the Pro-94?

thanks,
Mark

2810. WiNRadio and the WiNRadio Trunking option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 10:36:21 UTC
From: Edwin Edeling&#65533; <edwin.edeling@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3ae6a898$0$27463@reader3>
Source record: 66449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,free.de.radio-scanner,free.it.radio.scanners,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

Since a few months i'm using WiNRadio and the WiNRadio Trunking option. The trunking software does what it is supposed to do, track MPT1327 trunking systems, but i am not very happy with the software.

In first instance the software is working fine. I tune the receiver to an active control channel, when a traffic channel becomes active I tune to that frequency and after that the trunkingsoftware starts tracking the trunkingsystem and calculates the "control channel index" and the frequencies for the traffic channels. Everything is working fine, I can listen to conversations and the display is showing the fleet and subfleet ID's. When a conversations ends the software switches back to the control channel.

But... sometimes this doesn't work. The software looses track of the systems and a new, second control channel index is created. This new control channel index is also changing the frequencies of the traffic channels. From now on I can no longer track the system AND I can not change the software back to the correct control channel index. It is not possible to manualy enter the correct index number. And that is shit, because I know the correct number. I have to do a lot of work before I am able to listen to the trunking system again. Most of the times I have to remove the "mpt1327.mem" file and start al over again..

Second problem is that it is not possible to monitor only certain groups, that it is not possible to "lockout" certain groups. I like to listen to the conversations of the security company but doesn't want to listen to the taxi. Both are using a MPT1327 system and now I have to listen to both because the software is not capable of locking out the "taxi group".

My questions: is there a solution for the problem with the control channel index and/or are the XRS plugins available
that can solve these problems?

I'm using a WiNRadio 1500e receiver, WiNRadio software version 3.30 and Trunking option version 1.19.

Best regards,
Edwin Edeling - The Netherlands

2811. FS: Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 12:01:24 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ae6bc95$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 66450

Pro-91 Radio Shack Trunktracker. It is in good condition. Has a minor scratch on the LCD but no scratches on the case. I have the manual but no box.

If interested $100.00 shipped and insured. USPS Money Orders Only.

thanks

2812. What is the best Trunk Tracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 13:01:55 UTC
From: rcbenb2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010425090155.24929.00000337@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66451

Please provide me your input on what scanner is the best for Trunk Tracking and will still be suitable for conventional scanning.

Thanks in advance for your advise.

Ben

2813. Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 14:54:11 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010425105411.06566.00000917@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 66452

In article <20010424234953.16908.00001865@ng-fo1.aol.com>,
webmedics@aol.comspambloc (WeBmedics) writes:

>He used the Email dgw321@hotmail.com as well as another which I can't locate
>right now. His Ebay ID is BearDavid and I was able to obtain this for a David
>Woodard in Winslow Arizona:
>
>DAVID WOODARD
>707 N BERRY AVE
>WINSLOW AZ 86047
>(520)289-0847

You better hope it's the SAME David Woodard and that your story is 100%
factual. Otherwise, legal action for libel and defamation is likely being
traken against you as we speak.

2814. 800 MHZ FCC Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 15:18:15 UTC
From: DenTul <dentul@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3ae6ead2$0$12817$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 66453

I am under the impression that a scanner legal with full 800 MHZ band purchased prior to FCC ban can be re-sold without violation of FCC rules? Anyone know? E-Bay says they do not allow on their auction site.

2815. Re: RADIO 2001 the IDIOT! Re: Beware of Richard Gillani Bad Buyerr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 15:19:57 UTC
From: kiki <lolo@pis.com>
Message-ID: <3AE6EB1D.F016B8CC@pis.com>
Source record: 66454

The faggot ass loser Radio Shack 2001 show more intelligence when he kept
his mouth closed.

Radio2001 wrote:

> On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 20:00:22 -0700, kiki <lolo@pis.com> wrote:
>
> >Fuck off cunt.
> >
> >
> >
> >Darrin wrote:
> >
> >> On Tue, 24 Apr 2001 08:30:22 -0700, kiki <lolo@pis.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> Wow. Very informative post. Guess your empty head couldn't think of
> >> anything to add? LMAO!
>
> This asshole "kiki" showed more intelligence when he kept his mouth
> shut!!!

2816. Re: wanted aor 8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 16:00:01 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010425120001.13568.00000735@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66455

>Subject: wanted aor 8600
>From: "hutch" hutch67@home.com
>Date: 4/24/01 10:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <WxqF6.28673$B22.6712993@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
>
>where can i get a good price on aor 8600 do i have to buy in uk for
>continious coverage
>

I have seen that unit as low as $1295.00
via http://www.radioworld.ca/

That price is for US Mail Order, they say full coverage but there is always a
risk in attempting to import anything illegal.

The risk you take will be quite expensive is the unit is nailed at Customs and
if they go after you.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2817. Re: 800 MHZ FCC Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 16:38:15 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <X3DF6.213904$GV2.44966569@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 66456

"DenTul" <dentul@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:3ae6ead2$0$12817$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com...
> I am under the impression that a scanner legal with full 800 MHZ band
> purchased prior to FCC ban can be re-sold without violation of FCC
> rules? Anyone know? E-Bay says they do not allow on their auction
> site.

Doesn't matter whether it's legal or not, to E-Bay. It's their policy
decision to make. If they want to ban sales of pink velvet bows, they can.

However, the reason is that it's illegal to LISTEN, whether or not it's
illegal to sell, and E-Bay considers advertising that it's 'full 800' or the
like is encouraging criminal activity, which they frown on.

2818. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 19:25:12 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10104251920060.648-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 66457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 25 Apr 2001, Never anonymous Bud wrote:
> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> > Federal regulations and
> >rulings override. Licensed amateurs do not have to notify the sheriff as per
> >the exception in "B" below. FCC ruling 93-17 made that clear: Licensed
> >amateurs are exempt from state and local "scanner" laws, including those
> >regarding scanners in vehicles. [The ruling also involved amateur transmitters
> >with "out of band reception capability."]
>
> Wrong. Go read that notice again.
>
> It does NOT cover scanners.

It originally addressed amateur transceivers which have out-of-band RX of public safety frequencies. The FCC's RESPONSE does encompass scanners also in that they found that RX reception of public safety frequencies (HOWEVER RECEIVED) by licensed amateur radio operators WAS for the "public good." The dispute that gave rise to the ruling was that of an amateur transmitter with expanded RX (i.e. public safety band included) installed in a vehicle and that local jurisdiction's law banning "mobile scanners." The local jurisdiction claimed that the transmitter, by having the expanded RX, violated its scanner law.

Try reading the BACKGROUND of the notice.

2819. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 19:55:37 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AE72BB9.6D6D6AA3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 66458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. Stussy" wrote:
> It originally addressed amateur transceivers which have out-of-band RX of
> public safety frequencies. The FCC's RESPONSE does encompass scanners also in
> that they found that RX reception of public safety frequencies (HOWEVER
> RECEIVED) by licensed amateur radio operators WAS for the "public good."

So as long as it's not our ox being gored, everything is just fine?
That is the way fascists operate. Divide and conquer. Does any thinking
person realize that if hams are the only group left with scanner
privileges, those privileges can disappear without much of a whimper.
The ploy is to take away scanner privileges one group at a time.
In the meantime, hams can feel really special since they will be the
last group to lose scanner privileges.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2820. New Swap Shop active... please submit your wants/sells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 21:00:20 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <38428B3D48FFEC34.8BAB820E1903359C.9BD7CDB774C77323@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Howdy, folks.

You are invited to come visit http://hfradio.org/swap/ - and post your ads, or read those posted. This is free for non-commercial posts.

Don't forget, I also have an eAlert service that you may sign up for. That is found at http://hfradio.org/propagation.html

I look forward to your visit. And perhaps we'll meet on the air, too.

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
: - :
: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : FISTS NW Member #57 :
: Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society Member number 144 :

2821. Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 21:53:48 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <20010425175348.15758.00001968@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66460

>
>You better hope it's the SAME David Woodard and that your story is 100%
>factual. Otherwise, legal action for libel and defamation is likely being
>traken against you as we speak.
>

Right... First of all, everything is factual. Go back and read the posting
again. You'll see that there isn't anything but know facts there.

But thanks for your $0.02, send me another $199.98 and I'll be happy
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert
Einstein

2822. FA: Yupiteru MVT 5000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 21:59:28 UTC
From: Dave-Debra <dj1deb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4NHF6.34483$%_1.10242971@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66461

Hi,
For Yupiteru auction on eBay, click on link below..

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232728093

2823. FA Realistic Pro-2022 Scanner With cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 22:41:15 UTC
From: Daryl Hovey <dlhovey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <foIF6.633871$Pm2.10683939@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 66462

Covers 30-54mhz, 108-174mhz, 380-512mhz, 806-960mhz with cell and 30khz steps

http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233163076

2824. FA: PCR-1000 with DSP on EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 23:06:19 UTC
From: KA2CTN <radio@spillett.com>
Message-ID: <LLIF6.212$r3.374114@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PCR1000 with DSP, ICOM software (EX2099 ???), manual, box, etc. In as-new condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233190070

2825. Re: BC895 or BC780 Scooby Snacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-25 23:57:24 UTC
From: RaZ0r! <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6EJF6.148131$Vk1.9806637@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66464

LOL - You love replies by the uninformed so much you do them yourself?

He said he does not use a PC interface with his scanner, I said "You type in alpha tags via the front of the scanner? Whew!"

I can't explain it any simpler, I hope you get it this time.

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RaZ0r!

"Chuck Cheese" <fdred@fe3dw.com> wrote in message news:MPG.154df7eb827ba4d5989686@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <FKxE6.119803$Vk1.7944552@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>,
> extreme_gamer@hotmail.com says...
>
> Maybe you need to find out what I-Call is ? It has nothing
> to do with alpha tags....
>
> I love replies by the uninformed....
>
> > You type in alpha tags via the front of the scanner? Whew!
> >
> > --
> > RaZ0r!
> >
> > <Pappy@naut.net> wrote in message news:3ADDAD92.1363E711@naut.net...
> > > I own the 780 and the only things I found was:
> > > 1. there is for the most part NO customer service support from Uniden
> > > 2. the manual that comes with the 780 doesn't address some of the
> > > operating modes
> > > 3. the 780 is 1/2 the size of most other scanners
> > > 4. the receiver seems a bit hotter, ?
> > > 5. the 780 covers the motorola most up to date trunking system
> > > 6. small enough for the vehicle
> > >
> > > I don't use PC controls, I enjoy the hands on system. If you just looking
> > > to keep up with the neighbor, save your money. I own the BC-9000, I sat
> > > them side by side and they operate the same. I don't use trunking in my
> > > area.
> > >
> > > What ever your choice, enjoy scanning....

> > >
> > >
> > > Groovyman wrote:
> > >
> > > > Anyone have a site that compares the main differences between these
> > > > two pieces of technology heaven?
> > > >
> > > > Does the 780 have better PC control than the 895? What does the
extra
> > > > $$ for the 780 really get me? The 895 looks more solid and costs
less,
> > > > plus the volume and other controls are better situated on the front
> > > > panel.
> > > >
> > > > The number of channels don't interest me. 300 is plenty for me.
Should
> > > > I fork over the extra cash for the 780? Please help.
> > > >
> > > > -Scooby Master
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2826. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 00:13:00 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE769CB.1438D903@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66465

Bill Seward wrote:
>
> Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from
> USENET, wrote:
>
> >My Grandfather was a POW in
> >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
> >Dept.
>
> Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.

Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.

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Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge; it is
those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively
assert that this or that problem will not be solved by science.

Charles Darwin

2827. Re: WiNRadio and the WiNRadio Trunking option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 00:30:46 UTC
From: Bud <Twenty4Pack@Yahoo.Com>
Message-ID: <ceqeetkccte942j28pploka9ugjg8s7ekl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,free.de.radio-scanner,free.it.radio.scanners,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Wish I could help, but I've been having the same problem with my trunk tracking software. (I know you're not interested in hearing that - you want a fix - or at least a work around.) This has frustrated me since purchasing the software, and I figured it was something that I wasn't doing correctly. It appears the program was written specifically for a two receiver configuration, and someone saw potential, though unexplored, use for a single receiver.

I see it as a complete waste of money. Questions posed to the WiNRADiO folks were unanswered. If you receive an offline answer that's worth a damn to your query, will you please forward it to the list?

Thanks,
Bud (Niceville)

On Wed, 25 Apr 2001 12:36:21 +0200, "Edwin Edelingï¿½"
<edwin.edeling@hetnet.nl> wrote:

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>systems and a new, second control channel index is created. This new
>control channel index is also changing the frequencies of the traffic
>channels. From now on I can no longer track the system AND I can not
>change the software back to the correct control channel index. It is
>not possible to manualy enter the correct index number. And that is
>shit, because I know the correct number. I have to do a lot of work
>before I am able to listen to the trunking system again. Most of the
>times I have to remove the "mpt1327.mem" file and start al over

>again..
>
>Second problem is that it is not possible to monitor only certain
>groups, that it is not possible to "lockout" certain groups. I like to
>listen to the conversations of the security company but doesn't want
>to listen to the taxi. Both are using a MPT1327 system and now I have
>to listen to both because the software is not capable of locking out
>the "taxi group".
>
>My questions: is there a solution for the problem with the control
>channel index and/or are the XRS plugins available
>that can solve these problems?
>
>I'm using a WiNRadio 1500e receiver, WiNRadio software version 3.30
>and Trunking option version 1.19.
>
>Best regards,
>Edwin Edeling - The Netherlands
>
>
>

2828. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 00:41:27 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <X8KF6.58450$xN4.4272027@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66467

"Honus" <honus1@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3AE769CB.1438D903@earthlink.net...
> Bill Seward wrote:
> >
> > Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from
> > USENET, wrote:
> >
> > >My Grandfather was a POW in
> > >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
> > >Dept.
> >
> > Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
>
> Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.
>

Maybe his grandfather was Japanese.

2829. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 00:58:40 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns908EC0CCC7B7BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 66469

>> >
>> > >My Grandfather was a POW in
>> > >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
>> > >Dept.
>> >
>> > Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
>>
>> Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.
>>

Maybe his father was taken prisoner by the Japanese in China ... like
he said.

Ed G.

2830. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 01:26:03 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE77ADA.76D7DF8E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66468

"[Me]" wrote:

> it's checkout time they are going to ask who you are even if you pay with cash, so they
> can sell your name to a mail order list which will in turn be sold about 10 times further
> once it has left Radio Shack's computers so you get junk mail out the butt.

That's why -I- trash Radio Shack. All of the local stores (Seattle) that I've gone into have big cards hanging on the back of the check-out moniters that show the president (IIRC) of the co. and a nice, sweet little blurb of text about how they value our privacy, won't sell names, etc. I helped my mother get a RS credit card in her name only, but I had my address put down as the billing address so that I could pay her bill for her. To the best of their knowledge, Mom lived at my address and they had no idea that I even existed. Next thing I know, I'm getting tons of junk mail delivered to -my- address with my -mother's- name on it. Gee, I wonder how -that- happened? Maybe they -don't- sell the info...perhaps they just give it away.

Respect and privacy my butt.

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Charles Darwin

2831. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 01:31:52 UTC
From: Dave <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <3AE77A88.B1CA6586@vh.net>
Source record: 66473

I just saw it for sale for $324.00 at Communication Electronics... But they are
out of stock until May 4th... That price includes a set of Headphones too...
Not too shabby.

73 de Dave

DLetteer wrote:

> I was wondering what the different prices are out there for the scanner and the
> websites that are selling the radio.. I am looking at getting one and I really
> do not want to pay a lot for it.
>
> Thanks
> Dave

2832. Re: FS Realistic Pro-2005 Scanner & Cheek I,2,3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 01:47:33 UTC
From: Dave <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <3AE77E35.88B54BC5@vh.net>
Source record: 66472

Pat,

I am looking for the display replacement unit for my PRO-2006. Is the one
that you have the same ? Are they interchangeable ? If so would you be
willing to sell it separately ? How much ?

Thanks in advance, Dave/N2JBO

W2IRL wrote:

> For Sale
> Realistic PRO-2005 In mint condition
> Comes with Antenna and manual
> The display backlite for the display works but I have a new replacement unit
> also.
> Bill Cheek Vol 1,2&3
> There is a lot of modifications that can be done to this scanner and these
> books will tell you exactly how to do it.
> The only mod that has been done on this scanner is the "cell" mod.
> This is a beautiful scanner and its hard to find one in this condition.
>
> Asking $300 obo
> Please reply w2irl@aol.com
>
> Thanks
> Pat W2IRL
>

2833. Re: 800 MHZ FCC Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 01:59:24 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010425215924.06566.00000967@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 66470

In article <3ae6ead2$0$12817$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>, "DenTul"
<dentul@execpc.com> writes:

>I am under the impression that a scanner legal with full 800 MHZ band
>purchased prior to FCC ban can be re-sold without violation of FCC
>rules? Anyone know? E-Bay says they do not allow on their auction
>site.

Scanners with full 800Mhz coverage can and are sold regularly on eBay. The key is to NOT make ANY mention of the scanner's "special feature." If you make ANY reference to "receives cell", "unblocked", "full 800Mhz coverage", etc., eBay's roving listings police WILL pull the auction.

Just list the model of the scanner and say noithing of the cell capability. Those who will bid highest are already knowledgeable about what the scanner will and will not receive.

2834. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 02:19:16 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE78751.6D2CEC00@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66471

"Ed G." wrote:
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> >> >
> >> > >My Grandfather was a POW in
> >> > >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
> >> > >Dept.
> >> >
> >> > Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
> >>
> >> Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.
> >>
>
> Maybe his father was taken prisoner by the Japanese in China ... like
> he said.

Funny. You don't understand what I was saying. Care to explain to me the difference between what -I- said and what -you- said? Funny. I don't see any. I was commenting on the "I thought China was on our side" post, not the original statement, which I obviously have no problem with.

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Charles Darwin

2835. Re: ARC 8200 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 02:41:17 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE78AC4.E84DE90B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Jim wrote:

> Jim I never said or implied that it was free. .... I know that ARC 8200 costs
> .. I just dont
> want to pay for it .. If I cant get it free then forget it I'll use something
> else ...

Then find something else. Gommert at BuTel worked hard to put together a great piece of software. If you want to take advantage of his hard work, pay for it. Don't come in here and expect everyone else to welcome a freeloading chiseler and help him rip off somebody who has made a real contribution to the enjoyment of the hobby by AR-8200 users. If you want to see how the program works, I think there is a demo version. feel free to try it. If you want to use all the features, expect to do what HONEST people do - pay! Otherwise, you are no better than some skel ripping off the cash from a convenience store register while the clerk isn't looking.

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

2836. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 02:52:29 UTC
From: "Beep Beep!"
Message-ID: <N3MF6.3133$OC1.500547@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66475

The only thing I like about radio shack is that I can get descent HAM radio tutorial's and training aids there for HAM radio.
I wish radio shack could live on but I think they will go bankrupt someday.
In my mind, radio shack hasn't done a thing for us since the TRS-80 and the 64 and 128K version
of the Color computers. :)

"Honus" <honus1@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3AE77ADA.76D7DF8E@earthlink.net...
> "[Me]" wrote:
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> > it's checkout time they are going to ask who you are even if you pay with cash, so they
> > can sell your name to a mail order list which will in turn be sold about 10 times further
> > once it has left Radio Shack's computers so you get junk mail out the butt.
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> That's why -I- trash Radio Shack. All of the local stores (Seattle) that
> I've gone into have big cards hanging on the back of the check-out
> moniters that show the president (IIRC) of the co. and a nice, sweet
> little blurb of text about how they value our privacy, won't sell names,
> etc. I helped my mother get a RS credit card in her name only, but I had
> my address put down as the billing address so that I could pay her bill
> for her. To the best of their knowledge, Mom lived at my address and
> they had no idea that I even existed. Next thing I know, I'm getting
> tons of junk mail delivered to -my- address with my -mother's- name on
> it. Gee, I wonder how -that- happened? Maybe they -don't- sell the
> info...perhaps they just give it away.
>
> Respect and privacy my butt.
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> those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively
> assert that this or that problem will not be solved by science.
>
> Charles Darwin

2837. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 03:25:03 UTC
From: groovy@att.com
Message-ID: <3ae794ca.374346654@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66476

Do you have a URL for the free software?
Thanks.

On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 14:40:34 -0800, "Dev" <.> wrote:

>I just use the software. faster and easier some days. I use the pcr-100 and
>since I go in the sound card anyways. it is faster for me to turn on the
>invert program. PLUS it is freeware......
>
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>
>Hamguy <thehamguy1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
>news:20010310121410.22048.00001219@ng-ch1.aol.com...
>> It is more a pain then a real security system.
>> Kits a commonly available now.
>> We studied the system basics back in the mid 60's USAF so the military was
>> already using this system at the time.
>>
>> >Subject: Speech Inversion Descrambling!
>> >From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
>> >Date: 3/6/01 8:11 AM Central Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <20010306091117.22135.00000021@ng-ch1.aol.com>
>> >
>> >Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
>> >(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
>> >audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
>> >constituting the speech inversion.
>> >
>> >members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>>
>>
>> Hamguy
>
>

2838. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 03:27:55 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <hCMF6.1366$4t.130052@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66477

Care to explain to me how you're listening to all that on your scanner? ;)

"Honus" <honus1@earthlink.net> wrote in message >
> Funny. You don't understand what I was saying. Care to explain to me the
> difference between what -I- said and what -you- said? Funny. I don't see
> any. I was commenting on the "I thought China was on our side" post, not
> the original statement, which I obviously have no problem with.

2839. Cable Descramber for $12???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 03:40:14 UTC
From: Bill Long <blong@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3AE7989E.C88A6B50@inreach.com>
Source record: 66478

Hi group,

I'm sure one of the learned poster to this NG can tell me what the deal is on the perennial $12 scrambler plans advertised over the past few years.

Since I'm in the electronics biz, I have people asking me what the deal is, and now I'm wondering what the deal is too.

Obviously, it's a scam; just what do you get for the $12?

Bill

2840. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <LIOF6.2291$s11.9729@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66479

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2841. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <LoOF6.2296$s11.9078@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66480

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2842. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <0sOF6.2299$s11.9647@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66481

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2843. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <lvOF6.2306$s11.9207@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66482

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2844. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <nyOF6.2313$s11.9839@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66483

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2845. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <jBOF6.2320$s11.9806@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66484

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2846. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <IEOF6.2323$s11.9838@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66485

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2847. Apologies! was Re: Bearcat 200xlt battery pack question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 05:29:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <gHOF6.2326$s11.8854@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66486

Sorry for the multiple posting, my ISP is having problems with the newsgroup server (Typhoon).
Mark

2848. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 06:12:58 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE7BE22.F9AAADCD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66487

BD wrote:
>
> Care to explain to me how you're listening to all that on your scanner? ;)

Oh, no...it's my little secret. If I let it out, everyone else will grab
all of the credit and glory. It dies with me. ;)

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those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively
assert that this or that problem will not be solved by science.

Charles Darwin

2849. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 07:37:04 UTC
From: Fillip <"nospam@nospam.com">
Message-ID: <0aQF6.1126$c01.32657@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 66488
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

dabush@woodlands.com wrote in message <3ad27a01.91735741@a.com>...
>Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
>Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
>By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
>WAY too long, we look weak!
>I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
>on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.

you guys don't look weak. You just look like a bunch of wankers. what were you doing flying over there anyway? Why are you so intent on spying on the Chinese? Is this about the whole 'America's paranoid about communism?" deal again. isn't that alittle out of date? Haven't you realised there's nothing to fear from communist states? they're self destructive, they don't last. Bush is dick, first he apologises to the chinese in a letter and then denies having said sorry. . . that doesn't make u look weak just stupid

2850. mdt frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 08:52:59 UTC
From: Shawn <sdcarls@nospam.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <GmRF6.2057$P62.279585@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 66489

Does any one have any frequencies for Fresno, CA?

2851. Software ICOM ICR-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 13:04:28 UTC
From: g <iuverian@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <w1VF6.15290$PE.1361503@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 66490

I'm looking for a managing software for the ICOM ICR10 or the CI-V commands description for the radio.
Thank you

2852. Re: Are Bearcat crystals special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 13:25:16 UTC
From: Mike Candell <mcandell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9c97n0$g7t$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66491

G&G Communications has a web page. Forget the actual URL. Try them. first

2853. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 13:50:43 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <cf9getk80gr4p8i6n9gu2mievt5jbfg2jc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 25 Apr 2001 14:55:37 -0500, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>"D. Stussy" wrote:
>> It originally addressed amateur transceivers which have out-of-band RX of
>> public safety frequencies. The FCC's RESPONSE does encompass scanners also in
>> that they found that RX reception of public safety frequencies (HOWEVER
>> RECEIVED) by licensed amateur radio operators WAS for the "public good."
>
>So as long as it's not our ox being gored, everything is just fine?
>That is the way fascists operate. Divide and conquer. Does any thinking
>person realize that if hams are the only group left with scanner
>privileges, those privileges can disappear without much of a whimper.
>The ploy is to take away scanner privileges one group at a time.
>In the meantime, hams can feel really special since they will be the
>last group to lose scanner privileges.

So, did you write to them and explain what's wrong with this picture?
Or are you bitching here because it's easy?

In any case, the FCC doesn't have any reason to tell the states what
to do unless the person is already licensed at the federal level.

The states are free to make laws governing roads and road vehicles all
they want. How else can you explain California's separate
environmental regulation for cars? And likewise, states can tell you
what you may and may not transport in that car.

So this battle has already been divided up at the state level. The
only place to win it is at the state level. Unfortunately, I don't
live in that state. The day Maryland decides to do anything this
stupid, they'll hear from me. Unfortunately, a resident of the State
of Maryland has only so much pull in other state houses...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2854. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 14:19:33 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AE82E75.78E2A35F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 66493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jake Brodsky wrote:
> So, did you write to them and explain what's wrong with this picture?
> Or are you bitching here because it's easy?

Texas doesn't (yet) have a scanner law. When and if we do,
I will certainly contact my representatives. Time was when
it was legal to collect and listen to any RF. IMO, that's
the way things should be. If someone doesn't want their
RF transmissions to be monitored, they should encrypt them.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2855. Uniden UBC3000xlt Scanner For Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 14:34:57 UTC
From: T <emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <260420010734570814%emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a like new UBC3000xlt hand held scanner for sale. Comes complete in the box with everything including brand new battery pack. You will need the mains AC adapter though like the Radio Shack model 273-1662 or similar.

$235. OBO

I can accept credit cards via paypal.com

I'm in the East Bay Area of California. If you are local, we can arrange for pickup. If you are out of the area, buyer to pay shipping charges. Please email if interested, thanks,

Tom

2856. Re: mdt frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 15:55:15 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010426115515.16145.00000923@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 66495

>Subject: mdt frequencies
>From: "Shawn" sdcarls@nospam.pacbell.net
>Date: 4/26/01 4:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <GmRF6.2057$P62.279585@news.pacbell.net>
>
>Does any one have any frequencies for Fresno, CA?
>

Have links you may use:

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

http://www.cityfreq.com/

http://www.trunkscanner.com/

http://www.trunktracker.com/

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

Visit the Link section at PB Scanner for further possibles and try a Search on
http://www.dogpile.com/ , sure you will find tons more.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

2857. 1/4 or 1/2 or 5/8 wave antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 16:17:21 UTC
From: Erik Coleman <ecc@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <s4YF6.4517$4a1.63404@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 66397

I want the ultimate reception capabilities with my PRO-2006 scanner, both as a mobile, and as a base scanner. What brand or style of antennas would be best under these frequency ranges? (I would probably like to use a separate antenna for each frequency band, I wouldn't be scanning both at the same time.)

Receiving 160-161MHz (Railroad band)

Receiving 896-937MHz (data decoded via discriminator output)

At home, I will be forced to mount the antenna in the attic (but have a good 7 ft. to work with), and for mobile use I would like to use something of high-quality, mounted atop my Explorer.

Also, what's the best wavelength to use in an antenna? 1/4, 1/2 or 5/8 wave?

Thanks in advance!

--
Erik Coleman
Champaign, Illinois

2858. FA: older Pro 46 scanner & Pro 25 scanner (2days)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 16:20:05 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <VUXF6.47410$181.7436637@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 66496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello, I have 2 scanners up for auction on eBay. There are 2-3 days left on each. Below are the links and what the price is now:

Pro 46 100 channel scanner, Datecode -5A3- (hint hint) currently $43.01
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232764405

-also-

Pro 25 100 channel scanner, 3 days left, now @ 32.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232381764

Thanks for looking, and have a great day.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2859. Re: Cable Descramber for $12???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 16:39:29 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5bYF6.61043$xN4.4546806@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66398

"t�wj,���" <t ,�dwj�*.�@,�0u����rr�.jcom> wrote in message
news:DoXF6.106070$J%5.36974615@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> "Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
> news:0vdfetgrgob2smfm7j44ije79bpq1f9k5q@4ax.com...
> > Yes, it's a scam. What you get are plans for adding a variable
capacitor
> > and 2-3 other parts to your cable line. IT worked about 10 or more
years
> > ago, but hasn't for any system since then.
>
>
> It doesn't work now because many cable providers are switching over to
fiber
> optics and digital cable.

Fiber optics and digital cable weren't around when this method quit working in 99% of the world. IOW, it was a scam before fiber optics and digital invaded pay TV.

2860. Wanted: Manual for Bearcat BP200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 17:24:18 UTC
From: egume@subgenius.com
Message-ID: <Xns908F887136F0ECortezLegume18465086@24.12.106.199>
Source record: 66399

Hi, all, I recently aquired a Bearcat BP200 scanner, but it didn't have a manual. Uniden doesn't seem to carry them anymore.

If someone could help me out with a scanned copy, a photocopy, or a lead to where I can find one, I'd sure appreciate it.

Thanks

--

Dr. K. "Cortez" Legume

Looking for the New World
and the Palace in the Sun

2861. Re: mdt frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 18:10:18 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <DxZF6.211$bz.32751@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66400

What do you use to monitor the mdt transmissions?
Is there anything of interest done with 'em besides DL info and the like?

> >
> >Does any one have any frequencies for Fresno, CA?
> >
>
> Have links you may use:
>
> http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

2862. Re: mdt frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 18:45:54 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010426144554.15279.00000473@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 66401

>Subject: Re: mdt frequencies
>From: "BD" bodu@pobox.com
>Date: 4/26/01 2:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <DxZF6.211$bz.32751@nnrp3.sbc.net>

>What do you use to monitor the mdt transmissions?
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A Data Slicer/Decoder

Some Scanners make this the main aspect of their Hobby of Scanning.

Lots of other uses: Taxis, Buses, Service Companies and the likes use them for communicating to workers via text and so forth.

MDT's have been around for some time now and are seeing more use outside of Police and rescue users.

Just a note; I understand some MDT stuff is illegal to monitor; Do some searches on the Net for background on this issue.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2863. FS: Pro-2006, S.F. Bay Area, $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 18:57:30 UTC
From: dcity4sale@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010426145730.24620.00000815@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 66402

Pristine 1991 Radio Shack Pro-2006 400-channel scanner w/extras for sale in S.F. Bay Area only. Please refer to complete details, pics at:

http://members.aol.com/dcity4sale/

(415) 821-1357 or dcity4sale@aol.com

2864. Galveston air show freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 19:54:31 UTC
From: Cliff at the Shack <nomail@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <3ae87d04_1@news.ghg.net>
Source record: 66403

Does anybody know any good frequencies (other than the ones below) for the air show April 28-29 at Scholes Field in Galveston?

Is there a dedicated "air boss" frequency like at Wings Over Houston?

123.05 unicom
122.95 helicopters

Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

2865. FA: Yupiteru MVT 7100 Radio Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 20:15:06 UTC
From: bill@bonedaddy.co.uk
Message-ID: <1eshpmz.3q8qk1ecaqruN%bill@bonedaddy.co.uk>
Source record: 66404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.adverts.other,uk.adverts.computer

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233415395

Only 3 months old, comes with all boxes, accessories and receipt.

2866. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 20:41:44 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <5v1hetssr02k6cgquvf0teodd3q2079lg0@4ax.com>
Source record: 66405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 26 Apr 2001 09:19:33 -0500, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Texas doesn't (yet) have a scanner law. When and if we do,
>I will certainly contact my representatives. Time was when
>it was legal to collect and listen to any RF. IMO, that's
>the way things should be. If someone doesn't want their
>RF transmissions to be monitored, they should encrypt them.

Agreed. Hey, I know I'm an old timer for doing this, but I saw the 6
in your call and figured....

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2867. Re: Galveston air show freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 21:31:45 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010426173145.16145.00000961@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 66406

>Subject: Galveston air show freqs
>From: "Cliff at the Shack" nomail@nomail.net
>Date: 4/26/01 3:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3ae87d04_1@news.ghg.net>
>
>Does anybody know any good frequencies (other than the ones below) for the
>air show April 28-29 at Scholes Field in Galveston?
>
>Is there a dedicated "air boss" frequency like at Wings Over Houston?
>
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>
>---------------------------
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>The Shack on the Bayou www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/
>
>

Try the following Links:
http://www.panix.com/userdirs/clay/scanning/freq-lists.html
(Click Airshow)

http://www.alert.org/radio_stuff.htm
(Towards Bottom of Page)

http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/scanner.htm
(Click Link for Airshows)

A Search via http://www.dogpile.com/
may provide further.

Hope these get ya started.

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2868. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-26 23:35:55 UTC
From: Rafman <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vh2G6.1639$VQ2.148618@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 23:17:04 -0400
From: ken windyka <ken.windyka@the-spa.com>
Subject: [FedCom] Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

>
>A hilltop scanner monitoring event will be held on Saturday, April28th,
>2001, from 12 noon to approx 3 p.m.
>Location will be Quabbin Hill Tower Parking Lot (Quabbin Reservoir),
>Ware/Belchertown, Massachusetts. The parking lot is located approx 880
>feet above sea level with the tower location 1026 feet above sea level.
>Entrances to the Reservoir are from Route 9 in the towns of Belchertown
>(from the West -1 entrance) & Ware from the east (2 entrances). There are
>picnic tables available as well restroom facilities. Also there's an
>observation tower. There is no cost for entry, parking, or use of the
>picnic tables.
>
>Basically there's no formal agenda but scannerists will have the
>opportunity to see what scanner equipment/antennas that others are using,
>as well as trying to hear how many different radio systems they can
>identify...................
>
>FRS Channel 1 will be monitored with no PL for those who wish to
>communicate from other high points or be talked into the location.
>Callsign will be "RAIDER 88".
>
>Keith Rainbowers will be the coordinator for this event, but has been
>having computer problems lately. If you plan to attend you can privately
>email me & I will ensure that Keith is made aware of this.
>
>Ken
>

2869. Re: Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 00:01:24 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <QG2G6.287$bz.84287@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you're already within the range of another FRS radio, well... ;)
With so many cell-phones around nowdays, it would seem a "directions"
telephone # might make more sense.. Or a ham-radio license..

"Rafman" <rafman2u@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:vh2G6.1639
> >
> >FRS Channel 1 will be monitored with no PL for those who wish to
> >communicate from other high points or be talked into the location.
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2870. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 01:05:11 UTC
From: Rafman&#65533; <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bB3G6.4$ug6.3018@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is a RADIO MONITORING event, not a dang cell phone derby. Cell phones are NOT radios. They are phones, that happen use radio frequencies. They are clearly NOT a replacement for radio's utility value & versatility!

Obviously, you have never operated from a mountain top. Please look up & understand radio "line of sight" before making such uneducated snipes. A recent distance test in NC yielded 125 miles on 1/2 watt FRS radios in LOS. The limit is in your mind, not in the application.

Besides, who in their right mind would put their cell phone number all over email lists & the usenet so all the hairbags in the world could run up their cell phone bill?

Read the message, don't harass the messenger. I simply wanted to get the word out!

Cheers & fears!

Rafman

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2871. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 01:30:58 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <O_3G6.345$bz.98074@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nope... You list a # local to the area and have someone "stand by" at it to answer anyones' questions that might call FROM a cell-phone, dude..... And a cell-phone is just as much a radio as any danged ol' FRS radio...

"Rafman" <rafman2u@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:bB3G6.4$ug6.3018@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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2872. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 01:36:36 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AE8CD24.4A7D70BB@qwest.net>
Source record: 66411

Only problem with CE is their shipping is a KILLER as compared to other vendors. They have an amusing site and ad's as they have what they call an "Emergency Operations Center"

JM

Dave wrote:

> I just saw it for sale for $324.00 at Communication Electronics... But they are
> out of stock until May 4th... That price includes a set of Headphones too...
> Not too shabby.
>
> 73 de Dave
>
> DLetteer wrote:
>
> > I was wondering what the different prices are out there for the scanner and the
> > websites that are selling the radio.. I am looking at getting one and I really
> > do not want to pay a lot for it.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Dave

2873. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 01:57:55 UTC
From: James <KB7TBT@QSL.Net>
Message-ID: <tehknee07q9qae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

you hit the nail on the head!...you tell 'em!!!

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2874. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 03:11:33 UTC
From: Rafman&#65533; <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Fr5G6.268$Dp3.31508@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Stand by" huh? Easy for you to say, you don't have to contribute to the effort required, dude.

If a cell phone is just as much a radio, why do they call it a phone? Huh, dude?
You can listen to a radio without holding it up to your ear. You MUST hold up a phone to your ear to hear it, unless you are on speaker PHONE, dude.

Case closed. Now go shi(p), shower & shave with your cell phone close by, dude.

Like totally...

BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:O_3G6.345$bz.98074@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Nope... You list a # local to the area and have someone "stand by" at it
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2875. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 03:29:28 UTC
From: Rafman&#65533; <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sI5G6.303$Dp3.36657@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No, not true. Cell phones use radio components to function as a wireless phone. A radio has a PTT microphone & an audio speaker but a phone has an integrated handset that you must hold up to your ear in order to hear the desired communications. With or without the wire, it is still a phone by its function. It is not a play on words that there is no "cell radio". If there were, you could set it down on a table & listen to it.

Just think how much more annoying a world that would be!

Rafman

Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> dribbled in message news:1mnhet0bjav760a3p5cklm4rlk20d3oeo2@4ax.com...that
> "Rafman&#65533;" <rafman2u@yahoo.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >This is a RADIO MONITORING event, not a dang cell phone derby. Cell phones
> >are NOT radios.
>
> Yes, they are. They transmit and receive via radio, so they ARE radios
> that are connected at one end to the telephone system.

2876. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 03:41:59 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <EV5G6.538$bz.127534@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Whatever you say..... HAHA... ;)

"Rafman" <rafman2u@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:Fr5G6.268
>
> If a cell phone is just as much a radio, why do they call it a phone? Huh,
> dude?
> You can listen to a radio without holding it up to your ear. You MUST hold
> up a phone to your ear to hear it, unless you are on speaker PHONE, dude.
>
> Case closed. Now go shi(p), shower & shave with your cell phone close by,
> dude.

2877. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 03:42:38 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <gW5G6.539$bz.127536@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So a speaker-phone is a radio?... ;)

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2878. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 03:58:00 UTC
From: James <KB7TBT@QSL.Net>
Message-ID: <tehri9rmqm4b02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i was wondering if i gave you a hand full of quarters, would you be able to buy a clue?

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>
>
>

2879. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 04:03:25 UTC
From: James <KB7TBT@QSL.Net>
Message-ID: <tehrsenbur0b8e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

the word "radio" is used to losely...just like the word love, what is the true meaning here?

in your point of perseption, a "radio" is anything that supports RF, well my TV, computer monitor, electric razor and the vacume cleaner transmits RF and recieves RF, so do i call my toaster a "radio"?

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>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

2880. Re: Cable Descrambler for FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 04:13:03 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tehse8hgb48a97@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66419

Anybody want it? I can zip it up for you and send it to your email, or whatever.. I downloaded it off a hacking website.. Pretty easy to build... Won't work unless you live in the middle of nowhere with a cable system that uses ancient technology.... The whole thing will fit on a floppy disk, with room to spare, really small... Just a thought....

If interested, email and I'll send it as an attachment to you...

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

"Bill Long" <blong@inreach.com> wrote in message
news:3AE7989E.C88A6B50@inreach.com...
> Hi group,
>
> I'm sure one of the learned poster to this NG can tell me what the deal
> is on the perennial $12 scrambler plans advertised over the past few
> years.
>
> Since I'm in the electronics biz, I have people asking me what the deal
> is, and now I'm wondering what the deal is too.
>
> Obviously, it's a scam; just what do you get for the $12?
>
> Bill

2881. Re: Where can I get replacement battery pak for 3000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 05:13:41 UTC
From: not@for.mail
Message-ID: <3adf2300.6800170@supernews.tsn.cc>
Source record: 66420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Apr 2001 20:03:56 -0700, T <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Where can I order a replacement battery pak for Uniden 3000xlt scanner
>at a good price?

You have the technology. You can rebuild it. :)
The 3000 pack uses standard cells and comes apart easily.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2882. Re: Union Pacific Railroad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 05:22:59 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-2604012223000001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 66421

In article <D%1F6.3381$5t3.268370@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Mike" <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Where could I find a freq. list for Union Pacific?

Check out:

http://www.altamontpress.com/

They publish timetables for various areas many of which cover UP. The
timetables include route info and frequencies used.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

2883. Icom 8500 discriminator out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 10:22:40 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3ae938df.1636536@news.pix.za>
Source record: 66422

Does the Icom 8500 have a discriminator output?
If not, is it an easy mod?
Noel.

2884. Aor 8200 or 8200Mk2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 11:01:08 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <UjcG6.59865$rX5.4387720@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, im trying to make up my mind on these 2 scanners, the original 8200 with the green color, or the newer model. I know the new one is supposed to be improved, but I really like the color and the collectability of the original. Anyone here have either one?...I was wondering how the reception and sound quality of either one is. I used to have a yupiteru mvt9000, I was happy with it and wish I havent sold it. Thanks rick....

2885. Re: FS: Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 11:28:38 UTC
From: onecoolcabbie@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427072838.21925.00000248@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66424

E-mail me

2886. ICOM PC-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 13:15:21 UTC
From: jjklos <jjklos@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O3vWzvxzAHA.289@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 66426

Can anyone comment on how well the ICOM PC-100 does in the airband range? I am looking for good ACARS reception in particular. Thanks in advance.

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John Klos
Patchogue, NY
jjklos@email.msn.com

2887. Re: FS: Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 13:18:22 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ae971a0@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 66425

I emailed you.

"OnE COoL Cabbie" <onecoolcabbie@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010427072838.21925.00000248@ng-bj1.aol.com...
> E-mail me

2888. Re: Icom 8500 discriminator out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 13:31:10 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AE9749E.B168B5C3@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 66428

Noel wrote:
>
> Does the Icom 8500 have a discriminator output?
> If not, is it an easy mod?
> Noel.

It has a discriminator output. You have to first move a jumper inside
the radio -- this is noted in the R8500 manual.

--
Michael Moore

2889. Re: Where can I get replacement battery pak for 3000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 13:35:05 UTC
From: RABB <rabb@laserlink.net>
Message-ID: <9cbsfpakm1@newstest.laserlink.net>
Source record: 66427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got mine from E. H. Yost, Inc. (608) 831-3443:
http://www.mrnicd-ehyostco.com/

"James Shelton" <JShelton1@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:9bg7ol$6vlu$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Try www.scannerworld.com
>
> T <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:14042001200356295 3%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> > Where can I order a replacement battery pak for Uniden 3000xlt scanner
> > at a good price?
>
>

2890. Re: Icom 8500 discriminator out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 14:43:30 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <k41jetgt9lktdn0f2uvlp3j1vjtbvgshlt@4ax.com>
Source record: 66429

On Fri, 27 Apr 2001 10:22:40 GMT, (Noel) wrote:

>Does the Icom 8500 have a discriminator output?

Yes. Read the manual. There is one jack on the rear panel which can be
switched between discriminator and, I believe, the AGC output line.
You pick one or the other function of that jack via an internal jumper
which is referenced in the manual.

Steve

****
Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip
mailto:Steve@swssec.com website http://www.swssec.com
tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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2891. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 17:39:06 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427133906.21639.00000789@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66430

>
>> >My Grandfather was a POW in
>> >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
>> >Dept.
>>
>> Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
>
>Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.
>
>

If you knew your history, you'd know that parts of China were
Japanese-occupied and other parts were not. Further, some of the un-occupied
parts were pro-Japan and anti-US and some occupied parts were pro-US and
anti-Japan
Also, can anybody tell me why people involved in the various radio hobbies
bicker so much??

2892. Re: 800 MHZ FCC Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 17:41:36 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427134136.21639.00000790@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66431

>E-Bay considers advertising that it's 'full 800' or the
>like is encouraging criminal activity, which they frown on.

But they do nothing about such practices as "shill-bidding" and the like.
Go figure.

2893. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 17:45:01 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427134501.21639.00000791@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66432

>
>Try Scannerworld.com in Albany, NY. I got a BC780XLT in 6 days. Their
>prices are good too.
>Good Luck
>PC

Are they still in business? I drove by their retail store two days ago and
there's no indication that the building houses Scanner World any longer.

2894. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 18:34:38 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <D_iG6.42$%G.23374@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"radio" is norrmally used to describe anything capable of receiving or sending some sort of audio INFORMATION over the airwaves.... And a cell-phone fits that description perfectly.

The point, tho, wasn't that it'd be ok to use a cell-phone because it's a radio... I was just saying that it'd make much more sense for visitors to have a telephone # that they could call for info than to have to wait till they're within a few miles of the site before being certain of being able to contact the "call-in"...

"James" <KB7TBT@QSL.Net> wrote in message
news:tehrsenbur0b8e@corp.supernews.com...
> the word "radio" is used to losely...just like the word love, what is the
> true meaning here?
>
> in your point of perseption, a "radio" is anything that supports RF, well
my
> TV, computer monitor, electric razor and the vacume cleaner transmits RF
and
> recieves RF, so do i call my toaster a "radio"?

2895. Re: Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 18:40:45 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427144045.04922.00002595@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66434

>
>> > Yup, any scanner can be modified to receive any signal>>

The problem here is that the writer is talking like an ass. This is simply not true.

<<<<It'll probably be cheaper to buy a scanner that is already designed to receive HF signals.>>>>

This, on the other hand, is probably good advice.
There are more scanners available that can receive 27 MHZ than you'd believe.
Most people interested in CB just get a CB transceiver.

In answer to the original question,"Can You Modify A Scanner?", yes.
You can glue a spoon to it and have yourself a kitchen tool.

2896. Re: Can You Modify A Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 18:42:34 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427144234.04922.00002596@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66435

>
>
>I don't think you can modify a scanner to pick up CB freqs. The AM mode is
>not too common on scanners. I dont believe the scanner can be modified to do
>that but you can buy a scanner that recieves those frequencies.
>

AM is more common than you think. Any scanner capable of receiving
the 108-136 mhz aircraft band is doing so in AM mode.

2897. Re: For Sale: Hundreds of scanners Unreal Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 18:52:12 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427145212.04922.00002597@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66436

>>>It may not have a VFO knob. but it Definately has a VFO. since it does stand for a Variable Frequency Ocillator. How do you think all these new scanners scan.<<<<

What a crock. While it does have a Frequency Oscillator, without a front-panel knob or a set of tuning buttons, it is not Variable.

>>> Even the old crystal radios had a VFO knob. but wasn't that useful since you cannot realy tune veryfar off the crystals original frequency.<<<

VFO knob on a crystal scanner??? I've owned scanners, shortwave receivers, ham transmitters, receivers, and transceivers, VHFand UHF tuneable receivers, AM/FM receivers and tuners since I was 12. I'm now 47. I've never, in my life, seen a crystal scanner with a VFO. Where did you see this thing?

>>>I don't know where you get it would never have a VFO. How would it scan. Yes it does say a VFO Control knob and looks like a misprint. but it has a VFO all radios do.

You obviously hve no idea what a VFO is.

2898. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 18:56:17 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427145617.04922.00002598@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66437

>
>The next time you get a bad case of the NASTIES in your
>neighbourhood, call somebody else, BTW where is the
>Lend-Lease stuff you were supposed to return?
>

The final Lend-Lease payment was made several years ago. Read your
newspapers.

2899. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 19:00:20 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427150020.04922.00002599@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66438

>As Jerry pointed out, we are nothing more than Brits under a republic.

Speak for yourself!!!

2900. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 19:10:34 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427151034.04922.00002601@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66439

>
>See this link for the CNN story about the collision between the Chinese
>fighter and the U.S. Navy EP-3. It now appears, according to the just
>released crew of the EP-3, that the EP-3 was flying straight and level, and
>the reckless actions of the Chinese pilot caused him to collide with the
>EP-3. THEIR FIGHTER RAN INTO OUR AIRCRAFT!!!

Having seen a videotape shot from inside the EP-3 during a press conference
las week, I choose to believe that the EP-3 was, in fact, in a straight, level
attitude, and the Chinese craft were swerving past the nose of it in order to
subject the larger craft to their wake turbulence. I think their intention was
to "corral" the EP-3 and lead it to where it is now.

2901. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 19:13:09 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427151309.04922.00002603@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66440

>
>For those of you who choose not to believe what the crew of the EP-3 says,
>print this message, fold it until it is all sharp corners, and shove it up
>your *** where your head apparently is.

You sound like the guys back who, back in the 1960's, insisted to us that
there were no American "advisors" in Laos, Cambodia and Thailand.

2902. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 19:17:38 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427151738.04922.00002604@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66441

>they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
>>> make any sudden moves.

You CAN"T make any sudden moves with a P-3.

2903. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 21:01:47 UTC
From: James <KB7TBT@QSL.Net>
Message-ID: <tejni07qqofe9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ok this topic is getting boring to me...but I will make my point, my razor and/or toaster has RF, that lil plug that you put in the wall to make the room brighter with runs on RF at 60hz right?..so since it will transmit RF {EMF} and it uses electric {RF @ 60hz} then under the statement that was made it should be classified as a "radio"..

of course we are talking semantics here and this is getting pathetic..cell phones use RFW just like all other communication devices..but does it fall under the category of a radio?..I think not..100.7fm is a radio, 2m 440 is radio, scanners are radios, but a cell phone is not a radio..

...end of thread due to boredom...

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KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

Arizona American Red Cross
http://aztec.asu.edu/arc/index.html

Arizona Amateurs On Television
http://www.w7atv.com

KB7TBT - 146.840
NCI - 3890

ICQ - 1507679
AIM - KB7TBT

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:2phjet03pqfvr3qackak4lq7ptivpipfju@4ax.com...
> "James" <KB7TBT@QSL.Net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >in your point of perseption, a "radio" is anything that supports RF, well
my
> >TV, computer monitor, electric razor and the vacume cleaner transmits RF
and
> >recieves RF, so do i call my toaster a "radio"?
>
> Your TV is obviously a radio, just a superset of the original (limited)
radio.
>
> But I don't see HOW the heck your electric razor, monitor, toaster, OR

vacuum
> possibly fall under my comment, as none have a wireless (radio) link to
accomplish
> their task.
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>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

2904. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 21:46:04 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7OlG6.57$%G.51310@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And what makes it not a radio, dude?
At what point would a CB become a telephone and not a radio if you started adding features from cell-phones to it? Any idea? Or is that a 'gray area'?
HAHA...
Hmm.. What about the radios with handsets? What about radios with PL tones and/or scramblers that help to make sure that only the two parties enter the conversation?
"Radio" simply refers to a means of communicating over the airwaves...
Which's exactly what a cell-phone does..

"James" <KB7TBT@QSL.Net> wrote in message
news:tejni07qqofe9@corp.supernews.com...
>
> of course we are talking semantics here and this is getting pathetic..cell
> phones use RFW just like all other communication devices..but does it fall
> under the category of a radio?..I think not..100.7fm is a radio, 2m 440 is
> radio, scanners are radios, but a cell phone is not a radio..

2905. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 21:54:57 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AE9EAB1.3E0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The same thing got people into trouble when THEY *thought* their cell phones were *just* phones and not radios! Because I can access the local phone lines thru autopatch, bring up the dial tone, and make a call, does that make my 2 meter rig a "phone"? Sorry, by the strictest definition a cell phone is still a radio.

Jerry

Rafmanï¿½ wrote:
>
> No, not true. Cell phones use radio components to function as a wireless
> phone. A radio has a PTT microphone & an audio speaker but a phone has an
> integrated handset that you must hold up to your ear in order to hear the
> desired communications. With or without the wire, it is still a phone by its
> function. It is not a play on words that there is no "cell radio". If there
> were, you could set it down on a table & listen to it.
>
> Just think how much more annoying a world that would be!
>
> Rafman
>
> Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> dribbled in message
> news:1mnhet0bjav760a3p5cklm4rlk20d3oeo2@4ax.com...that
> > "Rafmanï¿½" <rafman2u@yahoo.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >
> > >This is a RADIO MONITORING event, not a dang cell phone derby. Cell
> phones
> > >are NOT radios.
> >
> > Yes, they are. They transmit and receive via radio, so they ARE radios
> > that are connected at one end to the telephone system.

2906. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 21:59:27 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <I_IG6.59$%G.52777@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone else starting to smell a troll in rafman? ;)

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3AE9EAB1.3E0@bellsouth.net...
> The same thing got people into trouble when THEY *thought* their cell
> phones were *just* phones and not radios! Because I can access the
> local phone lines thru autopatch, bring up the dial tone, and make a
> call, does that make my 2 meter rig a "phone"? Sorry, by the strictest
> definition a cell phone is still a radio.
>
> Rafman wrote:
> >
> > No, not true. Cell phones use radio components to function as a wireless
> > phone. A radio has a PTT microphone & an audio speaker but a phone has
an
> > integrated handset that you must hold up to your ear in order to hear
the
> > desired communications. With or without the wire, it is still a phone by
its
> > function. It is not a play on words that there is no "cell radio". If
there
> > were, you could set it down on a table & listen to it.
> >
> > Just think how much more annoying a world that would be!

2907. Re: Scrambled comms.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 22:44:30 UTC
From: lbrcly@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010427184430.13582.00001318@ng-cs1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66446

>Can someone tell me what type of scrambling is used and if there is a
>program that can descramble it?

This is digital scrambling also known as DVP. As far as I know there is no way
for hobbyists to descramble it.

2908. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 22:47:27 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AE9F784.F303B6FC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66347

Urei wrote:
>
> >
> >> >My Grandfather was a POW in
> >> >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
> >> >Dept.
> >>
> >> Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
> >
> >Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.
> >
> >
>
> If you knew your history, you'd know that parts of China were
> Japanese-occupied and other parts were not. Further, some of the un-occupied
> parts were pro-Japan and anti-US and some occupied parts were pro-US and
> anti-Japan

And vice versa. I know my history, and I was making a general point. If we -really- wanted to complicate the issue, we could also bring up the various times that portions of the country were or were not under Japanese rule. A little off-topic meandering isn't such a bad thing, IMO...but as has been noted, this isn't talk.china.WWII...which is why I was making a general point. ;)

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Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge; it is those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively assert that this or that problem will not be solved by science.

Charles Darwin

2909. Connecting several dipoles to the one downlead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 22:49:43 UTC
From: Paul Logan <Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9ccsuk$n5v$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66348

Hi all,

anyone got any ideas on if it is ok to feed several dipoles with coax then
join all the leads into one and feed it to my scanner. The dipoles would be
at various points around my loft and cut for different frequencies,

any help would be very welcome,

regards,

Paul L,
Ireland.

2910. Best available antenna??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 22:55:27 UTC
From: Paul Logan <Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9cct9ss1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66349

Hi folks,

can someone tell me which antenna commercially available in the USA is the best. What is the Scantenna like- or the grove scannerbeam-, I am trying to make up my mind as to what to buy.It would be great if I could get something that would work well right from 30mhz up to UHF about 470mhz,

any ideas would be very gratefully received,

regards from Ireland,

Paul L.

2911. mdt freqs for henderson.nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:04:16 UTC
From: williammarra@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427190416.22378.00001216@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 66350

i need the mdt freqs for henderson . nv.

2912. Re: Cable Descramber for $12???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:14:20 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9ccu9502moc@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66353

it used to work. technology changed. and digital came in. it is no good
anymore in the us or canada

Bill Long <blong@inreach.com> wrote in message
news:3AE7989E.C88A6B50@inreach.com...
> Hi group,
>
> I'm sure one of the learned poster to this NG can tell me what the deal
> is on the perennial $12 scrambler plans advertised over the past few
> years.
>
> Since I'm in the electronics biz, I have people asking me what the deal
> is, and now I'm wondering what the deal is too.
>
> Obviously, it's a scam; just what do you get for the $12?
>
> Bill

2913. Re: ICOM PC-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:16:25 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9ccud202muv@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66354

I like the radio. it receives well. just like any scanner though. if it is by the monitor. you get some RF. I use the canadian model and like it.
jjklos <jjklos@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:O3vWzvxzAHA.289@cpmsnbbsa09...
Can anyone comment on how well the ICOM PC-100 does in the airband range? I am looking for good ACARS reception in particular. Thanks in advance.

--
John Klos
Patchogue, NY
jjklos@email.msn.com

2914. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:17:46 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9ccufj02n3c@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66355

If that is your email. I will email it to you. educational use only. lol

Groovyman <groovy@att.com> wrote in message
news:3ae794ca.374346654@news.mn.mediaone.net...
> Do you have a URL for the free software?
> Thanks.
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> On Wed, 14 Mar 2001 14:40:34 -0800, "Dev" <.> wrote:
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> >since I go in the sound card anyways. it is faster for me to turn on the
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> >> Kits a commonly available now.
> >> We studied the system basics back in the mid 60's USAF so the military
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> >> already using this system at the time.
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> >> >Subject: Speech Inversion Descrambling!
> >> >From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
> >> >Date: 3/6/01 8:11 AM Central Standard Time
> >> >Message-id: <20010306091117.22135.00000021@ng-ch1.aol.com>
> >> >
> >> >Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> >> >(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> >> >audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> >> >constituting the speech inversion.
> >> >
> >> >members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
> >>
> >>
> >> Hamguy
> >
> >
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2915. Re: mdt freqs for henderson.nv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:18:32 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427191832.20240.00000910@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66351

Are you the same one that put this request out a week ago?

2916. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:18:37 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9ccuh602n5m@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66356

Oh ya. it has no viruses and I have not found the web site since. I will look tonight and see if I find the website. the invert2 is better.

Dev

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2917. ICOM R2 antenna jack change from SMA to BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:36:02 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <CnnG6.37334$RF1.3206709@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66352

Have any of you changed out the antenna jack from SMA to BNC?
I'm tired of adapters constantly breaking, especially when the adapter's center pin breaks inside the connector.

Al

2918. Re: Cable Descramber for $12???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-27 23:56:01 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <XHnG6.96$%G.75511@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66357

It was no-good long before digital.....

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9ccu9502moc@enews1.newsguy.com...
> it used to work. technology changed. and digital came in. it is no good
> anymore in the us or canada
>
> >
> > I'm sure one of the learned poster to this NG can tell me what the deal
> > is on the perennial $12 scrambler plans advertised over the past few
> > years.
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> > Since I'm in the electronics biz, I have people asking me what the deal
> > is, and now I'm wondering what the deal is too.

2919. FS uniden bc245 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 00:28:17 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427202817.19669.00001153@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 66358

For sale Uniden bc 245 xlt 300 channel trunk tracking scanner. Like new with antenna. owners manual, battery pack and charger. $175

2920. FS opto xplorer unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 00:29:41 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427202941.19669.00001154@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 66359

for sale one opto explorer unblocked. its the newest version with LTR and 10 search banks. Comes with box , manual, software, download cable, charger ect its all there. $650

2921. Re: Connecting several dipoles to the one downlead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 00:31:45 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RboG6.69361$xN4.4949635@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66360

You might want to take a look at the plans I have on my site for a vertical antenna.....

"Paul Logan" <Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:9ccsuk$n5v$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Hi all,
>
> anyone got any ideas on if it is ok to feed several dipoles with coax then
> join all the leads into one and feed it to my scanner. The dipoles would be
> at various points around my loft and cut for different frequencies,
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> any help would be very welcome,
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> regards,
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> Paul L,
> Ireland.
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2922. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 00:34:20 UTC
From: James <KB7TBT@QSL.Net>
Message-ID: <tek40gr6ess8e4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

and the point I made stands, it is used loosely, and your description just
proved that the interpretation is too vague..
but you are right on both parts...but the description you made brings me
back to my toaster...anyone getting hungry?..LOL

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KB7TBT Home Page
http://www.qsl.net/kb7tbt

Arizona American Red Cross
http://aztec.asu.edu/arc/index.html

Arizona Amateurs On Television
http://www.w7atv.com

KB7TBT - 146.840
NCI - 3890

ICQ - 1507679
AIM - KB7TBT

"MercenaryPGP" <fbyvgba-QRYRGR@cnpvsvp-GUVF.arg> wrote in message
news:brqjetc6vabftuhmak736ituvo1vq0ahm1@4ax.com...
> "James" <KB7TBT@QSL.Net> wrote:
>
> >the word "radio" is used to losely...just like the word love, what is the
> >true meaning here?
> >
> >in your point of perseption, a "radio" is anything that supports RF, well
my
> >TV, computer monitor, electric razor and the vacume cleaner transmits RF
and
> >recieves RF, so do i call my toaster a "radio"?
>
> Radios transmit and/or receive RF.
> Love is a positive attitude towards others.
> --
> "Great spirits often meet violent opposition
> from mediocre minds" -- Albert Einstein

2923. FS : Kenwood TK 805 D 16 channel UHF mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 00:53:26 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aea130d.31760810@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 66362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a beautiful Kenwood TK 805 D 16 channel UHF mobile radio for sale. This one is user / field programmable, no cables of software necessary, and will do the 400 amateur up into the 470 range. Includes a brand new microphone, and connecting cables. Excellent condition and fully functional.

$225.00 shipped to USA buyers only via USPS Priority Mail, insured, NO TRADES, NO C.O.D.

Will accept US Postal money order, or PAYPAL, BILLPOINT.

E-Mail if interested.

Dan

2924. Re: Connecting several dipoles to the one downlead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 01:12:42 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AEA1908.1A6B22B4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66363

One thing about antennas, one can never really tell what is going to work, or not going to work. If its not to expensive, try it. If you connect the dipoles to RG6 coax, you might want to try joining the antennas through a coax splitter. Connect the scanner to what is labeled the INPUT lead, and the various antennas to what is labeled the outputs.

Walt

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2925. FS - YAESU FT-50 - Mint - Mods - Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 01:46:38 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010427214638.03795.00001259@ng-ms1.aol.com>
Source record: 66364

FOR SALE:

Yaesu FT-50RD Dual Band 2 Meter / 70 CM Handheld with extended Receive and Transmit Capabilities. ï¿½It is in MINT condition and works PERFECTLY. It is being sold as a "package deal" that includes a long list of accessories mentioned below.

I am the original owner of this well cared for Yaesu FT-50RD. ï¿½There is not a mark on it and it could pass for brand new. ï¿½The "freeband" modification has been performed on this unit to allow expanded receive AND transmit capabilities (see below). ï¿½This FT-50RD also has complete "no gaps" coverage of the 800 MHz band INCLUDING cellular. ï¿½This FT-50RD was built in one of the last production runs from Yaesu that would allow full 800 MHz coverage. ï¿½The current version FT-50RD is NOT capable of receiving the 800 MHz cellular band.

RECEIVE Frequency Range:
71 MHz - 540 MHz (no gaps)
590 MHz - 999 MHz (including cellular) (no gaps)

*** THIS RADIO will also scan at 15 kHz steps in the 800 MHz cell band. That means it WILL hit the 30 kHz channel spacing. The audio sounds GREAT!

TRANSMIT Frequency Range:
120 MHz - 231 MHz (no gaps)
311 MHz - 500 MHz (no gaps)

The Yaesu FT-50RD has MANY features. ï¿½For more information you can visit the Yaesu web site for the FT-50 at:

http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft50r.html

http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft50rtx.html

FEATURES:

ï¿½ FT-50R Super Wide Band Receive
ï¿½ Military Standard 810 Rating
ï¿½ Digital Code Squelch
ï¿½ 112 Memory Channel and 2 Home Memory channels
ï¿½ 12V DC Direct Input with car adapter
ï¿½ High Speed Scanning
ï¿½ Alphanumeric Display
ï¿½ CTCSS Encode AND Decode
ï¿½ Auto Range Transponder System (ARTS)
ï¿½ Direct FM
ï¿½ High Audio Output
ï¿½ Dual Watch

ï¿½ Digital Voice Recording System
ï¿½ Auto Power Off
ï¿½ Receive Battery Saver
ï¿½ Selectable Power Output
ï¿½ Transmit Battery Saver
ï¿½ Time Out Timer

THIS IS A PACKAGE DEAL THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

* Yaesu FT-50RD Dual Band VHF / UHF HT Transceiver
* Owners Manual
* Yaesu NC-60B Charger
* Yaesu YHA-54 Dual Band Antenna
* TWO (2) MAHA MH-FNB-40H NiMH Battery Packs
* Premier SPM-102 Speaker Mic (new)
* TWO (2) Yaesu CSC-69 Carry Cases (1 new, 1 used)
* Yaesu CA-15 Drop in Charging Stand
* Yaesu FBA-15 Dry Cell AA Battery Case (new)
* Yaesu FT-50 "SERVICE" Manual (new)
* Yaesu RH-1 Rubber Case Protector (new)

I have the ORIGINAL factory boxes and packaging for ALL of the above. ï¿½ Everything is in MINT CONDITION. ï¿½Some of the accessories are actually NEW (never used). ï¿½SERIOUS buyers can e-mail me for photo(s). ï¿½Let me know if you can open a zip file containing several photos or if you prefer to view just one group photo of the FT-50RD with the accessories. ï¿½Payment accepted via PayPal or a money order. ï¿½Buyer pays shipping and insurance.

Price - $300 (not negotiable)

Thanks,
John
jcsarp@aol.com

2926. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 02:15:22 UTC
From: "Beep Beep!"
Message-ID: <_IpG6.4361$gv1.528104@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66365

I've got a vocoder here built into my soundcard and implemented on six SHARC DSP's that do the same thing.
The whole act of speech inversion is simply spectral inversion.
It's implemented by a series of bandpass filters covering between 100hz to 3khz.
Whenever a signal is strong at one of the bandpass frequencies, the bandpass strenght is reported as being weak instead.
REverse all these bandpass envelope values and what you have is spectral inversion.
Now do the opposite on the other end and you have spectral reinversion back to normal.
Not very complicated and to be honest, there are several audio programs out there that can do it, FYI, just in case
spectral inversion programs for communications interception is deemed illegal, you will still have a way of listening to it.
Even CoolEdit Pro can do it in realtime.

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2927. BC780-XLT software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 02:52:34 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <SfqG6.57369$k04.11533520@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66366

I recall hearing there was some freeware/shareware software to program the Uniden BC780-XLT, is this true? If so, anyone have a link to it?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

2928. RQ Blue Angels Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 03:05:02 UTC
From: "James H. Evans, Jr." <jhevans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <yrqG6.38876$RF1.3242830@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66367

Does anyone have current Blue Angels freqs??

Thanx/

2929. Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 03:19:58 UTC
From: T <emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <270420012019580000%emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden 3000xlt and I use it at home most of the time and I want to use the AC adapter. Is it better to run it off of the battery pak or can i just plug it in when i want to use it or what?

2930. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 03:23:57 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AEA37CC.69AE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66369
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.cracks,alt.radio.scanner,alt.athiesm,alt.bill.cheek.lives,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Fillip wrote:
>
> dabush@woodlands.com wrote in message <3ad27a01.91735741@a.com>...
> >Can you believe what a punk bush has turned into?
> >Republicans are such talk, what a bunch of Bull$hit.
> >By now they have stripped the plane of our equipment, held our men for
> >WAY too long, we look weak!
> >I'll bet Clinton or Gore would have put some tomahawks into the plane
> >on day 2. What a joke, hope you sheep who voted remember next time.
>
> you guys don't look weak. You just look like a bunch of wankers. what were
> you doing flying over there anyway? Why are you so intent on spying on the
> Chinese?

They were analyzing the Chinese radar capabilities. Did you ever stop
to wonder why the allies were able to whip Iraq with so few lost air-
craft? It was because using the same kind of analysis, we were able to
effectively jam Iraqi radar. We flew basically the same kinds of mis-
sions against them. Both covert and overt "observation" is carried out
by all nations, not just the USA. How come you don't get so upset over
the Russians flights over our borders during the Cold War, or the "fish-
ing" trawlers that lurked just outside our territorial waters during
space launches?

Any country that lets down its guard, neglects to know what its enemies
are doing, will regret it. As to "stupid", I don't seem to know the
name of Australia's space shuttles. G'day, mate.

Jerry
K4KWH

Is this about the whole 'America's paranoid about communism?" deal
> again. isn't that alittle out of date? Haven't you realised there's nothing
> to fear from communist states? they're self destructive, they don't last.
> Bush is dick, first he apologises to the chinese in a letter and then denies
> having said sorry. . . that doesn't make u look weak just stupid

2931. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 03:30:34 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AEA395A.2950@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66370

Urei wrote:
>
> >they should've seen the Chinese fighter long before they had to
> >>> make any sudden moves.
>
> You CAN"T make any sudden moves with a P-3.

And, in case you don't know it, the pilots of these EP-3s are told to fly straight and level and under NO circumstances allow a hostile aircraft to cause them to turn toward enemy territory where they can be forced to land OR shot down due to an "unjustified" intrusion. Certainly, this was not the intended result, but it *might* appear that the Chinese pilot was playing "chicken" in order to force them to deviate towards the mainland. Neither blinked resulting in the crash and the landing.

J

2932. Re: Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 03:59:17 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tekg0dq2nnmsd6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I leave BC245 plugged in and listen to it that way. Works fine for me. I believe the unit was designed to be used this way, or otherwise I would assume they would have made a bypass so that the scanner doesn't some on when the charging cord is plugged in...

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

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2933. Re: Cable Descramber for $12???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 06:04:21 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9cdm9s0bo5@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66373

lol. I agree. Long Long ago

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2934. Re: BC780-XLT software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 06:04:30 UTC
From: dletteer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010428020430.26532.00000902@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66372

Bill,
I have the 780xlt and the only freeware software I know of is the scanmaster software. The software provides a link between your scanner and your modem. When you dial up Unidens database, the software tells your modem to do it. Then the software allows your scanner to download the frequencies in your area to your scanner.
There is also a demo version of winscan, but that freeware version only allows you to program one bank only in your scanner? I hope this helps somewhat. If you have any questions e-mail me.

Thanks
Dave

2935. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 08:42:17 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20010428044217.08092.00002472@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66374

Read the following..... it makes the Federal Government (namely the FCC)the sole authority on RADIO equipment.
State regulation of non-wired service was abolished by this act..... Hence a state or local law prohibiting any radio of ANY kind is illegal ..... just because a "local" government passes such a law doesn't mean that they have the authority to do so
It simplely means that no one has contested it in Federal Court.
A few years back Mich had a anti-radar detector law.... which was contested and the state had to ammend the law to include the wording " while in the commision of a crime " .... speeding or any other traffic violation of course being that crime. And it seems to me that Virginia's anti radar detector law was recently shot down (by a Deputy Sheriff of all things)

Your compairison of emmisions on a car is like comparing apples to oranges.... the state can make standards on emmisions higher than the federal governments but can not drop below the federal standard.

SEC. 1. For the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in communication by wire and radio so as to make available, so far as possible, to all the people of the United States a rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges, for the purpose of the national defense, and for the purpose of securing a more effective execution of this policy by centralizing authority heretofore granted by law to several agencies and by granting additional authority with respect to interstate and foreign commerce in wire and radio communication, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Federal Communications Commission", which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided, and which shall execute and enforce the provisions of this Act.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

2936. Re: Connecting several dipoles to the one downlead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 08:54:01 UTC
From: Mike Gee <mike.2871DELETEME@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <v11letkrr6rsp7ktkrik2tg9n0s7m6883i@4ax.com>
Source record: 66375

On Sat, 28 Apr 2001 01:12:42 GMT, Walt Bertram
<wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>One thing about antennas, one can never really tell what is going to
>work, or not going to work. If its not to expensive, try it. If you
>connect the dipoles to RG6 coax, you might want to try joining the
>antennas through a coax splitter. Connect the scanner to what is
>labeled the INPUT lead, and the various antennas to what is labeled
>the outputs.
>
>Walt
>
I agree, suck and see though do it a stage at a time, connect one
antenna and monitor a few stations noting their signal strength then
add another twig and see if the original signals have degraded or not.
Really nothing to loose by not trying and everything to gain.
Mike

>Paul Logan wrote:
>>
>> Hi all,
>>
>> anyone got any ideas on if it is ok to feed several dipoles with coax then
>> join all the leads into one and feed it to my scanner. The dipoles would be
>> at various points around my loft and cut for different frequencies,
>>
>> any help would be very welcome,
>>
>> regards,
>>
>> Paul L,
>> Ireland.

2937. Santa Clara, San Jose Ca. area freq request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 10:34:26 UTC
From: schuman1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <51AD8A9026494D9F.08C8D6D8A5E3E42E.F50CF34AD7684A42@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66376

I will be in these cities on a business trip next month and of course MUST pack my scanner. Can't leave home with out out it <w> With this is in mind can anyone on the list direct me to a site that is a good source for area fregs? .Also if there are any known fregs for the Apple World HQ that would also be appreciated.

Thanks to all replies.

2938. FS Yaesu-VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 11:09:03 UTC
From: Sam <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ce8buqfo1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66377

Hi
I am selling an almost mint condition Yaesu VR-500, it is boxed as new with all accessories. it is 6 weeks old, I have two, (one was a gift) that is my reason for sale.
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/0500.html

the above site states--minus cellular-- this one has the cellular as it is
the UK version
I am asking ?125.00p UK pounds for it,?130.00 inc shipping, and am willing to ship air-mail express worldwide. I can provide references if needed
regards
Roger

2939. 3.260 to use 6.900 during daylight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 12:08:42 UTC
From: electric tubes <pyoung2006@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <epyG6.558$6u6.110455@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Last evening, Col. Steve of 3.260 Radio said that they would start using 6.900 during daylight hours soon, with a tenative schedule of 9:00 AM Eastern (US) time up thru to 9:00 PM eastern when a switchover to 3.260 would be made. Programming is expected to be (militia related) re-broadcasts of Genesis Networks or other patriot programming via tape/cart. Transmissions will be in USB.

This is the first genuine Clandestine station to fire up in the United States in quite a long time. Log it now while you can. No info heard as to QSL or verifications. Anyone have this info?

Mike - N.E. DX Assn

2940. FS/FT - Satellite Data Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 12:40:45 UTC
From: IT2 <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <hTyG6.110146$fs3.18413062@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment

I have 2 units, Brand new in box with GPS antenna and all hardware. Orbcomm

KX-G7101Satellite Data Communicators w/GPS output . For more detailed info,

check out the following link:

http://www.panasonic.com/industrial_oem/satcom/products/kxg7100.html

These units sell for $895.00

I will sell for $650.00 each OBO. Will consider trades

Additional photos upon request..

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

2941. Re: FS/FT - Satellite Data Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 13:25:44 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9zzG6.124$%b.9933@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment

Whadya do with 'em?... ;)

"IT2" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:hTyG6.110146$fs3.18413062@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...

I have 2 units, Brand new in box with GPS antenna and all hardware. Orbcomm

KX-G7101Satellite Data Communicators w/GPS output . For more detailed info,

check out the following link:

2942. Galveston air show found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 14:34:40 UTC
From: Cliff at the Shack <nomail@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <3aead50b_2@news.ghg.net>
Source record: 66381

Heard at the Shack on the Bayou 1420, April 28 UTC:

For the air show at Galveston Scholes Field, April 28-29, they've got a
tower frequency of 120.275.

The controller must normally work at Ellington Field, because he
accidentally IDed as "Ellington Tower".
As I write this, the tower radio has gone off the air, so the planes have
started using 120.275 like a unicom.
Things are actually kind of messed up.

One plane said the ground freq is 118.175.

Scholes doesn't usually have a tower. Unicom is 123.05.

Galveston Scholes Field info:
http://www.airnav.com/airport/GLS

Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

2943. Re: Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 14:43:09 UTC
From: T <emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <280420010743091063%emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66382
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't think plugging the AC adapter into it will bypass the battery pak on the Uniden 3000xlt. So, wouldn't doing this mess up the batteries prematurely?

In article <tekg0dq2nnmsd6@corp.supernews.com>, Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote:

> I leave BC245 plugged in and listen to it that way. Works fine for me. I
> believe the unit was designed to be used this way, or otherwise I would
> assume they would have made a bypass so that the scanner doesn't some on
> when the charging cord is plugged in...
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> --
> Power House - 823
> Northern Michigan
>
> http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm
>
>
> "T" <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:270420012019580000%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> > I have a Uniden 3000xlt and I use it at home most of the time and I
> > want to use the AC adapter. Is it better to run it off of the battery
> > pak or can i just plug it in when i want to use it or what?

2944. Re: Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 14:48:51 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <4NAG6.140$%b.12215@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've also seen a few radios that would show the voltage raise from 11.5volts on a fully charged battery to about 16volts or more when plugged into the AC adapter. Altho they were designed to only be plugged in without batteries or for charging-only (not both at the same time), there were no 'safe-guards' to keep such from happening...
What I hate, tho, are the radios that shut themselves off when a charger's plugged in.. ;)

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news:280420010743091063%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
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> batteries prematurely?
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> > believe the unit was designed to be used this way, or otherwise I would
> > assume they would have made a bypass so that the scanner doesn't some on
> > when the charging cord is plugged in...

2945. scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 15:27:45 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <zIBG6.3$IO.3953@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66384

Hmm.. Sitting down the street from a carnival, where I assumed there'd be quite a few frs radios, I decided to test my scanner with rubber-ducky against my frs-radio with it's 2" plastic antenna..
I expected one (hopefully, the scanner) to do better than the other, but....
Each seems to be more sensitive to certain radios out there.. I can hear a couple people "loud and clear" on the frs-radio and just barely on the scanner, and "vice versa.."
Strange stuff.. ;)

2946. Re: Scrambled comms.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 15:46:51 UTC
From: null@nsa.gov
Message-ID: <Xns909177F7A2678nullnsagov@63.172.78.32>
Source record: 66385

fbyvgba-QRYRGR@cnpvsvp-GUVF.arg (MercenaryPGP) wrote in
<rvnjetoukaq0qb2mvdifnog4c0tdeqfug8@4ax.com>:

>Here is a URL for a recording I made of some scrambled communications.
>Can someone tell me what type of scrambling is used and if there is a
>program that can descramble it? If anyone wants to use it feel free to
>to make a copy.
>
>http://www.pacificsites.com/~soliton/code9-sample.wav

It sounds like either Motorola DVP or DES encryption.

-Sigs

2947. FA Realistic Pro-2022 Scanner With cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 16:03:08 UTC
From: Daryl Hovey <dlhovey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0RBG6.646341$Pm2.10991131@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 66387

Covers 30-54mhz, 108-174mhz, 380-512mhz, 806-960mhz with cell and 30khz steps

http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233163076

2948. Re: 3.260 to use 6.900 during daylight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 16:05:08 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9ceplo$j06$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sure do....send it to ex AA8DP, Steve....

Dan/W4NTI

"electric tubes" <pyoung2006@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:epyG6.558$6u6.110455@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...

> This is the first genuine Clandestine station to fire up in the United
> States in quite a long time. Log it now while you can. No info heard
> as to QSL or verifications. Anyone have this info?
>
> Mike - N.E. DX Assn
>
>

2949. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 16:07:29 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010428120729.12039.00000761@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66388

>Subject: scanner vs frs-radio...
>From: "BD" bodu@pobox.com
>Date: 4/28/01 11:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <zlBG6.3$IO.3953@nnrp3.sbc.net>
>
>Hmm.. Sitting down the street from a carnival, where I assumed there'd be
>quite a few frs radios, I decided to test my scanner with rubber-ducky
>against my frs-radio with it's 2" plastic antenna..
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>couple people "loud and clear" on the frs-radio and just barely on the
>scanner, and "vice versa.."
>Strange stuff.. ;)

Indeed.

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Scanner Antennas tend to work well across a wide range but when it comes to a
Tuned Antenna you can't beat it.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2950. NASCAR Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 16:14:21 UTC
From: steveast@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010428121421.24480.00001812@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66389

Does anybody have the freq's they are close by this weekend

Thanks

Steve in Chino..Ca;

2951. Re: NASCAR Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 16:23:11 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010428122311.12039.00000764@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66390

>Subject: NASCAR Freq's
>From: steveast@aol.com (STEVEAST)
>Date: 4/28/01 12:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010428121421.24480.00001812@ng-mg1.aol.com>
>
>Does anybody have the freq's they are close by this weekend
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>Thanks
>
>Steve in Chino..Ca;
>

Try the following Links:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml

and a Search via http://www.dogpile.com/
under "Nascar Frequencies"

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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2952. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 16:50:20 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <gxCG6.71619$xN4.5170479@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66391

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote ...
> >From: "BD" bodu@pobox.com
> >Hmm.. Sitting down the street from a carnival, where I assumed there'd be
> >quite a few frs radios, I decided to test my scanner with rubber-ducky
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but....
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> >couple people "loud and clear" on the frs-radio and just barely on the
> >scanner, and "vice versa.."
> >Strange stuff.. ;)
>
> Indeed.
>
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No, you would probably need two, one vertical polorization one horizontal.
:-)

> Scanner Antennas tend to work well across a wide range but when it comes
to a
> Tuned Antenna you can't beat it.

In most cases that is true, but a good log periodic antenna can cover most
all you will listen to in one antenna. I use a KMA4113 log. It has 12 dBi
gain from 41 to 1300 Mhz. I do admit it's really a pain to use when I mount
it on my HT.

Logs aside you are absolutely right. A tuned antenna is the only way to go
if you have a favorite frequency that you care to monitor. The scanner
antenna plans on my site uses up to 6 tuned elements. It works okay on the
off frequencies but the difference is quite noticable near the 6 chosen
frequencies it is tuned for.

Bottom line, you can't have too many antennas just too little property to
put them on.

Glenn

2953. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 17:38:30 UTC
From: Marylou@world.net
Message-ID: <3AEB0016.9A16D6DC@world.net>
Source record: 66392

Check out National Electronics - $339. + shipping $12.00 everyday. That's where I bought mine.

bfdp1 wrote:

> Only problem with CE is their shipping is a KILLER as compared to other vendors.
> They have an amusing site and ad's as they have what they call an "Emergency
> Operations Center"
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> JM
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> Dave wrote:
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> > I just saw it for sale for $324.00 at Communication Electronics... But they are
> > out of stock until May 4th... That price includes a set of Headphones too...
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> > > I was wondering what the different prices are out there for the scanner and the
> > > websites that are selling the radio.. I am looking at getting one and I really
> > > do not want to pay a lot for it.
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > Dave

2954. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 18:06:31 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3aeb046e.1618730@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 66393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

2955. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 18:06:32 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3aeb0471.1621655@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 66394
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

2956. Re: Galveston air show found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 18:12:04 UTC
From: Cliff at the Shack <nomail@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <3aeb07fc_1@news.ghg.net>
Source record: 66395

Air Boss is on 123.3.

As of 1300 local, it's pretty quiet. Maybe they're not flying yet.

2957. Re: Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 18:26:34 UTC
From: abc@efg.net
Message-ID: <3aec0b45.100342826@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 66396

It can be found here.....
http://members.home.com/k0lee/ft100faq.html

On Mon, 23 Apr 2001 13:47:47 GMT, f1rcq@club-internet.fr wrote:

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2958. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 18:28:56 UTC
From: Black Cloud <blkcloud3@suckmyfattie.com>
Message-ID: <IZDG6.29099$Jh5.25388963@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66297

If you want to pay a little more, Scanners Unlimited has them for $369 and
they are in stock.

JT

<Marylou@world.net> wrote in message news:3AEB0016.9A16D6DC@world.net...
> Check out National Electronics - $339. + shipping $12.00 everyday. That's
where I
> bought mine.
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> bfdp1 wrote:
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> > > > Thanks
> > > > Dave
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2959. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 18:36:31 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <y6EG6.44$IO.34601@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66298

?... I was listening to one frequency, so I've no idea how "accross the board" would apply here...
One FRS radio would 'come accross' stronger on the scanner and another stronger on the my FRS radio even tho both of my radios were sitting side-by-side...

> >
> >Hmm.. Sitting down the street from a carnival, where I assumed there'd be
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2960. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:08:59 UTC
From: Paul Pesanka <pnuclear@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <vzEG6.197707$lj4.5628020@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 66299

So $20 is killer? $324+$20= $344 with the headphones. Got mine in 2 days despite normal ground shipping. I would buy there again.

Paul

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2961. Re: Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:15:20 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tem5m1fllhge5a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I looked this up in my manual, just to make sure that I wasn't giving out bad advice. According to the manual for my 245, it says you can use the scanner while the batteries charge. However it also has a NOTE that says to disconnect the Adapter/Charger once charging is complete. Based upon this I would say that if the batteries are fully charged, then you might want to disconnect the plug for the battery pack (If so equipped, my 245 is), or remove it if you plan on using it strictly at home with the Adapter.

Unless of course the 3000 has separate power inputs, one for charge and one for power, then it wouldn't make a difference, but I doubt this to be the case..

Sorry for the misinformation in the prior post. Guess I'll be disconnecting the battery when I at home from now on...

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

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> > http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm
> >

> >
> > "T" <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:270420012019580000%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> > > I have a Uniden 3000xlt and I use it at home most of the time and I
> > > want to use the AC adapter. Is it better to run it off of the battery
> > > pak or can i just plug it in when i want to use it or what?

2962. Radio Control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:19:56 UTC
From: Will <whrudey@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3aeb1a4e_2@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66301

Hi All,

Does anyone know of any radio control software for the Alinco DJ-X10
wideband receiver OTHER than RT systems?

I made the mistake of purchasing their s/w and I find it extremely limiting
(and even buggy).

Thanks!

Will

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2963. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:21:13 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <9cf579$5r9$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 66302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

joxendi@bellsouth.net writes:
>The same thing got people into trouble when THEY *thought* their cell
>phones were *just* phones and not radios! Because I can access the
>local phone lines thru autopatch, bring up the dial tone, and make a
>call, does that make my 2 meter rig a "phone"? Sorry, by the strictest
>definition a cell phone is still a radio.

Somebody really needs to post the words to the Saturday Night Live sketch
about "It's a floor wax! No, it's a dessert topping! It's both!"

A cellphone is a telephone, by most reasonable definitions of telephone.
It's also a radio, by most reasonable definitions of a radio. So why
does it need to be one or the other, not both?

Dave

2964. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:26:35 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <uREG6.59$IO.42920@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't think anyone's tried saying it's not a telephone.. ;)

"Dave Martindale" <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in message
news:9cf579$5r9$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca...
>
> A cellphone is a telephone, by most reasonable definitions of telephone.
> It's also a radio, by most reasonable definitions of a radio. So why
> does it need to be one or the other, not both?

2965. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:27:45 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <9cf5jh$5rr$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 66303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"James" <KB7TBT@QSL.Net> writes:
>ok this topic is getting boring to me...but I will make my point, my razor
>and/or toaster has RF, that lil plug that you put in the wall to make the
>room brighter with runs on RF at 60hz right?..so since it will transmit RF
>{EMF} and it uses electric {RF @ 60hz} then under the statement that was
>made it should be classified as a "radio"..

That's not radio by any reasonable definition. Radio uses radio waves
to transmit some sort of information (voice, data, video, whatever) over
a distance without wires. That doesn't include things that accidentally
radiate RF noise. It also (by most definitions) doesn't include things
that transmit power by wires. Nor is 60 Hz generally considered "RF",
since it's very difficult to transmit and receive *information* at that
frequency.

>of course we are talking semantics here and this is getting pathetic..cell
>phones use RFW just like all other communication devices..but does it fall
>under the category of a radio?..I think not..100.7fm is a radio, 2m 440 is
>radio, scanners are radios, but a cell phone is not a radio..

Why is FM at 100 MHz and 140 and 440 MHz radio, while FM at 825 MHz is not?

Dave

2966. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:27:52 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <HSEG6.62$IO.43012@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66305

Quite a few places offer free shipping on radios over $100 or so nowdays,
tho...

"Paul Pesanka" <pnuclear@fyi.net> wrote in message
news:vzEG6.197707$lj4.5628020@news6.giganews.com...
> So $20 is killer? $324+$20= $344 with the headphones. Got mine in 2 days
> despite normal ground shipping. I would buy there again.

2967. CCR708A VHF-UHF wide-band receiver For sale low reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 19:31:19 UTC
From: "James H. Coburn IV" <confusedone@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <bUEG6.1299$m44.176237@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 66306
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233861621&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=989086872&indexURL=0&rd=1

A fine quality radio in PERFECT condition. Original Box and all accessories. Great Spectrum Display This radio Has no blocked frequencies. It is wide open. CCR708A VHF-UHF wide-band receiver * Spectral display scope * 100 memories * Receive 50-904.995 MHz * Receiving modes, AM, NFM and WFM * High precision PLL synthesizer * Microprocessor controlled * Operates on 13.8 VDC * 120 volt 60 Hz wall transformer included * Ideal for the service bench * Equipped with LCD display * Supplied with a telescoping antenna * Audio output 1.8 Watts * LCD window display 1 MHz, 250 kHz and 100 kHz * Extremely well built to industry standards * Dimensions: 2.95" (H) x 7.09" (W) x 7.09" (D) * Weight 4.63 lbs

2968. FA: 1 day! Older rro 46 scanner & Pro 25 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 20:49:37 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <B1GG6.55229$181.8588456@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 66307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello, I have 2 scanners up for auction on eBay. ONLY ONE DAY LEFT!
on each. Below are the links and what the price is now:

Pro 46 100 channel scanner, Datecode -5A3- (hint hint) currently $71
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232764405

-also-

Pro 25 100 channel scanner, 3 days left, now @ 43.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1232381764

Thanks for looking, and have a great day.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2969. FS: Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 23:00:47 UTC
From: KG9QR <kg9qr@hightec.com>
Message-ID: <3aeb4af4_3@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 66308

RadioShack Pro-90.
$50.00 + SH.

kg9qr@hotmail.com

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2970. FS: Optoelectronics Cub Mini counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 23:03:07 UTC
From: KG9QR <kg9qr@hightec.com>
Message-ID: <3aeb4b58_7@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 66309

Optoelectronics Cub Mini Counter
$50.00 + SH.

kg9qr@hotmail.com

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2971. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-28 23:22:40 UTC
From: familyradio@att.net
Message-ID: <Xns9091C52B53B7Cfamilyradioattnet@204.127.36.1>
Source record: 66310

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in <zlBG6.3$IO.3953@nnrp3.sbc.net>:

> Hmm.. Sitting down the street from a carnival, where I assumed there'd
> be quite a few frs radios, I decided to test my scanner with
> rubber-ducky against my frs-radio with it's 2" plastic antenna..
> I expected one (hopefully, the scanner) to do better than the other,
> but.... Each seems to be more sensitive to certain radios out there..
> I can hear a couple people "loud and clear" on the frs-radio and just
> barely on the scanner, and "vice versa.."
> Strange stuff.. ;)
>
>
>
>

The FRS radio is tuned especially for the FRS band, whereas the scanner has
to be able to receive over a broad area of frequencies... this can cause a
bit of a tradeoff in reception.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <familyradio@att.net>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/frs

2972. Disriminator output FAQ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 00:02:53 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <NSIG6.66466$rX5.4780163@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,...I would like to find some information about discriminator outputs and there uses, are there any good sites about this?...what software is recommended?..thanks rick

2973. KSMR QSL address was Re: 3.260 to use 6.900 during daylight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 00:12:44 UTC
From: Rafman&#65533; <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <00JG6.2971$dH5.297961@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

His call is no longer on qrz.com since he turned in his license. Found this
doing a search on goole

Mr. Stephen H. Anderson
245 Elrod Martin Road
Somerset, KY 42501

Let us know if you get a QSL

W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9ceplo$j06$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Sure do....send it to ex AA8DP, Steve....
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "electric tubes" <pyoung2006@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:epyG6.558$6u6.110455@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> > This is the first genuine Clandestine station to fire up in the United
> > States in quite a long time. Log it now while you can. No info heard
> > as to QSL or verifications. Anyone have this info?
> >
> > Mike - N.E. DX Assn
> >
> >
>
>
>

2974. Re: Connecting several dipoles to the one downlead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 03:57:27 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9cg3f7$r0u$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 66313

In article <9ccsuk$n5v$1@uranium.btinternet.com>, Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com
says...
>
>Hi all,
>
>anyone got any ideas on if it is ok to feed several dipoles with coax then
>join all the leads into one and feed it to my scanner. The dipoles would be
>at various points around my loft and cut for different frequencies,
>
>any help would be very welcome,
>
>regards,
>
>Paul L,
>Ireland.
In the "good old days", hams used to use a single feedline (coax or ladder)
and have several dipoles at the feed point. A popular design fromt he mid
1960s used flat TV antenna rotator cable. % pairs (If memeory serves me).
We would clip off, and peel the unwanted length and have 5 dipoles cut for
specific bands for a low VSWR.
But, for most recieve applications dipoles offer only the slightest advantage
over a random antenna. A friend introduced me to a heretical idea of using a
800MHz mobile trunking antenna for combined scanning and hamming.
The antennas overall lenth is 16". too short to be a true 1/4 wave at 146(us
2mtr band), but it has a loading coil in the middle that increases the
effective lentgh. It has a low (1.25:1) at 144, 1:1 at 440 and 1:1 in the
900MHz range. But this is for transmitting. For receiveing it works down to
the 49MHz cordless telephone band, covers the FM BCB, civil aircraft, public
service, what is left of the us 220MHz ham band, milair, and 70CM public
service business band. And does a fair job on VUF and UHF TV (wrong polarity
and no "gain" to reject multipath so ghosts are very noticable).
Go with a good vertical design and you should be better off then with a bunch
of seperate dipoles.
I suspect that if the dipoles where for harmonicaly related (ie 50 and 100)
thier might be some very odd intereaction. Dipoles will work at the design,
and every odd harmonic. Do wierd wthing at even harmonics. At higher freqs
(like 5 or 7 times) they can become very directional off the ends.

2975. Re: ICOM R2 antenna jack change from SMA to BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 04:24:38 UTC
From: "James H. Coburn IV" <confusedone@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <aIMG6.1854$m44.429464@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 66314

go to
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/store.html

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:CnnG6.37334$RF1.3206709@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Have any of you changed out the antenna jack from SMA to BNC?
> I'm tired of adapters constantly breaking, especially when the adapter's
center pin breaks
> inside the connector.
>
> Al
>
>

2976. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 04:44:09 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AEB9C62.C767E25@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66315

They are a very reputable outfit. However, they do not have them in
stock at this time.

Marylou@world.net wrote:
>
> Check out National Electronics - $339. + shipping $12.00 everyday. That's where I
> bought mine.
>
> bfdp1 wrote:
>
> > Only problem with CE is their shipping is a KILLER as compared to other vendors.
> > They have an amusing site and ad's as they have what they call an "Emergency
> > Operations Center"
> >
> > JM
> >
> > Dave wrote:
> >
> > > I just saw it for sale for $324.00 at Communication Electronics... But they are
> > > out of stock until May 4th... That price includes a set of Headphones too...
> > > Not too shabby.
> > >
> > > 73 de Dave
> > >
> > > DLetteer wrote:
> > >
> > > > I was wondering what the different prices are out there for the scanner and the
> > > > websites that are selling the radio.. I am looking at getting one and I really
> > > > do not want to pay a lot for it.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks
> > > > Dave

2977. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 05:57:37 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <B5OG6.312$IO.139640@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66316

Ya... That would explain things if reception of all frs radios were of less quality on the scanner, but that's not the case.. Some came accross stronger on the scanner while others were stronger on the frs radio I was using.. They were sitting side-by-side and the other radios were all inside a carnival less than a mile away....

"John L. Wilkerson Jr." <familyradio@att.net> wrote in message
>
> The FRS radio is tuned especially for the FRS band, whereas the scanner has
> to be able to receive over a broad area of frequencies... this can cause a
> bit of a tradeoff in reception.

2978. Re: Disriminator output FAQ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 06:28:56 UTC
From: "Hij, die het niet eens is met de werkwijze in nl.radio.scanners!!!!" <protest@tilburion.nl>
Message-ID: <9cgcgs$5s1tv$1@reader02.wxs.nl>
Source record: 66317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Discrim = for decoding signals like Pocsag, DTMF ,CCIR and ZVEI signals,
for pocsag look here:
http://home.nikocity.de/go/poc32/
The other:
www.steaksandwich.com
only ZVEI look here:
http://home.planet.nl/~eneef/alexis/

Greetingz,

Hans!

Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
NSIG6.66466$rX5.4780163@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Hi,...I would like to find some information about discriminator outputs
and
> there uses, are there any good sites about this?...what software is
> recommended?..thanks rick
>
>

2979. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 08:27:04 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <sfQG6.75900$xN4.5411348@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66318

Every time you change frequency you change something in the circuitry of the radio(s). The radio(s) and the antenna it uses has peaks and valleys of impedance it has to deal with as do its internal tuned circuits every time you change to another frequency. Different radios means different peaks and valleys. Different radios and antennas means you now two variables playing into it. Make sense?

Glenn

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:B5OG6.312$IO.139640@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Ya... That would explain things if reception of all frs radios were of
less
> quality on the scanner, but that's not the case.. Some came accross
stronger
> on the scanner while others were stronger on the frs radio I was using..
> They were sitting side-by-side and the other radios were all inside a
> carnival less than a mile away....
>
> "John L. Wilkerson Jr." <familyradio@att.net> wrote in message
> >
> > The FRS radio is tuned especially for the FRS band, whereas the scanner
> has
> > to be able to receive over a broad area of frequencies... this can cause
a
> > bit of a tradeoff in reception.
>
>
>

2980. Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 10:41:19 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AEBEFCF.6CD32120@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66319

gee,
areyou a usenet lawyer now?

I think you have a little toomuch history behind you for anyone totake you
seriously.

DE N7ZZT

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <20010424234953.16908.00001865@ng-fo1.aol.com>,
> webmedics@aol.comspambloc (WeBmedics) writes:
>
> >He used the Email dgw321@hotmail.com as well as another which I can't locate
> >right now. His Ebay ID is BearDavid and I was able to obtain this for a David
> >Woodard in Winslow Arizona:
> >
> >DAVID WOODARD
> >707 N BERRY AVE
> >WINSLOW AZ 86047
> >(520)289-0847
>
> You better hope it's the SAME David Woodard and that your story is 100%
> factual. Otherwise, legal action for libel and defamation is likely being
> traken against you as we speak.

2981. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 12:57:05 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <seUG6.322$IO.177673@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66320

"I was listening to one frequency..."

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:sfQG6.75900$xN4.5411348@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Every time you change frequency you change something in the circuitry of
the
> radio(s). The radio(s) and the antenna it uses has peaks and valleys of
> impedance it has to deal with as do its internal tuned circuits every time
> you change to another frequency. Different radios means different peaks
and
> valleys. Different radios and antennas means you now two variables playing
> into it. Make sense?

2982. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 15:18:02 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <KgWG6.77276$xN4.5493375@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66321

If you had both receivers side by side and the frequency was the same then
that might be the directional pattern of the antennas and the difference was
the FRS antenna being moved.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:seUG6.322$IO.177673@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> "I was listening to one frequency..."
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:sfQG6.75900$xN4.5411348@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Every time you change frequency you change something in the circuitry of
> the
> > radio(s). The radio(s) and the antenna it uses has peaks and valleys of
> > impedance it has to deal with as do its internal tuned circuits every
time
> > you change to another frequency. Different radios means different peaks
> and
> > valleys. Different radios and antennas means you now two variables
playing
> > into it. Make sense?
>
>
>

2983. FS: SONY ICF-2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 15:34:06 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <W5IDX1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <OvWG6.40641$RF1.3459864@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Sony ICF-2010 Top Of The Line Shortwave Receiver.
314K Serial Number.
Comes With Radio, Sony Carrying Strap & A Copy Of The Manual.
Sorry I Do Not Have The Original Packing.
This Radio Is Clean And Has Very Little Use.
And Operates Flawlessly.
250.00 Shipped In Con. USA Or Trade For Ham Gear
Thanks W5IDX

Picture Available On Request.
Home Page http://home.att.net/~w5idx1/INDEX.htm

2984. Re: Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 16:41:32 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <zBXG6.2188$st.10993@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is one of the things about Uniden H/H scanners that I wish they would change. The GRE-built scanners, such as the Pro-43 from Radio Shack, have two connectors, one marked CHG for charging the batteries and the other marked PWR for running the scanner on AC, bypassing the battery circuit. Running a Uniden H/H scanner on AC power continuously WILL shorten the life of the battery pack. And as has been observed, removing the battery and attempting to run the scanner on AC could expose the scanner to possibly damaging over-voltage as the wall warts are not regulated. Your only safe option is to run the scanner on batteries until they run down, plug the AC adapter in for the proper length of time to charge the battery, then disconnect the adapter and use the batteries again. Hmmm, just occurred to me, is this Uniden's subtle way of encouraging people to buy a separate base scanner?

Mark

"Power House" <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote in message
news:tem5m1fllhge5a@corp.supernews.com...
> I looked this up in my manual, just to make sure that I wasn't giving out
> bad advice. According to the manual for my 245, it says you can use the
> scanner while the batteries charge. However it also has a NOTE that says
to
> disconnect the Adapter/Charger once charging is complete. Based upon this
I
> would say that if the batteries are fully charged, then you might want to
> disconnect the plug for the battery pack (If so equipped, my 245 is), or
> remove it if you plan on using it strictly at home with the Adapter.
>
> Unless of course the 3000 has separate power inputs, one for charge and
one
> for power, then it wouldn't make a difference, but I doubt this to be the
> case..
>
> Sorry for the misinformation in the prior post. Guess I'll be
disconnecting
> the battery when I at home from now on...
>
> --
> Power House - 823
> Northern Michigan
>
> http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm
>
>

> "T" <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:280420010743091063%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> > I don't think plugging the AC adapter into it will bypass the battery
> > pak on the Uniden 3000xlt. So, wouldn't doing this mess up the
> > batteries prematurely?
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > In article <tekg0dq2nnmsd6@corp.supernews.com>, Power House
> > <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote:
> >
> > > I leave BC245 plugged in and listen to it that way. Works fine for
me.
> I
> > > believe the unit was designed to be used this way, or otherwise I
would
> > > assume they would have made a bypass so that the scanner doesn't some
on
> > > when the charging cord is plugged in...
> > >
> > > --
> > > Power House - 823
> > > Northern Michigan
> > >
> > > http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm
> > >
> > >
> > > "T" <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > > news:270420012019580000%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> > > > I have a Uniden 3000xlt and I use it at home most of the time and I
> > > > want to use the AC adapter. Is it better to run it off of the
battery
> > > > pak or can i just plug it in when i want to use it or what?
>
>

2985. Information Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 17:51:46 UTC
From: TCORWDOUBLET@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20633-3AEC54B2-3@storefull-234.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66324

Is there any Modifications for the Radio Shack Pro-2035 ? If so what are they ? If someone has any , would you please email them to me . Thx. for any help .

2986. Yupiteru MVT 7300 EU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 19:08:06 UTC
From: zzz! <abc@abc.it>
Message-ID: <qEZG6.20993$sb5.1877248@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 66325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've just got that receiver and found its performance on VHF/UHF completely disappointing: with the built in telescopic whip FM rejection is extremely poor, images do appear everywhere, the attenuator doesn't help much since most stations are cut.

Anyone else confirms my (early) impressions?

Cheers from Pierluigi, Roma-Italy

2987. Bearcat 235 Repair - can I do it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 19:16:28 UTC
From: Mike B <mbart@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <3AEC688C.296B3490@lvcm.com>
Source record: 66326

I'm guilty of plugging/unplugging the adaptor while the scanner was
on..... and now the scanner won't operate off the charger
pigtail.......nor can I charge a battery while it's in the scanner.
My questions: 1) what part did I blow out?
2) can I fix it myself?
3) is the part I need available? where?
I'm a reasonably experienced amateur.
Thanks

2988. Re: Bearcat 235 Repair - can I do it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 19:22:48 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <6UZG6.311$9L.41183@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66327

Have you checked to make sure the adapter isn't the prob?
Might be something simple like a short in the cord, if you're lucky.. ;)

"Mike B" <mbart@lvcm.com> wrote in message
news:3AEC688C.296B3490@lvcm.com...
> I'm guilty of plugging/unplugging the adaptor while the scanner was
> on..... and now the scanner won't operate off the charger
> pigtail.......nor can I charge a battery while it's in the scanner.
> My questions: 1) what part did I blow out?
> 2) can I fix it myself?
> 3) is the part I need available? where?
> I'm a reasonably experienced amateur.
> Thanks
>
>

2989. Re: Bearcat 235 Repair - can I do it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 20:26:07 UTC
From: Mike B <mbart@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <3AEC78DF.27FB4B08@lvcm.com>
Source record: 66328

the power cord will still charge a battery in the "cradle", but won't run
the scanner... I'm sure the problem is internal to the scanner

BD wrote:

> Have you checked to make sure the adapter isn't the prob?
> Might be something simple like a short in the cord, if you're lucky.. ;)
>
> "Mike B" <mbart@lvcm.com> wrote in message
> news:3AEC688C.296B3490@lvcm.com...
> > I'm guilty of plugging/unplugging the adaptor while the scanner was
> > on..... and now the scanner won't operate off the charger
> > pigtail.......nor can I charge a battery while it's in the scanner.
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> > 3) is the part I need available? where?
> > I'm a reasonably experienced amateur.
> > Thanks
> >
> >

2990. FS : Kenwood TK 805 D 16 channel UHF mobile - REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 20:32:29 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3aec78ce.20628312@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 66329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a beautiful Kenwood TK 805 D 16 channel UHF mobile radio for sale. This one is user / field programmable, no cables of software necessary, and will do the 400 amateur up into the 470 range. Includes a brand new microphone, and connecting cables. Excellent condition and fully functional.

$200.00 shipped to USA buyers only via USPS Priority Mail, insured, NO TRADES, NO C.O.D.

Will accept US Postal money order, or PAYPAL, BILLPOINT.

E-Mail if interested.

Dan

2991. Re: Pro-92 $170.00 + ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 20:51:19 UTC
From: tahoefranz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010429165119.08092.00002805@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66330

Question for you PRO-92 experts.
My unit decided that it wants to hold the squelch open, no matter where you set the squelch knob. Where should I send this thing in for servicing?

Thanks,

Franz

2992. 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 21:04:44 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <9092ABCEAtooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 66331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a way to listen to the 2.4 gig phones that are out? This model doesn't have the lower 800mhz link. Thanks.

2993. SO CAL LA's Emergency Prep Fair -and- Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 21:14:30 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org>
Message-ID: <9ci0a9$17jg$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

The men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department would like to extend a personal invitation for you to join us at the:

LA Emergency Preparedness Fair -and- American Heroes Air Show
May 4, 5 & 6
10AM to 4PM
Dodger Stadium

ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE FREE!

For more info: http://www.lafd.org

The event will include....

- LA's Emergency Preparedness Fair - resources, information and products to help your family or business prepare for disaster.

- American Heroes Air Show - profiling aviation's role in law enforcement, fire service, national defense and emergency response with an all-helicopter display of aircraft.

- Recruiting Fair - Among the largest career fairs on the West Coast focusing
on law enforcement, public safety and the military service. Recruiters will be on hand to discuss career opportunities, entrance criteria and training curriculum.

- SAR Teams - Meet local Search & Rescue teams from around the region as they demo tactics and offer family safety tips for the wilderness, beach and urban jungles

- Rollin' to the Rescue Vintage Vehicle Show - on Saturday and Sunday will feature a display of vintage police, fire and emergency response vehicles.

- Firefighters' Style Muster - various teams of municipal employees will engage in friendly competition on Saturday and Sunday in an attempt to emulate the tactics, teamwork and equipment used by firefighters in the community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please follow the links at: http://www.lafd.org

Yours in Safety and Service,

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Specialist
Public Information Officer

Los Angeles Fire Department

2994. Re: SO CAL LA's Emergency Prep Fair -and- Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 21:25:50 UTC
From: djgonzales <dj@gonzales.invalid.com>
Message-ID: <yF%G6.364$eZ2.44901@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

Looks like I now no what I'm doing this coming weekend....

Gotta dig out my CERT tshirt!

"Brian Humphrey" <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org> wrote in message
news:9ci0a9$17jg$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
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> personal invitation for you to join us at the:
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> Brian Humphrey
> Firefighter/Specialist
> Public Information Officer
> Los Angeles Fire Department
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2995. Re: SO CAL LA's Emergency Prep Fair -and- Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 21:36:37 UTC
From: Paul Keenleyside <pl8s@paralynx.com>
Message-ID: <3aec89ed$0$12473@fountain.mindlink.net>
Source record: 66335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

"djgonzales" <dj@gonzales.invalid.com> wrote in message
news:yF%G6.364$eZ2.44901@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Looks like I now no what I'm doing this coming weekend....

Aww man, just as I'm starting to load my credit card with money to pay for
last weekend's trip.

Turnaround time for another trip is about 3 months. Aww mann.

Looks like it's going t be full day there.

Aww man...

> Gotta dig out my CERT tshirt!
>
> "Brian Humphrey" <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org> wrote in message
> news:9ci0a9$17jg$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > The men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department would like to
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2996. Any info on a RS PRO 2014?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 21:43:02 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.goaway.leavemealone.com>
Message-ID: <9ci1i0$c2f$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 66334

I bought this thing from a Radio Shack outlet center and it came without a manual. I stopped using it for a while and have forgotten how to program it. If I remember correctly, radio shack (or tandy) had a faxback doc. on their website somewhere. All I could find was just a features document and have not been able to find anything else. Anybody have an info on it? And, although I doubt there are any, anyone know of any mods for this radio? Thanks~!!

2997. Re: Any info on a RS PRO 2014?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 22:30:53 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <_D0H6.381$BY.81917@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66336

You can buy a manual here for only $29.. ;)
www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman3.html

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.goaway.leavemealone.com> wrote in message
news:9ci1i0$c2f$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I bought this thing from a Radio Shack outlet center and it came without a
> manual. I stopped using it for a while and have forgotten how to program
> it. If I remember correctly, radio shack (or tandy) had a faxback doc. on
> their website somewhere. All I could find was just a features document
and
> have not been able to find anything else. Anybody have an info on it?
And,
> although I doubt there are any, anyone know of any mods for this radio?

2998. Re: ICOM R2 antenna jack change from SMA to BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 22:55:33 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <FZ0H6.4760$kA1.156179@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66337

Thanks, James.
I have gone through a few of STEPHEN G. GULYAS's adapters (as pointed out on your web page), and I like them, but
the adapters are not robust enough enough for me. I use my radio with a telescopic whip every day.
I don't want to criticize his adapters, perhaps it is just the nature of the beast, or my constant use.

Al

James H. Coburn IV wrote in message ...
>go to
>http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/store.html
>
>
>
>
>"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:CnnG6.37334$RF1.3206709@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Have any of you changed out the antenna jack from SMA to BNC?
>> I'm tired of adapters constantly breaking, especially when the adapter's
>center pin breaks
>> inside the connector.
>>
>> Al
>>
>>
>
>

2999. Help Me Update My Web Page - Northern Twin Cities, Mn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 23:13:29 UTC
From: swtempo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <k08peto44klslkmlrr6poqdft94e2iccaf@4ax.com>
Source record: 66338

I want to update my web page with more frequency info for trunk tracking scanners. I have Bloomington Police, Mall of America, NSP and Northwest Airlines. I'm mainly looking for trunking type info but any info you'd like to provide will be appreciated.
So please, send me your info, links or what ever else you want to send. Credit will be given if you want it.
The address to my web page is http://members.tripod.com/kc0ewq/
Have a look around and leave your comments if you'd like.

3000. Re: Any info on a RS PRO 2014?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 23:30:36 UTC
From: bates <tobey@youum.net>
Message-ID: <909petc2fphofhlo94ke1l1bl4qbu2o7qs@4ax.com>
Source record: 66339

Its free here. http://www.radioshack.com/
On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 17:30:53 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>You can buy a manual here for only $29.. ;)
>www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman3.html
>
>"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.goaway.leavemealone.com> wrote in message
>news:9ci1i0$c2f$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>> I bought this thing from a Radio Shack outlet center and it came without a
>> manual. I stopped using it for a while and have forgotten how to program
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>And,
>> although I doubt there are any, anyone know of any mods for this radio?
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3001. Re: Help Me Update My Web Page - Northern Twin Cities, Mn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 23:32:01 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <hx1H6.393$BY.91377@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66340

Why not simply do a websearch for the other thousand or so webpages already providing "said info" and copy them?...

<swtempo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:k08peto44klslkmlrr6poqdft94e2iccaf@4ax.com...
> I want to update my web page with more frequency info for trunk
> tracking scanners. I have Bloomington Police, Mall of America, NSP and
> Northwest Airlines. I'm mainly looking for trunking type info but any
> info you'd like to provide will be appreciated.
> So please, send me your info, links or what ever else you want to
> send. Credit will be given if you want it.

3002. Re: Any info on a RS PRO 2014?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 23:40:16 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <6F1H6.397$BY.92218@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66341

Since you're too good to post the link yourself... ;)

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36547.htm

"bates" <tobey@youum.net> wrote in message
> Its free here. http://www.radioshack.com/
>
> >You can buy a manual here for only $29.. ;)
> >www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsman3.html

3003. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 23:45:10 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <aI1H6.3290$0U.709855339@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66342

This is the FIRST user programmable scanner ever made that allows you to program using the channel select switches as dip switches when in the program mode.

16 channels of blinking light glory in real good shape with original manual and software to compute the switch settings when programming.

This was the first true programmable scanner that only need to use it's own switches. There was another before this but it used pieces of metal that you broke bits off of and then inserted into the scanner. Sort of like the old IBM punchcard method. Once you used up the metal, that's it. Maybe back then it didn't matter but now you are in trouble. This scanner is truly programmable over and over.

$150 or a trade for something. I don't have anything in mind so make your deal.

3004. Re: Are Bearcat crystals special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 23:53:06 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <CP1H6.3291$ZS.709794910@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66343

Radio Shack was getting rid of both Bearcat and RS xtals for either $1 to
$3. I forget.
<raymondj@nospam.raleigh.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:7al8et8vbt6cgk8aorvpusgpmih6h2201k@4ax.com...
> I read an article over the weekend that said that crystals for the
> bearcat IV and others were not standard? Does anyone know where I
> might get these?

3005. FS/trade: SFPD MDT terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-29 23:55:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <oR1H6.3292$vW.709994513@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66344

Right out of the car. No radio but it will look cool sitting in your Crown Vic or Caprice

Complete with all mounts
Any offers

3006. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 00:01:25 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <pX1H6.3293$i11.710335513@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66345

This is the FIRST user programmable scanner ever made that allows you to program using the channel select switches as dip switches when in the program mode.

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$150 or a trade for something. I don't have anything in mind so make your deal.

3007. Re: FS/trade: SFPD MDT terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 00:02:03 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <xZ1H6.410$BY.96962@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66346

What radio(s) will it work with?

"Don Bertone" <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in message
news:oR1H6.3292$vW.709994513@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
> Right out of the car. No radio but it will look cool sitting in your
Crown
> Vic or Caprice
>
> Complete with all mounts
> Any offers
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>

3008. Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 00:14:19 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <%82H6.528$BY.99212@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66247

Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the scanner encouaged?
I've heard that it's illegal to use the info, but they don't mean for ANY purpose, do they?...

Today, I heard one city mention that some youths, who were shooting paint-ball guns at cars, had slipped accross city-limits before their cops could catch 'em and then the neighboring town's police mentioning that they'd also gotten away from them in the nearby woods...
And then while "hiking" with my dog thru a construction area (perfect area for paint-ball, btw), I just happen to come accross the same kids (going by the description that was given), and nearly used my cell-phone to report 'em..... If only I'd had a # for the police (besides 911), I probably would have, but, anyway..... ;)

3009. Re: FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 00:47:36 UTC
From: lbrcly@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010429204736.02943.00001320@ng-mo1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66248

>$150 or a trade for something.

Way too much!

3010. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 01:17:24 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <HY2H6.1023$5k1.264149@e420r-chi2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66249

> Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> scanner encouraged?

I would say that the policy varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. You have to know your PD.

Roland

3011. Re: BC780-XLT software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 01:28:27 UTC
From: "James H. Coburn IV" <confusedone@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <%c3H6.1657$hP4.344392@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 66250

Actually if you become a member of the UnidenBC780XLT@yahoogroups.com
you will find a fantastic FREE program for use with the BC-780. Not only
that there are frequency files available for many areas of the USA. I will
tell you that this software which uses EXCEL for frequency sorting and
channel information input Has made programming My radio a breeze!! Look for
Andy's programm in the FILES section of the UnidenBC780XLT@yahoogroups.com
page in the yahoogroups area.

James
"DLetteer" <dletteer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010428020430.26532.00000902@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> Bill,
> I have the 780xlt and the only freeware software I know of is the
scanmaster
> software. The software provides a link between your scanner and your
modem.
> When you dial up Unidens database, the software tells your modem to do it.
> Then the software allows your scanner to download the frequencies in your
area
> to your scanner.
> There is also a demo version of winscan, but that freeware version only
allows
> you to program one bank only in your scanner? I hope this helps somewhat.
If
> you have any questions e-mail me.
>
> Thanks
> Dave

3012. Las Vegas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 01:38:15 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <am3H6.1336$Nr5.653322@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am traveling to Las Vegas would like to know the frequencies for police on the strip and fire dept on the strip

thanks

3013. Re: Las Vegas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 01:46:59 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Qv3H6.558$BY.113507@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They're different than for the rest of LV?...

"Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:am3H6.1336$Nr5.653322@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am traveling to Las Vegas would like to know the frequencies for police
on
> the strip and fire dept on the strip
>
>
> thanks
>
>
>

3014. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 01:57:15 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%D3H6.81497$xN4.5653718@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66253

All you have to do is report suspicious people with paint ball guns and let the cops take it from there. If they want them they now know where to look. Don't ask don't tell just a concerned citizen.

Glenn

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:%82H6.528$BY.99212@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> scanner encouaged?
> I've heard that it's illegal to use the info, but they don't mean for ANY
> purpose, do they?...
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> Today, I heard one city mention that some youths, who were shooting
> paint-ball guns at cars, had slipped accross city-limits before their cops
> could catch 'em and then the neighboring town's police mentioning that
> they'd also gotten away from them in the nearby woods...
> And then while "hiking" with my dog thru a construction area (perfect area
> for paint-ball, btw), I just happen to come accross the same kids (going
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> the description that was given), and nearly used my cell-phone to report
> 'em..... If only I'd had a # for the police (besides 911), I probably
would
> have, but, anyway..... ;)
>
>

3015. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 01:57:42 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qE3H6.65989$k04.13117487@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66254

I don't see where this would be a problem. It's not like you're divulging what you heard, to the bad guys! Besides, all the news stories pertaining to criminal activity, urge you to contact the police if you have ANY information. It is not illegal to monitor police calls, so what would be the problem?

Bill Crocker

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> have, but, anyway..... ;)
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3016. Re: Santa Clara, San Jose Ca. area freq request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 02:25:06 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AECCD4F.11CB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66255

Bob Schumann wrote:
>
> I will be in these cities on a business trip next month and of course MUST
> pack my scanner. Can't leave home with out out it <w> With this is in
> mind can anyone on the list direct me to a site that is a good source for
> area fregs? .Also if there are any known fregs for the Apple World HQ
> that would also be appreciated.

Check out the following URL for San Jose and Santa Clara:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/clara/clara.html

3017. Bc780xlt scanner question: lid numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 02:28:09 UTC
From: squigsr@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010429222809.00855.00001360@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 66256

Does the BC780xlt track above 4095 lid number? I want to buy one but the lid numbers around me go 6000 and 7000.

Replt by e mail to: SQUIGSR@aol.com

Thanks,
Rich

3018. Nevada 150 Mhz Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 03:24:15 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AECDB04.D07652AA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66257
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

Anyone have a accurate site layout and frequencies and possibly channel assignments.?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3019. NHP Nevada 150 Mhz Trunking Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 03:25:59 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AECDB6B.97DDD745@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66258
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

I am looking for frequencies for radio site and channel assignments for
Nevada Highway Patrol. I know they have went 151 Mhz trunking. Please
any help is appreciated
ibtrevor@earthlink.net

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3020. Re: FS/FT - Satellite Data Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 04:15:08 UTC
From: hamilton <hamilton@dont.do.it.here.com>
Message-ID: <3AECE6CC.EF841C84@dont.do.it.here.com>
Source record: 66259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment

Why is this so difficult ???

http://www.google.com/search?q=Orbcomm&btnG=Google+Search

If you have to ask, you don't need it !!!!

BD wrote:

> Whadya do with 'em?... ;)
>
> -------
> "IT2" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:hTyG6.110146$fs3.18413062@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
>
> I have 2 units, Brand new in box with GPS antenna and all hardware. Orbcomm
>
> KX-G7101Satellite Data Communicators w/GPS output . For more detailed info,
>
> check out the following link:

3021. Re: Pro-92 $170.00 + ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 04:36:52 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AECEBE3.8470EE86@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66260

Radio Shack?

Tahoefranz wrote:
>
> Question for you PRO-92 experts.
> My unit decided that it wants to hold the squelch open, no matter where you set
> the squelch knob. Where should I send this thing in for servicing?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Franz

3022. Re: FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 04:39:53 UTC
From: Fharr <fharrold@msu.edu>
Message-ID: <01c0d12f$71114840$0d89b3d1@omnibook>
Source record: 66261

I wouldn't do the Mr Coffee one on one for the scanner unless the other guy threw in some cash too...The box alone with Joe Dimaggio is priceless!!!

Chicolini <chicolini@hotmail.com> wrote in article <noppet4mc8l1ddp8tcc1p5klhibmjtgu6v@4ax.com>...
> Would a 1978 vintage Mr Coffee work as a trade? It was the FIRST drip
> coffeemaker ever made that would start by itself, based on setting the
> pointer on the built in analog clock, such an amazing feat in
> pre-digital technology.
>
> 8 cups of steaming hot java in all it's glory, with original box
> showing Joe Dimaggio's smiling face.
>

3023. WinScan 780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 05:01:44 UTC
From: AngelDust <nunya@bizness.now>
Message-ID: <Yk6H6.82276$xN4.5702840@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66262

Looking for WinScan 780 software. I found the demo, but it is far too crippled to use. If you can help, please let me know. I may be able to trade.

angeldust_at_home.com

3024. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 05:47:44 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <T87H6.2414$st.15612@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66263

Actually, this is one of the good aspects of monitoring. Most police depts. are more than willing to take information from citizens under these circumstances. PROVIDING you were not in the construction area looking for the juveniles, 'cause that will not go over well. However, if, in the course of your daily activities, you observe something that may relate to a crime you heard about on your scanner, by all means, call the police. BTW, you should memorize your PD's local number. Even if you are not in your local jurisdiction, they can relay to the police where you are located

Mark

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>
>

3025. Re: Understanding Pro-94 Trunk modes... Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 07:05:36 UTC
From: Jim MacDonald <jmacdon@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <3AED0EC0.D3CBF5C@mitre.org>
Source record: 66264

When you trunk scan the radio must have the corrisponding talk groups
entered into
the radio's SCAN LIST then you can scan the talk groups like scanning
with a conventional
scanner. In the SEARCH mode you scan ALL the talk groups on the system,
that are not
locked out. Try setting up a scan list in one of the trunking scan list
banks. You
should be able to SAVE teh talk groups while searching the trunk into a
scan list bank. Jim.

Mark Whitsitt wrote:
>
> I am trying to understand the difference between trunk scan and trunk search
> modes on my Pro-94A, but the manual is not very clear. Can anyone shed some
> light on the subject?
>
> Given that I correctly entered all the trunking system's frequencies
> according to the manual and identified the data channel, my assumption was
> that pressing "Scan" and then "Trunk" would allow me to listen to the
> trunked systems. After this key sequence, the scanner seems to be tracking
> the system, but I cannot hear any of the activity unless I press "SRC" and
> get the "SEARCH" indicator on the display. Is this the way it's supposed to
> work?
>
> Actually, I'm pretty clear on the basics of trunking (still learning), but
> the entire section of the Pro-94 manual on "Trunking Operation" is a bit
> vague on the basic concepts it employs. Does anyone know where I might find
> a better description of how to use the various trunking features on the
> Pro-94?
>
> thanks,
> Mark

3026. Re: RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 13:09:08 UTC
From: cocp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010430090908.03923.00001275@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 66265

>Requires complete scanner disassembly to get to keypad. This requires at
>least
>moderate electronic experience and is NOT recommended for the "faint of
>heart".....
>

Following this post I have a PRO-43 and it needs work. Who can I trust to
repair one
for me?
Mike

3027. Re: Las Vegas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 13:28:53 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aed6946$0$32379@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 66266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

YEAH havent you ever seen them can-can dancing fire ladies?
WHOA!

BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:Qv3H6.558$BY.113507@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> They're different than for the rest of LV?...
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> "Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
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> >
> > thanks
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>

3028. Re: scanner vs frs-radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 14:42:26 UTC
From: David Patterson <davidp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AED79D2.54F1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66267

Here's another possibility:

Let's assume that most radios are not perfectly tuned to the exact transmit or receive frequency. What if your FRS radio is ever so slightly above the indicated freq, and the scanner is ever so slightly below the indicated freq.....then when someone at the carnival transmitted, AND THEIR RADIO was either slightly above or below the center frequency it would come out stronger on the receiver which was "off" in the same direction that the transmitter was.

Also, the scanner might have a wider bandwidth front end than the FRS, and therefore be more forgiving of an off-frequency signal.

David Patterson

3029. ** Trunked Radio Resources on the net ....!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 14:56:38 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <m1vqetkeu9gqub6q1tlcj190asb6nighqp@4ax.com>
Source record: 66268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Here are some links to some excellent Trunked Radio Resources on the
internet:

The Trunked Radio Information User forums:
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/Ultimate.cgi

The Trunked Radio Information Homepage:
http://www.trunkedradio.net

The Trunked Radio Information Database - now with over 500+ systems!
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl

Additions, suggestions, and submissions are always welcome. Come
check out the premier trunktracker and radio trunking resourceson the
internet today!

Lindsay Blanton

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
lindsay@trunkedradio.net

3030. BC245 User Manual in Word or txt format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 16:15:26 UTC
From: "lirm35@bellsouth.net" <lirm35@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5m3ret4t7l5p9ca0qkchp0gaeosh9b418f@4ax.com>
Source record: 66270

I'm looking for a copy of the BC245 user manual in MS Word or text file format.

Basically, I want a user manual to keep on my Palm. Although Adobe has a PDF converter for the Palm OS, it creates a file so large as to make this almost impractical.

Converting the PDF to a text file creates so many formatting errors it would be practically easier to retype the entire thing.

If anyone has done this or could point me in a direction to someone who has, I'd greatly appreciate it.

Thanks :)

3031. do it yourself rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 16:15:32 UTC
From: "Casa Electrica C.A." <ceca@telcel.net.ve>
Message-ID: <QagH6.1834$ov4.670@news01.t-net.net.ve>
Source record: 66269

See my page, and do it yourself a very cheap 180 deg rotor. Have fun.
Regards
Joe Picataggi.
http://www.geocities.com/joepicataggi/YV7MB.html

3032. Calif ISO Status / Procedures link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 17:57:31 UTC
From: polycarbonate <hdpe90454@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <flhH6.2572$G77.306018@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

The following page will take you to
the emergency procedures page for
the California ISO. RACES/ARES members
and EOC's may want to review this data:

http://www.caiso.com/thegrid/operations/opsdoc/emergency/

Current status of the power grid may be viewed from
the following link:

http://www1.caiso.com/thegrid/

3033. Re: 780xlt Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 18:27:03 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010430142703.10524.00001392@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 66272

Used 780s can already be found at rock-bottom prices, if you know where to look.

Over the weekend, I found a 780XLT in mint condition at a local pawn shop. Asking price was $149.99, and I got them down to $125.00. The shop probably loaned $100 or less on it, so they were all too happy to get their money back + a modest profit.

3034. FS: CTCSS Board for BC590/760XLT <+ Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 18:40:10 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <chiH6.336$QU2.40775@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 66273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a CTCSS Board for the BC590/760XLT Uniden Scanner for sale, also have a manual for the 760xlt for those you may have purchased one on Ebay or at a garage sale. If interested in the board and manual please email me back with a price plus shipping. Both are brand new.

3035. UK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 19:12:46 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <OOiH6.14809$Mz.2102448@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 66274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

While the News Groups provide an invaluable service by allowing scanners to talk to each other I find local information hard to get hold of.

I as you can see in my SIG have set up a regional group so I can get local information there and if I need wide range information I can come to the news groups.

The whole point of this post is to try and encourage more of you to set up local groups, its free, its easy and once set up that's it. I f you wish to then sit back and let the members run it so be it, it is so easy.

The regional groups around now are mine
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

And
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scottish-scanning
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthScanner
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKMidlandscanner

I would love to see every region with its own group, may be even every city and town.

I fear scanners that can not get local information will grow board of the hobby and that would be a step backwards for us all.

If any one wants more information or help setting up mail me at scanning@blueyonder.co.uk

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
RICK

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Home Page
http://www.scanning.homestead.com

The North West Scanning Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig

3036. Re: BC245 User Manual in Word or txt format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 19:58:01 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tergu0gvklpcc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66275

I could probably give it a try. Acquiring the pages via my scanner into MS Word. I don't know how well it will turn out. I'll give it try tonight, after I get home from work, and do a repost to let you know if it worked or not... If it does, it may take me a little while before it's ready, as that manual is quite large.

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

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> who has, I'd greatly appreciate it.
>
> Thanks :)
>

3037. Re: UK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 20:34:52 UTC
From: proma1 <proma1@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <S%jH6.10039$Kt2.949369@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

also regional websites are a good idea,if you have a good selection of freqs,then set a site up.

regards Paul
and i reccomend even if you are not from a particular area,join all the regional groups and if you dontn want to read all the mails as sent you can configure the groups to suit your needs.

RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:OOiH6.14809$Mz.2102448@news1.cableinet.net...
> While the News Groups provide an invaluable service by allowing scanners
to
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> I as you can see in my SIG have set up a regional group so I can get local
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> The whole point of this post is to try and encourage more of you to set up
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> then sit back and let the members run it so be it, it is so easy.
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>
> And
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scottish-scanning
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthScanner
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKMidlandscanner
>
> I would love to see every region with its own group, may be even every
city
> and town.
>
> I fear scanners that can not get local information will grow board of the
> hobby and that would be a step backwards for us all.
>
>
> If any one wants more information or help setting up mail me at
> scanning@blueyonder.co.uk
>
> THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
> RICK

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> --
> Home Page
> http://www.scanning.homestead.com
>
> The North West Scanning Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig
>
>
>

3038. YORK MAINE PD FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 21:15:40 UTC
From: AA1LL <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <0CkH6.4535$SZ5.371225@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 66277

I frequently visit York, ME., and recently have not heard any activity on 155.64MHz, where the York PD dispatch usually broadcasts. Have they moved to a new frequency or are things just slow these days?

3039. Re: Bc780xlt scanner question: lid numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 23:37:00 UTC
From: Robert Juranek <NOSPAMrjuranek@mw.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wGmH6.21512$qD1.423507@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66278

If you are referring to talk group ID the answer is yes. I find no reference in the manuals for 895 & 780 about lid.

3040. Re: WinScan 780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-04-30 23:42:00 UTC
From: Robert Juranek <NOSPAMrjuranek@mw.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <cLmH6.21514$qD1.424048@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66279

Here's where you can order it : www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

3041. Re: BC245 User Manual in Word or txt format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 00:44:53 UTC
From: "lirm35@bellsouth.net" <lirm35@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1m1set0cmdostf8fjgnehmtkhr9a46mh6f@4ax.com>
Source record: 66280

That would be spectacular....thanks for giving it a try...it is much
appreciated!

On Mon, 30 Apr 2001 14:58:01 -0500, "Power House"
<Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote:

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>Basically, I want a user manual to keep on my Palm. Although Adobe
>has a PDF converter for the Palm OS, it creates a file so large as to
>make this almost impractical.
>
>Converting the PDF to a text file creates so many formatting errors it
>would be practically easier to retype the entire thing.
>
>If anyone has done this or could point me in a direction to someone
>who has, I'd greatly appreciate it.
>
>Thanks :)

3042. wtb: optocom receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 02:09:43 UTC
From: milguy@tds.net
Message-ID: <HVoH6.735$Ys2.712796@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 66281

prefer one with bitbanger.

email your price, CONDITION (1-10 scale, 10=new)

and the SERIAL NUMBER of the unit...(need to check for upgrades with Opto)

thanks

doug

3043. Dayton Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 03:37:15 UTC
From: The Famous KSØF <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <LbqH6.86952$xN4.6006912@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66282

Anyone going to Dayton Hamvention??

Perhaps a Scanner Listener's meeting?

3044. Re: Dayton Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 03:43:13 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <_iqH6.226$q41.116942@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66283

Kinda missing the point, huh?...

"The Famous KS&#65533;F" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote in message
news:LbqH6.86952$xN4.6006912@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
Anyone going to Dayton Hamvention??

Perhaps a Scanner Listener's meeting?

3045. Re: Pro-92 $170.00 + ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 03:53:31 UTC
From: tahoefranz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010430235331.23045.00002572@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66284

>Definitely Radio Shack.
>
>Have you tried the squelch mod?
>
>
>On 29 Apr 2001 20:51:19 GMT, tahoefranz@aol.com (Tahoefranz) Offered
>these words of wisdom:
>
>>Question for you PRO-92 experts.
>>My unit decided that it wants to hold the squelch open, no matter where you
>set
>>the squelch knob. Where should I send this thing in for servicing?
>>
>>Thanks,

Thank you. Where can I get information on this squelch mod?

Thanks again,

Franz

3046. Re: Best available antenna??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 04:06:39 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501000639.12554.00001497@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66285

>
>Hi folks,
>
>can someone tell me which antenna commercially available in the USA is the
>best. What is the Scantenna like- or the grove scannerbeam-, I am trying to
>make up my mind as to what to buy.It would be great if I could get something
>that would work well right from 30mhz up to UHF about 470mhz,
>
>any ideas would be very gratefully received,
>
>regards from Ireland,
>
>Paul L.
>
>

What's best is subjective. Best for what? Where? When? There are many
variables to consider when selecting an antenna. You mentioned a wideband
antenna. For the span of frequencies you're interested in you'd probably do
best with a discone or log-periodic, both of which are very wide-band antennas.
Problem with the discone is it has no gain. If you use a log-periodic design,
it's very directional and you'll spend all your time turning your antenna
toward the signal source. Distant reception is the benefit here, but only off
the front of the antenna. You might be better with several antennas Try a
discone.
BTW It's good to hear from the Emerald Isle. My wife has family in Sligo.
Welcome to the group.

3047. Re: Connecting several dipoles to the one downlead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 04:13:08 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501001308.12554.00001498@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66286

>anyone got any ideas on if it is ok to feed several dipoles with coax then
>join all the leads into one and feed it to my scanner. The dipoles would be
>at various points around my loft and cut for different frequencies,

You might look into an old design that hams used to use on HF called a fan dipole. I don't remember the specifics, but it had 5 or 6 wire elements fanning out more or less vertically from a common feedpoint. I think it was worked against a good radial system, but I'm not sure.
You can find the design in a old (1970's?) Radio Amateur's Handbook.
Might be worth a try. Let us know.

3048. Re: Current events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 04:14:33 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501001433.12554.00001499@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66287

>
>And, in case you don't know it, the pilots of these EP-3s are told to
>fly straight and level and under NO circumstances allow a hostile air-
>craft to cause them to turn toward enemy territory where they can be
>forced to land OR shot down due to an "unjustified" intrusion. Certain-
>ly, this was not the intended result, but it *might* appear that the
>Chinese pilot was playing "chicken" in order to force them to deviate
>towards the mainland. Neither blinked resulting in the crash and the
>landing.
>

My thoughts exactly.

3049. Cellular (Want to build) yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 05:31:48 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AEE4A5B.20F2A97B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66288
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

I want to build a cellular yagi, would it be possible to find out how to do that? also interested in building a uhf 440 antenna.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3050. Re: Las Vegas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 07:16:03 UTC
From: Pat Hart <pathart@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9clnud$p09$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try this.

http://www.bearcat1.com/nevada.htm

"Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:am3H6.1336$Nr5.653322@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am traveling to Las Vegas would like to know the frequencies for police
on
> the strip and fire dept on the strip
>
>
> thanks
>
>

3051. Re: Las Vegas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 07:39:04 UTC
From: Lonie Scott <ah2az@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9clp5o$m7i$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Las Vegas, Nevada??? OR New Mexico?? <EG> YES.. there is such a
place!!!
BTW for LVNM Police 155.130 Fire 154.385

Scotty
AH2AZ

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| the strip and fire dept on the strip
|
|
| thanks
|
|

3052. mvt-7000(anygood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 10:18:07 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@helicon.net>
Message-ID: <3AEE8D5E.84815A7A@helicon.net>
Source record: 66291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hello i am thinking about bying the yupiteru mpt-7000 i think this unit
is below the 7100 is the 7000 any good

3053. Re: RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 12:11:51 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AEEA807.A84F4FDE@swbell.net>
Source record: 66292

Take it to your local Radio Shack store. I sent mine back
for repairs a few years back. The original problem was
repaired, and the tech found a poor connection on the
antenna connector which he repaired. When the unit came
back, the performance was better than ever. There was no
charge because I had purchased their TSP (extended warranty)
when I bought the PRO-43.

Phil Johnston

Cocp wrote:
>
> >Requires complete scanner disassembly to get to keypad. This requires at
> >least
> >moderate electronic experience and is NOT recommended for the "faint of
> >heart".....
> >
>
> Following this post I have a PRO-43 and it needs work. Who can I trust to
> repair one
> for me?
> Mike

3054. WTB CTCSS Board for Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 12:40:41 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <20010501084041.16908.00003221@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66293

Greetings,

I've got a Bearcat BC9000XLT Scanner with the keypad for a CTCSS operation, but not the board itself. I'm looking for one to install myself, used part is fine as long as it's functional.

I've got the board and switches from a 760XLT if you're interested in a trade. Pulled out in working order just before the sale of that scanner, thinking it would work in the 9000....DOH!

Please Email price and a picture if possible to WeBmedics@aol.com
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

3055. WTT / Trade 760XLT tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 12:41:39 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <20010501084139.16908.00003222@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66294

Greetings,

I've got a Bearcat BC9000XLT Scanner with the keypad for a CTCSS operation, but not the board itself. I'm looking for one to install myself, used part is fine as long as it's functional.

I've got the board and switches from a 760XLT if you're interested in a trade. Pulled out in working order just before the sale of that scanner, thinking it would work in the 9000....DOH!

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3056. FS: Uniden BC100XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 12:43:57 UTC
From: Dorothy <dpost8@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AEEAF94.68904794@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66295

FS: Uniden BC100XLT scanner
Radio; Antenna, Manual, Charger, Battery pack, Leather case.

Second Charger, Second Battery pack..
All Mod's done..

Excellent working order.
Looks like new.
Make a offer....

3057. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 13:25:03 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <POyH6.37$7d.7774@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66296

Now I am not stating this as fact, but I would believe that if you are calling in with Bona Fide information that leads DIRECTLY and IMMEDIATELY to an arrest, bust or ticket issued, I don't think they would mind as much. Best route to take if you happen to witness something directly related to something heard on the scanner is to find a way of giving them the information without disclosing the fact that you heard it on the scanner..... What really turns the police departments crank is the people who constantly monitor scanners and call in frequently. Like I said, consider the usefulness of the information that you may have, in their shoes, not yours. In this case, better safe that sorry (or arrested or equipment confiscated.)

Ryan

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:%82H6.528$BY.99212@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> scanner encouaged?
> I've heard that it's illegal to use the info, but they don't mean for ANY
> purpose, do they?...
>
> Today, I heard one city mention that some youths, who were shooting
> paint-ball guns at cars, had slipped accross city-limits before their cops
> could catch 'em and then the neighboring town's police mentioning that
> they'd also gotten away from them in the nearby woods...
> And then while "hiking" with my dog thru a construction area (perfect area
> for paint-ball, btw), I just happen to come accross the same kids (going
by
> the description that was given), and nearly used my cell-phone to report
> 'em..... If only I'd had a # for the police (besides 911), I probably
would
> have, but, anyway..... ;)
>
>

3058. Radio Shack PRO-32 scanner info.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 13:25:04 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <QOyH6.38$7d.7774@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66197

Looking for the steps required for using the "search" mode of this scanner.
Like how to set the upper and lower scan limits and so on.... I intend to
use it for a particular frequency range that I want to listen to, say for
instance 146.400-146.580Mhz.

--
Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!
KC8PMX
Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea

3059. BC 210 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 13:33:03 UTC
From: roscoe <rross@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <vLbuOhE=oqnyTb2SF1Xer9InrmBd@4ax.com>
Source record: 66198

I have a Uniden Bearcat 210-XW Scanner
The problem is, that it takes a few minutes to warm up.
The display is very faint at first. After a minute or two
it seems to warm up, the display brightens, and everything works fine.
Any ideas on what to look for would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Bob...

3060. Re: Connecting several dipoles to the one downlead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 14:17:52 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kAzH6.90446$xN4.6136629@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66199

No radial system needed with a fan dipole antenna. Dipoles don't use
radials.

Glenn

"Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010501001308.12554.00001498@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> >anyone got any ideas on if it is ok to feed several dipoles with coax
then
> >join all the leads into one and feed it to my scanner. The dipoles would
be
> >at various points around my loft and cut for different frequencies,
>
> You might look into an old design that hams used to use on HF called a
fan
> dipole. I don't remember the specifics, but it had 5 or 6 wire elements
fanning
> out more or less vertically from a common feedpoint. I think it was worked
> against a good radial system, but I'm not sure.
> You can find the design in a old (1970's?) Radio Amateur's Handbook.
> Might be worth a try. Let us know.

3061. Re: 2 antenna wideband setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 14:56:12 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501105612.25835.00003275@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66200

>For SW use I need suggestions as I am not 100% sure, I do not want a 200'
>antenna draped all over the place. What is a good compromise?

I wish I had the option of draping a 200' wire all over the place!
I would suggest you consider what I've done. I salvaged the copper wire from a TV tube's yoke and I use a length of it as a random wire antenna.
It's strong enough so the wind won't break it, but small enough that you really can't see it, even if you know it's there. Birds occasionally fly into it, so I guess they can't see it either. Works quite well.

3062. Re: Los Angeles County Law on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 15:24:24 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <srktet0ujojrsrs4h0c8qk29qn4vbv3eov@4ax.com>
Source record: 66201

On 28 Apr 2001 08:42:17 GMT, labtech1@aol.com.nospam (Labtech1) wrote:

>Read the following..... it makes the Federal Government (namely the FCC)the
>sole authority on RADIO equipment.

The state is not making any policy regarding the ownership or
technical performance of radio equipment. It's merely saying what can
and can not be operated while driving a car or truck in that state.

In any case, when you cite something, you need to indicate where it
comes from so others can find it too. I have no idea where you got
that quote and whether it's applicable to this situation or not.

IANAL, so what I say may not be accurate or relevant (though I do try
to keep up with certain parts of 14 CFR and 47 CFR).

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3063. Re: Radio Shack PRO-32 scanner info.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 15:57:01 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AEEDCCC.982C2E9F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66202

look for the manual at www.radioshack.com

Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
>
> Looking for the steps required for using the "search" mode of this scanner.
> Like how to set the upper and lower scan limits and so on.... I intend to
> use it for a particular frequency range that I want to listen to, say for
> instance 146.400-146.580Mhz.
>
> --
> Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!
> KC8PMX
> Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea

3064. Re: Radio Shack PRO-32 scanner info.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 16:30:35 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010501123035.14474.00001608@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66203

>Subject: Radio Shack PRO-32 scanner info.....
>From: "Ryan KC8PMX" kc8pmx@tm.net
>Date: 5/1/01 9:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <QOyH6.38$7d.7774@newshog.newsread.com>
>
>Looking for the steps required for using the "search" mode of this scanner.
>Like how to set the upper and lower scan limits and so on.... I intend to
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>instance 146.400-146.580Mhz.
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>

See the following Link to the Online Radio Shack Manual for the Pro-32:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/16622.htm

From the Page under operation:

Searching with your Pro-32

To search for transmissions, press [PGM], enter limits of frequency range,
and press [/\] or [\/] to activate "search".

Press [PGM].

Press [LIMIT].

Enter the lower limit of the frequency range to be searched.

Press [ENTER].

Press [LIMIT].

Enter the upper limit of the frequency range to be searched.

Press [ENTER].

Activate "search" by pressing [/\] or [\/]. [\/] starts from the highest
frequency and goes down.

[/\] moves in the opposite direction.

Press [SPEED] to accelerate or to slow down the search.

: Hope this helps.

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Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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3065. Re: Cellular (Want to build) yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 16:34:40 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010501123440.14474.00001610@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66204

>Subject: Cellular (Want to build) yagi
>From: Trevor Harris ibtrevor@earthlink.net
>Date: 5/1/01 1:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3AEE4A5B.20F2A97B@earthlink.net>
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------61F1F8314992CB9C923889B3
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854";
>x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>I want to build a cellular yagi, would it be possible to find out how to
>do that? also interested in building a uhf 440 antenna.
>

Visit the following Links:

http://www.arrl.org/
http://www.qrz.com

and the Links Section at PB Scanner:
http://www.expage.com/pbscanner2
look for Antennas.

Most Ham related sites will help along these lines, also look for the Antenna Elmer on the Net; helps calculate how to cut/tune for frequencies desired.

Hope this helps.

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3066. FA Realistic Pro-2022 Scanner With cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 16:52:04 UTC
From: Daryl Hovey <dlhovey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <UQBH6.229$k95.34631@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 66205

Covers 30-54mhz, 108-174mhz, 380-512mhz, 806-960mhz with cell and 30khz steps

http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233163076

3067. is it the radio or me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 17:19:30 UTC
From: dmalo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501131930.15464.00003286@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66206

I found this scanner Bearcat 142XL and tried to use it. I found frequencys for my area and coulnd't pick up a thing. Some one told me that it might be to old to pick up frequencys now in use. That the "chip" changes and I would need a new one. I figure this must be around 10 year old. Can anyone tell me , is it me or the radio?
DMalo@aol.com

3068. Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:01:33 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010501140133.14671.00001647@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66207

When doing some Browsing at the FCC Site I came across the following cite:

The Act also contains provisions that affect the manufacture of equipment used for listening to or receiving radiotransmissions, such as "scanners." Section 302(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 302(d), prohibits the FCC from authorizing scanning equipment that is capable of receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to domestic cellular services, that is capable of readily being altered by the user to intercept cellular communications, or that may be equipped with decoders that convert digital transmissions to analog voice audio. In addition, such receivers may not be manufactured in the United States or imported for use in the United States after April 26, 1994. 47 CFR 15.121. FCC regulations also prohibit the sale or lease of scanning equipment not authorized by the FCC. 47CFR 2.803.

Note almost the bottom section that notes "or that may be equipped with decoders that convert digital transmissions to analog voice audio"

If anyone wants to see further on this:

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Factsheets/investigation.html

So it appears that we shall not be Scanning Digital anytime soon.

BTW: I think this somewhat answers the other Post regarding telling the Cops what he heard regarding those kids w/paintball guns.

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3069. forsale: a batch of 3 portable radios 30.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:03:43 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3UCH6.17272$r7.2687317@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66208

forsale:

3 portable radios

regency lmrt 2500
I am not sure what frequency they are on.
they have dc powerjacks, a 16 button keypad on the front.
an alpha character display window.

these radios need: the plastic battery holders that fit inside
the back panel, and bnc antennas.

the display in the window shows the model number when they
power up.

I really don't know anymore about these, they are all
an 8/ 10 condition and all powerup.

I want to clean out the shack

30.00US for the batch, includes shipping and insurance.

(international postal checks from postoffice or certified checks only
please)

thanks
Jpotoma@home.com

3070. Re: is it the radio or me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:07:25 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010501140725.14671.00001649@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66209

>Subject: is it the radio or me
>From: dmalo@aol.com (DMalo)
>Date: 5/1/01 1:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010501131930.15464.00003286@ng-fo1.aol.com>
>
>I found this scanner Bearcat 142XL and tried to use it. I found frequencys
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>my area and coulnd't pick up a thing. Some one told me that it might be to
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>new one. I figure this must be around 10 year old. Can anyone tell me , is
>it
>me or the radio?
>DMalo@aol.com
>
>
Not likely the radio....
We have an OLD BC210 that still kicks,
age is often not a factor in Scanners, save for looks and features.

Try the following sure fire Frequencies:
NOAA Wx:
1: 162.550 MHz
2: 162.400 MHz
3: 162.475 MHz

Not knowing where you are located program all three in and Scan.

These are used throughout the US for Weather Radio, verry strong signals that
most Scanners will get w/o the Antenna.

If you have no joy with those Frequencies then maybe the Unit is Dead.

For further Frequencies if it is still kicking try the Links Section at PB
Scanner:
http://www.expage.com/pbscanner2

Use 911Scanner, CityFreq and others.

Hope this helps.
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3071. forsale: GE commercial mobile radio has at least 40channels 35.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:09:29 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <tZCH6.17279$r7.2688125@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66210

forsale:

One GE TMX8825
commercial trunking or conventional radio
presently programmed conventionally with 39 frequencies including the itac
channels.

this radio can be re-programmed by most radioshops for about
20.00 .

Superb Sensitivity and Selectivity (no interference from cellphone towers)

has a 8 character alpha numeric window display.
This radio is all encased in metal about 2" high, 7" wide and
8" deep or so.

comes with:

original mobile mounting bracket
original mobile power harness
mobile magnetic antenna

there is no microphone

I will pay for the shipping and insurance
35.00US

(international postal check from postoffice or certified check
only please)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

3072. Mobile Data Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:25:42 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <GcDH6.81290$rX5.5480130@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,...does anyone have the mobile data freq for chicago illinois?...thanks
rick...

3073. Mobile data software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:33:41 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <9kDH6.81296$rX5.5481026@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,...what software should I use to decode mobile data messages?...where can I find it?..thanks rick

3074. PRO-43 and 600-700 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:44:14 UTC
From: Ken Hamer <kenhamer@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3AEF03FE.9FA50E78@attglobal.net>
Source record: 66213

Several years ago I modified my PRO-43 to receive "continuous coverage" from 30-1000 MHZ, including the band between 512 and 806 MHz. The process involved entering some non-standard channel spacing frequencies within the factory specified ranges, then direct searching into the excluded bands.

Previously I had the excluded band limits programmed (511.9950, 806.0075) into memory locations, but recently I had to unlock the receiver using the CLEAR-0 power on, thus erasing all memories. The problem is that I performed the modification so long ago, I can't remember how to enter the non-standard channel spacing mode/frequencies anymore.

I seem to recall something about the KEYLOCK switch, but I may have entered the frequencies into memories, then reconnected the KEYLOCK switch for normal operations. I've done a thorough web search, but while I can find reference to the mod, I can't find the details.

I'd be grateful for any assistance, either direct of pointing me to the info. Thanks in advance for any assistance.

Ken Hamer

P.S. Has anyone any experience with receiving in the 600 MHz range? How is the sensitivity?

3075. FA: Yupiteru MVT 7100 Radio Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:51:26 UTC
From: bill@bonedaddy.co.uk
Message-ID: <1esqv5i.1sqqm2sceuw4cN%bill@bonedaddy.co.uk>
Source record: 66214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.adverts.other,uk.adverts.computer

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233415395

Only 3 months old, comes with all boxes, accessories and receipt.

3076. Yaesu VR-500 Keypad tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 18:59:20 UTC
From: Rune Austefjord <xrun@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <cIDH6.5162$Sq.497820@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 66215

Does anyone have a list of all the stuff that can be done by keypad combinations on this radio?
I'm not talking about the stuff covered in the manual, I mean tricks like the multiple key thing used during cloning and stuff (don't tell me how to clone it now, I know that one allready:)

3077. Re: ICOM R2 antenna jack change from SMA to BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 21:00:10 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <utFH6.34839$171.4752708@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66216

My ICOM dealer simply gives me a SMA to BNC adapter if I need one, free-of-charge. I buy my equipment from him, he has a glassful of them and considers that little lagniappe a good business practice. I agree. These are not expensive items.

Paul, KC2FNC

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:FZ0H6.4760$kA1.156179@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Thanks, James.
> I have gone through a few of STEPHEN G. GULYAS's adapters (as pointed out on your web page), and I like them, but
> the adapters are not robust enough enough for me. I use my radio with a telescopic whip every day.
> I don't want to criticize his adapters, perhaps it is just the nature of the beast, or my constant use.
>
> Al
>
> James H. Coburn IV wrote in message ...
> >go to
> >http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/store.html
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> >news:CnnG6.37334$RF1.3206709@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >> Have any of you changed out the antenna jack from SMA to BNC?
> >> I'm tired of adapters constantly breaking, especially when the adapter's
> >center pin breaks
> >> inside the connector.
> >>
> >> Al
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
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>

3078. Re: TROLL ALERT: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 21:05:21 UTC
From: Anonymous <anonymous@anonymous.anonymous>
Message-ID: <3aef24be_3@anonymous>
Source record: 66217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What's a Troll?

<SpamTrap@[127.0.0.1]> wrote in message news:9b9dpa$f49$2@news.panix.com...
>
> In article <jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
>
> PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE TROLLS.
>
>

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3079. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 21:08:29 UTC
From: Anonymous <anonymous@anonymous.anonymous>
Message-ID: <3aef257d_3@anonymous>
Source record: 66218

Get a life!

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9au3qf02hf3@enews4.newsguy.com...
> I agree some hams are rude, CB'ers thinh they know it all. I am a ham. but
I
> am not gonna be bossy. I find that too much in real life in town with
radio
> users.
>
> * <*@*.*> wrote in message
> news:jRvA6.2996$y32.442048@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > What did you expect from CB users?
> > Ham radio operators are trashy enough and they have to take the effort
to
> past
> > tests and buy lots of expensive equipment.
> > So what do you expect from a bunch of dumb hick freebanders with their
> stupid
> > echoboxes. I'm surprised they have the brains to navigate their butts to
> clean them in
> > the shower, less the internet.
> >
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>

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3080. FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 21:12:09 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 66219

IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION SHIT ON THE THE NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME

3081. FS PRO 43 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 21:14:44 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010501171444.21700.00001990@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 66221

FOR SALE CELL MODIFIED PRO 43 IN LIKE NEW PERFECT CONDITION WITH A LEATHER CASE, MANUAL, ANTENNA, RS RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACK WITH CHARGER. $75

3082. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 21:15:14 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <CHFH6.72367$k04.14411083@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66220

Just configure a filter in your email to delete any messages that have "FA"
in the subject line. Or just don't read them. No bid deal.

Bill Crocker

"ACiesynski" <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION SHIT ON THE THE
> NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE
> NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME

3083. Re: Question on coax connector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 21:45:45 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <d8GH6.91713$xN4.6228179@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

LMR has information at
http://www.timesmicrowave.com/products/commercial/lmrconnectors/

"empathy" <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:ooFH6.5853$SZ5.485682@www.newsranger.com...
>
>
> I have some questions to ask on the use of coax connector. My scanner is
having
> a Female BNC.
>
> Can I use a Male BNC connector directly with thick coax cables like the
9913F or
> LMR-400 ? (usual connector to use with these cables is PL-259).
>
> Or do I have to use a Male BNC to SO-239 adapter in making connection
between
> my scanner and the coax cables ?
>
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>
> Thank You all for the info.
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> empathy.
>
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>

3084. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 22:48:28 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010501184828.14671.00001678@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66223

>Subject: Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK
>From: "Bill Crocker"

>Just configure a filter in your email to delete any messages that have "FA"
>in the subject line.

Indeed. Though most Readers/Users here frequent Ebay to Browse, only to see
that the Cell Able unit is now going for $XXX.00
because Non-regulars know nothing about them and only want to scan Cell.

Just my $0.02 worth.

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Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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3085. FA: PCR-1000 with DSP on EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 23:21:11 UTC
From: KA2CTN <radio@spillett.com>
Message-ID: <HxHH6.8288$%K2.1112275@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PCR1000 with DSP, ICOM software (EX2099 ???), manual, box, etc. In as-new condition.

0040xx serial number.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1233190070

3086. 900Mhz cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-01 23:30:21 UTC
From: KED0171 <nospam@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9cngul$4nhu$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66225

Does anybody know for sure how much transmitting power a 900Mhz cordless phone has

.....I have heard 1/10 to 1/8 watt but just wondering exactly what the FCC max limit is.....?????

3087. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 00:41:13 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9cnl39lhn1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 66226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> and
headshope@aol.comm.htspm (PBScanner) both cited "an FCC Fact Sheet":
> Section 302(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 302(d),
> prohibits the FCC from authorizing scanning equipment .... that may
> be equipped with decoders that convert digital transmissions to analog
> voice audio.

The actual text of 47 USC 302(d)(1)(C) reads:
| ... being equiped with decoders that convert digital cellular transmissions
| to analog voice audio.

Please note the use of the word cellular.

Usenet is the electronic proof of both Gresham's and Sturgeon's Laws.

3088. Re: Cellular (Want to build) yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 00:41:35 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <4JIH6.1983$j76.125562@news1.atl>
Source record: 66227

I use a 440 MHz log periodic beam for listening to 800 MHz
trunked systems. It picked up the beam for $15.00 at a
ham fest. It works very well.

--
David M. Hitchner - K5DMH - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity!

"Trevor Harris" <ibtrevor@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3AEE4A5B.20F2A97B@earthlink.net...
> I want to build a cellular yagi, would it be possible to find out how to
> do that? also interested in building a uhf 440 antenna.
>

3089. Re: Cellular (Want to build) yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 00:57:05 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <nZIH6.141$7D6.5427@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66228

Just about anything will.....
TV, ham, FM-broadcast, longwire, etc. etc. antennas will usually work in
most situations.
The average person doesn't need 'special' antennas to recieve his
neighborhoods' public-service 'stuff'...

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news:4JIH6.1983$j76.125562@news1.atl...
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> trunked systems. It picked up the beam for $15.00 at a
> ham fest. It works very well.
>
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> > do that? also interested in building a uhf 440 antenna.

3090. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 01:17:54 UTC
From: "K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <9cnnka02rr7@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66236

Then stop reading the messages.

ACiesynski <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION SHIT ON THE THE
> NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE
> NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME

3091. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 01:24:17 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <5lJH6.61713$JI6.360255@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 66229

I like knowing what people have for sale or for auction. Keep posting eBay auctions! There is a super easy way to filter out auctions. Set your newsgroup reader to filter out all messages with "FA" in the subject line!

3092. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 01:29:50 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <4sJH6.151$7D6.5883@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66230

Duh... I have the skills needed to look there myself... You don't?
THERE, you can use filters to find exactly what you're wanting, but I guess
you wouldn't know that, would you?...

"John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net> wrote in message
news:5lJH6.61713$JI6.360255@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
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> auctions! There is a super easy way to filter out auctions. Set your
> newsgroup reader to filter out all messages with "FA" in the subject line!

3093. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 01:47:24 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MGJH6.92124$xN4.6281536@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Tony Malesic" <blackflag@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:n2nuet0j42th04pfbckjpfit2fqv7s2lin@4ax.com...
> On 2 May 2001 00:41:13 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
> <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
> >
> >Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> and
> >headshope@aol.comm.htspm (PBScanner) both cited "an FCC Fact Sheet":
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> >> voice audio.
> >
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> >| ... being equiped with decoders that convert digital cellular
transmissions
> >| to analog voice audio.
> >
> > Please note the use of the word cellular.
> >
> You're right. It's interesting that the FCC would drop the word
> "cellular" in their Fact Sheet, since it makes an important difference
> in the law.

Keeps it legal to watch and listen to digital TV.

3094. Re: Are Bearcat crystals special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 01:47:28 UTC
From: NewsBoy <GNN@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <ilpuetg303mb78r7vmn592j3mqf3l9t4t7@4ax.com>
Source record: 66232

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/repinfo.html

On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 23:53:06 GMT, "Don Bertone" <dbertone@flash.net> wrote:

>Radio Shack was getting rid of both Bearcat and RS xtals for either $1 to
>$3. I forget.
><raymondj@nospam.raleigh.ibm.com> wrote in message
>news:7al8et8vbt6cgk8aorvpusgpmih6h2201k@4ax.com...
>> I read an article over the weekend that said that crystals for the
>> bearcat IV and others were not standard? Does anyone know where I
>> might get these?
>

3095. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 01:48:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <OHJH6.92126$xN4.6281749@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66233

"John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net> wrote in message
news:5lJH6.61713$JI6.360255@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
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eBay
> auctions! There is a super easy way to filter out auctions. Set your
> newsgroup reader to filter out all messages with "FA" in the subject line!
>

I second it.

All in favor?

All opposed?

It passes by majority.

The end!

3096. aor 8200b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 02:01:37 UTC
From: hutch <hutch67@home.com>
Message-ID: <5UJH6.43326$B22.10492706@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 66234

know of any charts for key board commands any simplifed manual

3097. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 02:02:19 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <LUJH6.938$4f7.66859@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66235

BD wrote in message
>Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
>scanner encouaged?
>I've heard that it's illegal to use the info, but they don't mean for ANY
>purpose, do they?...
chop

My local police dep't has announcements like this:
"Attention all scanner listeners, school will be closed today due to the snow".

I am pleased that they can take advantage of radio communications.
Al

3098. Re: FA AT EBAY Pro-94 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 03:05:20 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <fdred@fe3dw.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.155a975aad76a5ef98968e@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66237

In article <20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com>,
aciesynski@aol.com says...
> IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION SHIT ON THE THE
> NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE
> NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1234766627&r=0&t=
0&showTutorial=0&ed=989369440&indexURL=0&rd=1

3099. Re: Understanding Pro-94 Trunk modes... Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 04:27:17 UTC
From: Mark Whitsitt <mwhitsitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <F0MH6.18866$3c6.4809541@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66238

Jim,

That was the key part I was missing! thanks for responding!

Mark

"Jim MacDonald" <jmacdon@mitre.org> wrote in message
news:3AED0EC0.D3CBF5C@mitre.org...
> When you trunk scan the radio must have the corrisponding talk groups
> entered into
> the radio's SCAN LIST then you can scan the talk groups like scanning
> with a conventional
> scanner. In the SEARCH mode you scan ALL the talk groups on the system,
> that are not
> locked out. Try setting up a scan list in one of the trunking scan list
> banks. You
> should be able to SAVE teh talk groups while searching the trunk into a
> scan list bank. Jim.
>
> Mark Whitsitt wrote:
> >
> > I am trying to understand the difference between trunk scan and trunk
search
> > modes on my Pro-94A, but the manual is not very clear. Can anyone shed
some
> > light on the subject?
> >
> > Given that I correctly entered all the trunking system's frequencies
> > according to the manual and identified the data channel, my assumption
was
> > that pressing "Scan" and then "Trunk" would allow me to listen to the
> > trunked systems. After this key sequence, the scanner seems to be
tracking
> > the system, but I cannot hear any of the activity unless I press "SRC"
and
> > get the "SEARCH" indicator on the display. Is this the way it's supposed
to
> > work?
> >
> > Actually, I'm pretty clear on the basics of trunking (still learning),
but
> > the entire section of the Pro-94 manual on "Trunking Operation" is a bit
> > vague on the basic concepts it employs. Does anyone know where I might
find
> > a better description of how to use the various trunking features on the

> > Pro-94?
> >
> > thanks,
> > Mark

3100. RE: WTB R7000 or R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 04:48:17 UTC
From: KLM <mimsk@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <FIMH6.322$zD1.205687@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 66239

Scanner should be in perfect operating condition! Would also prefer one that has no cosmetic issues either. Lets talk and what have Ya?

KE6CRK

3101. buff shows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 05:18:14 UTC
From: khenne3572@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010502011814.08308.00001901@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 66240

our theregoing top any burrs shows in the new york new jersey area with in the newt few weekends

3102. Re: BC245 User Manual in Word or txt format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 07:27:53 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tevdncjvlrli9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66241

Well, I know it's been a couple days, sorry...

I tried every possible combination of things to do, but it just wouldn't turn out the way I wanted it to. Are you interested in an exact copy of the manual, page for page, or just the text in it or what?

The best I can do for an exact copy would be to scan the pages as image files. It won't allow me to scan the pages as text with images, to allow me to manipulate them like that... I could also scan it as a "Drawing" and up the resolution some. The image will then resemble a photo copy, and have a much smaller file size than that of a regular photo type scan, being I can scan it in Black and White. Each file size ends up quite small...

Otherwise, the other option is to just scan the text, and create an MS Word document that way... You won't have the benefits of the images and what not, but you will still have all the necessary information.

Let me know what you think, and how much of the manual you want copied, etc...

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

<lirm35@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1m1set0cmdostf8fjgnehmtkhr9a46mh6f@4ax.com...
> That would be spectacular....thanks for giving it a try...it is much
> appreciated!
>
> On Mon, 30 Apr 2001 14:58:01 -0500, "Power House"
> <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote:
>
> >I could probably give it a try. Acquiring the pages via my scanner into
MS
> >Word. I don't know how well it will turn out. I'll give it try tonight,
> >after I get home from work, and do a repost to let you know if it worked
or
> >not... If it does, it may take me a little while before it's ready, as
that
> >manual is quite large.
>
> On Mon, 30 Apr 2001 12:15:26 -0400, "lirm35@bellsouth.net"
> <lirm35@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>

> >
> >I'm looking for a copy of the BC245 user manual in MS Word or text
> >file format.
> >
> >Basically, I want a user manual to keep on my Palm. Although Adobe
> >has a PDF converter for the Palm OS, it creates a file so large as to
> >make this almost impractical.
> >
> >Converting the PDF to a text file creates so many formatting errors it
> >would be practically easier to retype the entire thing.
> >
> >If anyone has done this or could point me in a direction to someone
> >who has, I'd greatly appreciate it.
> >
> >Thanks :)
>

3103. UNIDEN TO MAKE DIGITAL SCANNER...no pooh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 07:51:07 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#OsOZyt0AHA.297@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65984

JIM Cassidy, Uniden product planning manager: "It's something we have been working on."

It's called Project 25 encrypted mode.

Now it's illegal to listen. But by how Uniden sees it the PRESS will clamor for access and UNIDEN will rush to the loan officer to get them their loans approved overnight.

So many agencies are going over to the 25 system that it will be sheer numbers of PRESS clamorning for access to public information doings.

Cassidy says "come to market with a digital scanner".

His point now is this: right now there are none. None made. So agencies can say it's ILLEGAL Until Uniden makes one and then two and then hundreds and then they will be "knocking at the FCC's door" and numbers will be in force and it will be PRESS-READY 24 hours a day on the new 25 system.....and it will be done

but expensive.

bill conduit
found it

3104. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 07:59:29 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#mcDE3t0AHA.287@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65985

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:%82H6.528$BY.99212@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> scanner encouaged?

Helping cops catch crooks is ok using a scanner. Why the problem where you are the helper and the cops need info as to how or where to find the culprits....

Just make sure of the priority level you call in about. Drunks pissing on the lawn is not one of them. Be more
crime-intense.

Just call in and say "I heard on my friends' scanner you might be in search of .....for ..... IF that is true, then I just saw them at.....". wearing : ? ? ? ? "
running from .....to.....".

they will say "who is this?" mr anonymous.

let them make up the assignment and the rest is up to their cops in cars.

attitude guy

3105. Re: How come some people trash Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 08:10:33 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#dqDs$t0AHA.196@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 65986

>
> > it's checkout time they are going to ask who you are even if you pay
with cash,

you just look them in their crotch and foam awhile...give
them an attitude. Be the guy in TAXI...."you want my address...I don't got
to show you no stinkin badges"...

do as I do: "Impatient Giver of Cash".
phone nmber please: I knew it went on by him....

what i used to do was carry these small cards with the
following: "You want my name?"
You pay me 100 bucks".

or just tell the nurtles: "that will be 100 bucks please".
will you be paying by cash or check?

then just hang in there and keep from laughing or choking.

hold your hand out awaiting the money or check. be sure to find out if the
checking account is active and alive...you ask them to do it for you.

attitude guy

people trash RS droids because they know not what they do.

next time bring quarters...or one dollar bills and pay for it bit by bit and
money in every pocket and some out in your car...a few blocks away....

"just a minute, i got to go feed my meter"...as he wait for you to come back
to his question: "what was that?".....

then "that will be 100 bucks now...."

etc.

play with it.

attitude guy at work

3106. Re: PRO-43 and 600-700 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 10:49:09 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <tevpljaf6md01b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66242

I'd have to look to find the proceedure for entering the none standard frequency in memory to scan from. Its senstivity out of band (at least in my case) was quite poor plus the fact that it wouldn't do WFM made the mod of limited use.

Ted
Ken Hamer <kenhamer@attglobal.net> wrote in message news:3AEF03FE.9FA50E78@attglobal.net...
>
> Several years ago I modified my PRO-43 to receive "continuous coverage" from 30-1000 MHZ, including the band between 512 and 806 MHz. The process involved entering some non-standard channel spacing frequencies within the factory specified ranges, then direct searching into the excluded bands.
>
> Previously I had the excluded band limits programmed (511.9950, 806.0075) into memory locations, but recently I had to unlock the receiver using the CLEAR-0 power on, thus erasing all memories. The problem is that I performed the modification so long ago, I can't remember how to enter the non-standard channel spacing mode/frequencies anymore.
>
> I seem to recall something about the KEYLOCK switch, but I may have entered the frequencies into memories, then reconnected the KEYLOCK switch for normal operations. I've done a thorough web search, but while I can find reference to the mod, I can't find the details.
>
> I'd be grateful for any assistance, either direct of pointing me to the info. Thanks in advance for any assistance.
>
> Ken Hamer
>
> P.S. Has anyone any experience with receiving in the 600 MHz range? How is the sensitivity?

3107. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 11:25:56 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <89SH6.73985$k04.14879567@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Laws can be changed. Especially when there is money involved! O.J., and Clinton showed us that!

Bill Crocker

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:lo1vet8ea643ig2mj05mbbcto9ieta3ch9@4ax.com...
> Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >You're right. It's interesting that the FCC would drop the word
> >"cellular" in their Fact Sheet, since it makes an important difference
> >in the law.
>
> Apparently *Uniden doesn't think there is a law against digital scanners...
>
>
http://www.telecomclick.com/newsarticle.asp?Newsarticleid=198391&mode=print
>
>
>
>
>

3108. Where to buy??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 13:06:44 UTC
From: DANIEL WADE <WADOZ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EDTH6.1684$4f7.118561@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Everyone,

I just got a scanner about, oh two months ago, and I tell you I love it. The problem I have is that there seems to be nobody with a real selection of scanners so I was wondering about buying my next scanner online.

I was wondering if anyone could point me in the direction of where to buy a good scanner online from a reputable dealer that you have either heard of or bought something from. I know people sell scanners on e-bay, but I really am not interested in dealing with anyone on e-bay right now. I would rather take my risk elsewhere for now.

I was also wondering if any good places to buy scanners in the UK. Well, more specifically London. I am heading over there in a month and thought I would look maybe a big city would have some sort of radio scanner shop. Oh, well.

Thanks for any help you can provide.

P
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To those humans who need to contact me online, I still am and always will have the AOL Screen name: DarkXid. And I am also on MSN Messenger.

3109. Re: Where to buy??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 14:11:20 UTC
From: mystery@mystery.net
Message-ID: <tf05bmmi80li94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have dealt with AES in Cleveland Ohio USA for several purchases, including a Yaesu VR-500 all band 1000 channel scanner and a Yaesu FRG-100 Shortwave radio. They have been VERY PROMPT when dealing with my mail orders, and have been equally prompt and informative concerning my queries about the above and other products that I am interested in. A+

http://www.aesham.com/aes4.html for the Ohio USA store.

http://www.aesham.com/ for your choice of other AES stores located in Wisconsin, Florida, and Nevada.

In article <EDTH6.1684$4f7.118561@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "DANIEL WADE" <WADOZ@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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>
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>
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>would look maybe a big city would have some sort of radio scanner shop. Oh,
>well.
>
>Thanks for any help you can provide.
>
>P

3110. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 14:22:17 UTC
From: mystery@mystery.net
Message-ID: <tf0607qisem360@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a way? Doubtfully. There are scanners
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/0050.html that have the
capability to receive that frequency (2.8 MHz for the above cited example),
but I would think it likely that the phones in the Gigahertz range use
digitally encoded signals, thereby preventing intelligible reception.

Be prepared for the "it's not legal to listen to cordless phones" posts.

Have fun.

In article <9092ABCEAtooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>,
tooscaredofspam@yaya.com (Bu&#65533;K) wrote:
>Is there a way to listen to the 2.4 gig phones that are out? This model
>doesn't have the lower 800mhz link. Thanks.

3111. Is RG-6 ok for 100 ft antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 14:50:41 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3AF01EC1.CA9@gwis.com>
Source record: 66147

I am a college student on a very tight budget and can't afford 9913 or the other expensive coax. Will RG-6 work ok for an antenna run of about 100 ft? I listen only to VHF-Hi.
Thanks in advance,
Paul

3112. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 16:13:44 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3af03236.8455697@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 66149
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

3113. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 16:13:46 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3af03239.8458158@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 66150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

3114. check out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 17:22:11 UTC
From: kerry finch <finch451@home.com>
Message-ID: <7nXH6.35645$Jh5.32352965@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66151

http://www.techtv.com/cybercrime/privacy/story/0,23008,8201,00.html

3115. Re: SO CAL LA's Emergency Prep Fair -and- Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 17:41:08 UTC
From: djgonzales <dj@gonzales.invalid.com>
Message-ID: <UEXH6.2207$Cq3.197730@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

Here's a link to the Fair. I thought the logo on the page was great!

http://www.lacity.org/epd/epdef2a.htm

"Brian Humphrey" <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org> wrote in message
news:9ci0a9$17jg$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
>
> The men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department would like to extend
a
> personal invitation for you to join us at the:
>
> LA Emergency Preparedness Fair -and- American Heroes Air Show
> May 4, 5 & 6
> 10AM to 4PM
> Dodger Stadium
>
> ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE FREE!
>
> For more info: http://www.lafd.org
>
> The event will include....
>
> - LA's Emergency Preparedness Fair - resources, information and products
to
> help your family or business prepare for disaster.
>
> - American Heroes Air Show - profiling aviation's role in law enforcement,
> fire service, national defense and emergency response with an
all-helicopter
> display of aircraft.
>
> - Recruiting Fair - Among the largest career fairs on the West Coast
> focusing
> on law enforcement, public safety and the military service. Recruiters
will
> be on hand to discuss career opportunities, entrance criteria and training
> curriculum.
>
> - SAR Teams - Meet local Search & Rescue teams from around the region as
> they demo tactics and offer family safety tips for the wilderness, beach
and
> urban jungles
>
> - Rollin' to the Rescue Vintage Vehicle Show - on Saturday and Sunday will

> feature a display of vintage police, fire and emergency response vehicles.
>
> - Firefighters' Style Muster - various teams of municipal employees will
> engage in friendly competition on Saturday and Sunday in an attempt to
> emulate the tactics, teamwork and equipment used by firefighters in the
> community.
>
> We look forward to seeing you there!
>
> For more information, please follow the links at: http://www.lafd.org
>
> Yours in Safety and Service,
>
> Brian Humphrey
> Firefighter/Specialist
> Public Information Officer
> Los Angeles Fire Department
>
>
>

3116. Re: Yaesu VR-500 Keypad tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 17:56:09 UTC
From: Sam <s1j3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9cphqq$so1$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66154

Sure can tell you one or two tricks as you call them
Hold the 3, 7 and enter, switch on, that will blow the eprom for you
Hold the 7, 3, 8 switch on, that will short circit the mainboard, then you
can throw it in the bin, any other tricks you want to know?
Sj

Rune Austefjord <xrun@c2i.net> wrote in message
news:cIDH6.5162$Sq.497820@juliett.dax.net...
> Does anyone have a list of all the stuff that can be done by keypad
> combinations on this radio?
> I'm not talking about the stuff covered in the manual, I mean tricks like
> the multiple key thing used during cloning and stuff (don't tell me how to
> clone it now, I know that one allready:)
>
>

3117. Re: BC 210 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 17:57:43 UTC
From: Thomas Mills <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com>
Message-ID: <3AF04A97.8407DD90@nsc.com>
Source record: 66153

No real ideas, but I would think maybe a bad electrolytic bypass cap in
the
display power supply.

Tom

roscoe wrote:

> I have a Uniden Bearcat 210-XW Scanner
> The problem is, that it takes a few minutes to warm up.
> The display is very faint at first. After a minute or two
> it seems to warm up, the display brightens, and everything works fine.
> Any ideas on what to look for would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Bob...

3118. Re: Is RG-6 ok for 100 ft antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 18:15:15 UTC
From: "Mike M"
Message-ID: <3af04dfd.9784751@news.charter.net>
Source record: 66155

Good quality RG-6 should work fine for normal VHF Hi band monitoring,
it really shouldn't be much problem in the lower UHF band either.

On Wed, 02 May 2001 10:50:41 -0400, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
wrote:

>I am a college student on a very tight budget and can't afford 9913 or
>the other expensive coax. Will RG-6 work ok for an antenna run of about
>100 ft? I listen only to VHF-Hi.
>Thanks in advance,
>Paul

3119. Re: BC245 User Manual in Word or txt format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 18:45:46 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tf0leuguu0ok62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66156

OK, it's not a problem... Give me a couple days, and I'll see about getting
it done up for you...

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

<lirm35@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:fdi1ftohrrvvn75slanql4n82f8qe02hcr@4ax.com...
> I'd be happy with just the text if you could swing that.
>
> Thanks again for all your efforts....I appreciate it!
>
> On Wed, 2 May 2001 02:27:53 -0500, "Power House"
> <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote:
>
> >Well, I know it's been a couple days, sorry...
> >
> >I tried every possible combination of things to do, but it just wouldn't
> >turn out the way I wanted it to. Are you interested in an exact copy of
the
> >manual, page for page, or just the text in it or what?
> >
> >The best I can do for an exact copy would be to scan the pages as image
> >files. It won't allow me to scan the pages as text with images, to allow
me
> >to manipulate them like that... I could also scan it as a "Drawing" and
up
> >the resolution some. The image will then resemble a photo copy, and have
a
> >much smaller file size than that of a regular photo type scan, being I
can
> >scan it in Black and White. Each file size ends up quite small...
> >
> >Otherwise, the other option is to just scan the text, and create an MS
Word
> >document that way... You won't have the benefits of the images and what
> >not, but you will still have all the necessary information.
> >
> >Let me know what you think, and how much of the manual you want copied,
> >etc...
>

3120. Re: Yaesu VR-500 Keypad tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 19:26:50 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010502152650.24903.00003738@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66157

>
>Sure can tell you one or two tricks as you call them
>Hold the 3, 7 and enter, switch on, that will blow the eprom for you
>Hold the 7, 3, 8 switch on, that will short circit the mainboard, then you
>can throw it in the bin, any other tricks you want to know?

Yeah. I want to know another. How do you get rid of an idiot and his stupid
response to an honest question?

3121. Re: UK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 19:32:00 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QgZH6.41$MI1.13259@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 66158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

If we all leave it some one else nothing will ever happen...

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Home Page
http://www.scanning.homestead.com

The North West Scanning Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig

"RICK" <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:OOiH6.14809$Mz.2102448@news1.cableinet.net...
> While the News Groups provide an invaluable service by allowing scanners
to
> talk to each other I find local information hard to get hold of.
>
> I as you can see in my SIG have set up a regional group so I can get local
> information there and if I need wide range information I can come to the
> news groups.
>
> The whole point of this post is to try and encourage more of you to set up
> local groups, its free, its easy and once set up that's it. I f you wish
to
> then sit back and let the members run it so be it, it is so easy.
>
> The regional groups around now are mine
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> And
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scottish-scanning
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthScanner
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKMidlandscanner
>
> I would love to see every region with its own group, may be even every
city
> and town.
>
> I fear scanners that can not get local information will grow board of the
> hobby and that would be a step backwards for us all.
>
>
> If any one wants more information or help setting up mail me at

> scanning@blueyonder.co.uk
>
> THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
> RICK
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> --
> Home Page
> http://www.scanning.homestead.com
>
> The North West Scanning Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig
>
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>

3122. Re: Is RG-6 ok for 100 ft antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 20:19:26 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF06BCD.951D6831@home.com>
Source record: 66159

> Yes, RG-6 will work very well.

Mike K8MB

3123. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 20:26:22 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF06D6D.92B46D76@home.com>
Source record: 66160

> I agree, if I'm not interested in it I don't even bother reading it.
> Advertising in this ng really increases potential sales traffic on Ebay. If I
> have something to sell I am going to post it here and I don't care what so
> ever who doesn't like it. Just my .02 cents :-).

Mike K8MB

3124. question:pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 20:37:22 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <t8_H6.944$OS1.137783@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66161

is there a AA pack available for this scanner,if not..wheres a good place to get a battery pack

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3125. Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 20:48:23 UTC
From: Bruce Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <3AF07297.78D1FD82@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 66162

Can anyone direct me to a source for the battery that keeps frequencies
in memory? K4AVO

3126. check this out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 20:59:10 UTC
From: kerry finch <finch451@home.com>
Message-ID: <yy_H6.35792$Jh5.32518884@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66163

http://www.techtv.com/cybercrime/privacy/story/0,23008,8201,00.html

3127. scanner-freq database prog?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 21:17:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <WR_H6.47$0V.4666@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66164

Hmm.. There's "all kinds" of scanner freq-lists on the internet for just about any area of the US, so... Is there some sort of "US wide" database prog which can make use of 'em?
You could simply enter the state/city you'll be visiting and the types of transmissions (police, media, or whatever) you'd want to listen to for a 'custom' listing instead of looking for a specific already-made list somewhere.....

3128. Re: Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-02 21:37:59 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3AF15127.3E0798C9@one.net.au>
Source record: 66165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

this person has been asking for weeks
surely someone has one out there??

Kev

f1rcq@club-internet.fr wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200
>
> Copies welcome
>
> Best 73's from France
>
> Denis F1RCQ

3129. Re: Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 00:12:11 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vn1l6.98179$xN4.6591354@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66166

Icom parts

"Bruce Cox" <peacox@gloryroad.net> wrote in message
news:3AF07297.78D1FD82@gloryroad.net...
> Can anyone direct me to a source for the battery that keeps frequencies
> in memory? K4AVO
>

3130. Re: Where to buy??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 00:21:44 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <sw1l6.4860$4X4.686239@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I will second that. I have dealt with AES and they are a top-notch
operation. I live in NJ, but stopped by their Milwaukee headquarters -
great place and good people. Just my opinion.

Paul, KC2FNC

"You are here" <mystery@mystery.net> wrote in message
news:tf05bmmi80li94@corp.supernews.com...
> I have dealt with AES in Cleveland Ohio USA for several purchases,
including a
> Yaesu VR-500 all band 1000 channel scanner and a Yaesu FRG-100 Shortwave
> radio. They have been VERY PROMPT when dealing with my mail orders, and
have
> been equally prompt and informative concerning my queries about the above
and
> other products that I am interested in. A+
>
> http://www.aesham.com/aes4.html for the Ohio USA store.
>
> http://www.aesham.com/ for your choice of other AES stores located in
> Wisconsin, Florida, and Nevada.
>
>
> In article <EDTH6.1684$4f7.118561@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"DANIEL
> WADE" <WADOZ@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >Hey Everyone,
> >
> >I just got a scanner about, oh two months ago, and I tell you I love it.
> >The problem I have is that there seems to be nobody with a real selection
of
> >scanners so I was wondering about buying my next scanner online.
> >
> >I was wondering if anyone could point me in the direction of where to buy
a
> >good scanner online from a reputable dealer that you have either heard of
or
> >bought something from. I know people sell scanners on e-bay, but I
really
> >am not interested in dealing with anyone on e-bay right now. I would
rather
> >take my risk elsewhere for now.
> >
> >I was also wondering if any good places to buy scanners in the UK. Well,

> >more specifically London. I am heading over there in a month and thought
I
> >would look maybe a big city would have some sort of radio scanner shop.
Oh,
> >well.
> >
> >Thanks for any help you can provide.
> >
> >P

3131. Re: Dayton Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 01:34:53 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010502213453.10783.00000891@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66168

You be I'm going! My Dad and I hit it every year.
==========
Dwayne
==========
Dale Earnhardt 1951-2001
I will miss you Dale

3132. Re: FS/FT - Satellite Data Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 01:45:07 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <CM2I6.85$0V.8489@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment

Don't be a d-head.here.ok.com?

"hamilton" <hamilton@dont.do.it.here.com> wrote in message
news:3AECE6CC.EF841C84@dont.do.it.here.com...
> Why is this so difficult ???

3133. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 02:20:58 UTC
From: DarkAngel
Message-ID: <eg3I6.1757$aR4.510286@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66170
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To the best of my knowledge, 2.4gig phones use spread spectrum, digital instead
of analog encoding/decoding and the digital is encrypted.
I have a receiver that goes all the way up to 2.6Ghz and down to 5Khz.
I also have a 2.4gig phone.
All I hear is an occasional pfthrhhfdhtrwh. :)

"You are here" <mystery@mystery.net> wrote in message news:tf0607qisem360@corp.supernews.com...
> Is there a way? Doubtfully. There are scanners
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/0050.html that have the
> capability to receive that frequency (2.8 MHz for the above cited example),
> but I would think it likely that the phones in the Gigahertz range use
> digitally encoded signals, thereby preventing intelligible reception.
>
> Be prepared for the "it's not legal to listen to cordless phones" posts.
>
> Have fun.
>
> In article <9092ABCEAtooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>,
> tooscaredofspam@yaya.com (Bu&#65533;K) wrote:
> >Is there a way to listen to the 2.4 gig phones that are out? This model
> >doesn't have the lower 800mhz link. Thanks.

3134. Re: Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 02:33:15 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Lr3I6.77251$k04.15323099@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66171

icomtech@compuserve.com

Bill Crocker

"Bruce Cox" <peacox@gloryroad.net> wrote in message
news:3AF07297.78D1FD82@gloryroad.net...
> Can anyone direct me to a source for the battery that keeps frequencies
> in memory? K4AVO
>

3135. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 02:39:03 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Py3I6.114$di1.71450@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They aren't making cheaper analog 2.4ghz phones yet?
I know a few people who bought the lower-cost Kmart type 900mhz phones because they assumed they'd also be digital (like the one I had at the time), just to find that they shouldn't just assume such things...

"DarkAngel" <@.> wrote in message news:eg3I6.1757$aR4.510286@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> To the best of my knowledge, 2.4gig phones use spread spectrum, digital instead
> of analog encoding/decoding and the digital is encrypted.
> I have a receiver that goes all the way up to 2.6Ghz and down to 5Khz.
> I also have a 2.4gig phone.
> All I hear is an occasional pfthrhhfdhtrwh. :)

3136. Re: BC245 User Manual in Word or txt format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 03:01:22 UTC
From: "lirm35@bellsouth.net" <lirm35@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <fdi1ftohrrvvn75slanql4n82f8qe02hcr@4ax.com>
Source record: 66148

I'd be happy with just the text if you could swing that.

Thanks again for all your efforts....I appreciate it!

On Wed, 2 May 2001 02:27:53 -0500, "Power House"
<Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote:

>Well, I know it's been a couple days, sorry...
>
>I tried every possible combination of things to do, but it just wouldn't
>turn out the way I wanted it to. Are you interested in an exact copy of the
>manual, page for page, or just the text in it or what?
>
>The best I can do for an exact copy would be to scan the pages as image
>files. It won't allow me to scan the pages as text with images, to allow me
>to manipulate them like that... I could also scan it as a "Drawing" and up
>the resolution some. The image will then resemble a photo copy, and have a
>much smaller file size than that of a regular photo type scan, being I can
>scan it in Black and White. Each file size ends up quite small...
>
>Otherwise, the other option is to just scan the text, and create an MS Word
>document that way... You won't have the benefits of the images and what
>not, but you will still have all the necessary information.
>
>Let me know what you think, and how much of the manual you want copied,
>etc...

3137. Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 03:23:27 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <mb4I6.5470$j76.181106@news1.atl>
Source record: 66173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Important Update!
I have just been notified by my hosting company that since my site gets so much traffic
they are going to raise my fee from $100 to $240 a year! This is not acceptable so I am
on a quest to find a new host. Please email me with your opinions. I need server space
of at least 25 megs and data transfer of at least 4GB per month. Hypermart is who I am
with now. I have to find something by June 1 2001 because if not, the Scanner Nuts
will be no more!

Please email me if you know of a host that I can transfer my domain name to and keep
the cost under $100 a year. It is important that the cost reflect no banner ads of the
hosting company.

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The Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 330 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

3138. DuPage County ("Du-Comm") Frequencies (West Suburban Chicago, IL, USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 03:24:28 UTC
From: Ted Eselgroth <ted@eselgroth.com>
Message-ID: <3AF0CF6C.C50A167C@eselgroth.com>
Source record: 66174

http://www.ducomm.org/agencies.html#scanner

3139. Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 04:59:11 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3af0e51a.886426@news.pix.za>
Source record: 66176

I was all set on buying an Icom R8500 but have recently read in the groups that it might be a little "deaf". I currently have an Icom R7100. What is the general opinion?
Should i get an AOR 5000 instead?
Noel.

3140. VR-120 VS IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 04:59:23 UTC
From: Billy <w.planck@home.com>
Message-ID: <LA5l6.113844$rX5.5848914@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I am considering the new Yaesu VR-120. How does it compare with the Icom R2
in sensitivity and audio?
Any overall comments appreciated. Thanks!!!

Billy

3141. Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 05:17:16 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010503011716.16054.00001664@ng-xc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66177

Since a lot of people have been asking for scanner mods and keyboard trick, are their any for the Pro-64? Also, I would appreciate a link to a diagram showing how to make the computer interface. My friend got me the supplies for Christmas, but we couldn't find a diagram.

Thanks!

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

3142. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 05:17:29 UTC
From: DarkAngel
Message-ID: <JR5l6.2161$aR4.665099@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66178

I love my AR-5000+3!

<Noel > wrote in message news:3af0e51a.886426@news.pix.za...
> I was all set on buying an Icom R8500 but have recently read in the
> groups that it might be a little "deaf". I currently have an Icom
> R7100. What is the general opinion?
> Should i get an AOR 5000 instead?
> Noel.

3143. discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 05:46:40 UTC
From: hutch <hutch67@home.com>
Message-ID: <4h6I6.45085$B22.11211639@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 66179

have ar8200b with discriminator any suggestions sotware interface how to

3144. ~EARTHQUAKE ALERT FREQUENCY~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 06:00:38 UTC
From: hotprowl459@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010503020038.13085.00001251@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 66180

In Los Angles, it used to be 147.705MHz(Oat Mtn.). Someone told me it changed to 446.900 MHz(???). A couple days ago we had an aftershock that did not activate the "alert tone" on the 6.900 freq. It did register on the USGS site immediately. Has the "Alert Tone" changed freq's again???
Thanks for the op to request,
HotProwl459@aol.com

3145. ?? about BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 06:08:03 UTC
From: MR <the_storm68@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7B6l6.6237$Rm1.362204@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently acquired a BC890XLT w/o the manual. I have two questions.
How does the CTCSS button work and what is the AUX port on the rear for? I
have a manual on order but thought I would tap the knowledge on these NGs
first...

TIA,

Mike

3146. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 06:47:23 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <o4v1ftk2a0kud4o5mn6obduk674bo91mfg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66182

(Noel) wrote:

> I was all set on buying an Icom R8500 but have recently read in the
> groups that it might be a little "deaf". I currently have an Icom
> R7100. What is the general opinion?
> Should i get an AOR 5000 instead?
> Noel.

Depends on usage. I can speak from personal experience with
the 8500 but not the 5000 or 5000+3:

Pro 8500:

o Excellent ergonomics.
o Bulletproof front end.
o Decidedly *NOT* deaf!
o Flexible settings
o Extremely flexible memories
o Tanklike physical construction
o Rock stable oscillator

Anti 8500:

o Poor filter shapes in all filters
o Relays involved in some sections may drive you
batty, depending on what ranges you are scanning.
o no sync detect

Pro 5000+3

o Apparently excellent electronics
o Can take external rubidium standard if you are
doing really exacting work.
o Better feature set than 8500
o Physically smaller than 8500

Anti 5000+3

o Appears to have standard AOR bad ergonomics
o Appears to have standard AOR bad mechanical
construction. (AOR 7030 excepted, of course)

I chose the 8500 because I wanted a rugged rig
that could take some abuse and keep on going.
I have not regretted it and have been responsible
for the purchase of about 6 of them by now.

I have read of people blowing the front ends on
their 8500s but I've not done it and one of the
ones I use is used for radio astronomy. SETI people
also like them.

My opinions only, of course...

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3147. scanner to scan 22000 dia slides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 08:57:06 UTC
From: Matthias Brunner <matthias.brunner@businessmart.de>
Message-ID: <9cr6g2qbq1@news.BelWue.DE>
Source record: 66183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,de.comp.hardware.scanner

hi there,

i am looking for a scanner (buy, rent, service) that scans dias in low resolution but mass assembly.
the scanning result should be enough for screen reviewing, not for print.

the 22000 slides are all well archived and of same format. i need a scanner (or a service (agfa?) that has a big machine), which can handle maybe 100dia slides in kind of a batch scan.

the price for each dia should be somewhere at 0,10 DEM to 0,20 DEM at max.
is there a professional service for archiving such a mass of slides?

best regards,

matthias bruner

3148. Can weather conditions cause intermod interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 11:06:34 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3af13bbc_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 66184

I seem to have intermod problems on my Pro94 handheld on days when it's either windy or hot and humid. Does wind or humidity affect intermod in any way?

3149. FS:Yaesu VR-120 EU Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 11:56:02 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3af14755$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 66185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

New and has never been unboxed or turned on. I brought back from Europe myself.

$220.00 shipped and insured. USPS money orders only.

Regards

3150. Re: Need schematic for Bearcat BC-210 (not the XL but original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 12:04:09 UTC
From: paul flautt <pflautt@netpluscom.com>
Message-ID: <3AF14939.3E33EF70@netpluscom.com>
Source record: 66186

Charlie,
I'll check and see if I have it,do you still need a copy?
Paul KB8CMW

CDT wrote:

> I have a BC-210 that has PLL problems. The PLL
> works on parts of the bands but not others. I suspect
> the power supply, etc.
>
> Does anyone have schematic for a BC-210 (not the XL version)?
>
> thanks,
>
> Charlie
> W5CDT
>
> --
> >>>Remove the X's from my email address before using<<<
>
> XctX@onr.com

3151. Re: Can weather conditions cause intermod interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 13:58:59 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4no2ftstbk5k11gomerinv2imq6gori7cd@4ax.com>
Source record: 66187

On Thu, 3 May 2001 07:06:34 -0400, "Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com>
wrote:

>I seem to have intermod problems on my Pro94 handheld on days when it's
>either windy or hot and humid. Does wind or humidity affect intermod in any
>way?

To answer your question literally: Probably not. Weather by itself
shouldn't make much of an *IMD* problem.

You may have a defective radio. I consider this to be the most likely
scenario. In particular, if this radio is more than a few years old,
some components may have degraded to the point where they are no
longer doing what they're supposed to do. Case in point: A tantalum
capacitor. These things have a lifetime. If they degrade, you could
have unwanted coupling between stages of your receiver or between the
receiver and the computer parts of your scanner.

You may also be picking up weather inversion skip, though I consider
this possibility to be less likely. Windy conditions don't often lead
to weather inversions...

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3152. Re: Can weather conditions cause intermod interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 15:22:33 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <ZIeI6.66775$JI6.393422@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 66188

The source of your radio's intermod may be a nearby radio transmitter that has a defective antenna. On windy the antenna will blow so that it makes proper contact with it's feedline. On hot and humid days the metals in the antenna and feedline expand so that everything makes proper connection.

This would explain why you get this interference only on windy and hot and humid days.

The fact is that the interference may not be intermod, but rather something called signal splatter. If you can find the source of the strong signal, try to notify the owner of the equipment. This might not be an easy task. You might be able to file a complaint with the FCC, but this probably wouldn't solve anything either. Your best bet would be to find a commercial radio service that might also be affected this same interference. Get them to file a complaint.

"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3af13bbc_1@news.iglou.com...
> I seem to have intermod problems on my Pro94 handheld on days when it's
> either windy or hot and humid. Does wind or humidity affect intermod in
any
> way?

3153. Re: Radio Shack PRO-32 scanner info.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 15:29:41 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <FPeI6.6460$Uu6.590927@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 66189

Thanks for the help..... picked up this scanner for $30.00... didn't get the manual with it, but figured out all other operations except for the search function. Thanks again!

Ryan KC8PMX

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message news:20010501123035.14474.00001608@ng-mb1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Radio Shack PRO-32 scanner info.....
> >From: "Ryan KC8PMX" kc8pmx@tm.net
> >Date: 5/1/01 9:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
> >Message-id: <QOyH6.38$7d.7774@newshog.newsread.com>
> >
> >Looking for the steps required for using the "search" mode of this scanner.
> >Like how to set the upper and lower scan limits and so on.... I intend to
> >use it for a particular frequency range that I want to listen to, say for
> >instance 146.400-146.580Mhz.
> >
> >--
> >Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!
> >KC8PMX
> >Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
> >
> >
>
> See the following Link to the Online Radio Shack Manual for the Pro-32:
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/16622.htm
>
> From the Page under operation:
>
> Searching with your Pro-32
>
> To search for transmissions, press [PGM], enter limits of frequency range,
> and press [/\] or [\/] to activate "search".
>
> Press [PGM].
>
> Press [LIMIT].
>
> Enter the lower limit of the frequency range to be searched.
>
> Press [ENTER].
>

> Press [LIMIT].
>
> Enter the upper limit of the frequency range to be searched.
>
> Press [ENTER].
>
> Activate "search" by pressing [/\] or [\/]. [\/] starts from the highest
> frequency and goes down.
>
> [/\] moves in the opposite direction.
>
> Press [SPEED] to accelerate or to slow down the search.
>
> : Hope this helps.
>
>
> Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
> Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9
>
> (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
>
>
>
>
>

3154. Re: Can weather conditions cause intermod interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 16:53:01 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <N1gI6.7898$ks3.2977468@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66190

What I found in several suburban locations is that when it rained, and the day after as things dried out, was that the cable TV systems would "RF Leak" very severely. Compare the noise on the radio with the audio of each of your cable TV channels to see if that's not the true culprit with your noise problems.

If it is - you can try reporting the problem to your local cable company, good luck. It took me several tries before I convinced them I wasn't just a nut (they are easily deceived ;-)). Then I ended up having to pay a 110 dollar service visit call.

Eventually I got a guy to come out. He had a rather nifty handheld, digital, spectrum analyzer. He did find a couple of leaky connections in my own equipment and replaced those. It didn't cure the problem, but the next week, after it rained, they sent out a van with a more elaborate set up. Low and behold they found a leaking cable head, replaced it, and no more noise.

Wind, heat and humidity can also cause problems with already shoddy cable tv splices, cable heads, etc. Leads me to suspect cable tv noise (broadband RF leakage from their system), and not true "intermod" might be your local problem.

On a side note, we had similar problems when we bought our house, but this time it was screwed up telephone service. Even had an AM broadcast station coming in on the phone lines at one point. A few service calls later they found a bad connection up on a pole - no more problems now.

Let us know what you find...Happy Scanning! - Ted Moran / CARMA

In article <3af13bbc_1@news.iglou.com>, "Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote:

> I seem to have intermod problems on my Pro94 handheld on days when it's
> either windy or hot and humid. Does wind or humidity affect intermod in any
> way?

3155. Do you have BC-890 or Pro-2036? Please Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 17:37:34 UTC
From: kc0ewq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <th53fto3ht20vbojctcq0u6s0uc1s8qv54@4ax.com>
Source record: 66191

Hi,
I have a Radio Shack Pro-2036, the same as the Uniden BC-890. I bought my scanner used with no owners manual. If you have yours, could you please look in the specifications section of your manual and see what the IF Frequencies are.
Thanks
kc0ewq@yahoo.com
http://www.kc0ewq.com

3156. Re: TROLL ALERT: is this illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 18:03:20 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9cs6gq0202t@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In short. a troll is a nuisance or a pain in the ass. One who wants to piss people off

Dev

"Anonymous" <anonymous@anonymous.anonymous> wrote in message news:3aef24be_3@anonymous...
> What's a Troll?
>
>
> <SpamTrap@[127.0.0.1]> wrote in message news:9b9dpa$f49$2@news.panix.com...
> >
> > In article <jgRB6.1805$Jh5.1361822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
> >
> > PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE TROLLS.
> >
> >
>
>
>
> --------== Posted Anonymously via Newsfeeds.Com ==-------
> Featuring the worlds only Anonymous Usenet Server
> -----------== http://www.newsfeeds.com ==----------

3157. Here's a few Dealers to compare!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 18:39:18 UTC
From: Eric <hcsSPAM@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <qBhl6.9542$2U.3979244@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 66192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.bills2way.com/index.html Bill's 2-way
http://www.scannersunlimited.com/
http://www.grove-ent.com/order.html Grove
http://www.scanner-outlet.com/
http://www.optoelectronics.com/ Optoelectronics
http://www.leeselect.com/
http://www.javiation.co.uk/ Javiation
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/
http://www.ace-communications.com/
http://www.bander.com/
http://www.ccrane.com/
http://www.usascan.com/
http://www.dlcwest.com/~dx.comm/
http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm

3158. Re: Do you have BC-890 or Pro-2036? Please Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 19:22:39 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010503152239.27960.00001897@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 66193

>Subject: Do you have BC-890 or Pro-2036? Please Read
>From: kc0ewq@yahoo.com
>Date: 5/3/01 1:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <th53fto3ht20vbojctcq0u6s0uc1s8qv54@4ax.com>
>
>Hi,
>I have a Radio Shack Pro-2036, the same as the Uniden BC-890. I bought
>my scanner used with no owners manual. If you have yours, could you
>please look in the specifications section of your manual and see what
>the IF Frequencies are.
>Thanks
>kc0ewq@yahoo.com
>http://www.kc0ewq.com
>

Try this link to the Online manual:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/15565.htm

Did not see IF information but this may help.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3159. Req: Frequencies for Video Screens/Wireless Camers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 19:23:54 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010503152354.27960.00001898@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 66194

Tried a Net Search for this information but no joy;

Anyone have information of the Frequencies for Wireless Cameras and Video Screens used at Shows?

Thanks in advance,
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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3160. Re: Where to buy??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 20:33:02 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3af1bec6.8609791@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 66195
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>x-no-archive: yes
>
>Try http://www.javiation.co.uk/ . Jonathan is very reputable. I
>recently purchased a Vertex/Standard VR-120 and couldn't be more happy
>with the unit or the service.
>/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/
>73 de K3SLS 442.55+ PL100 FM19nd
>K.3.S.L.S@arrl.net
I will second this opinion.

Jonathan at JAVIATION is great, and you get radio that isn't
castrated.

Dan
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3161. Re: VR-120 VS IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 20:35:04 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3af1bf1c.8695347@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 66196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I've had both, and if you need PL tone capabilties, the R-2 is the way
to go.

Shame on Yaesu for not putting that in the VR-120.

The alpha tags are a nice plus on the VR-120.

I think the R-2 is a better overal performer for it's size, despite
some minor design flaws.

Dan

>I am considering the new Yaesu VR-120. How does it compare with the Icom R2
>in sensitivity and audio?
>Any overall comments appreciated. Thanks!!!
>
>Billy
>
>

3162. FS:Uniden bc-780xlt trunktracker 3 Used $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 20:39:26 UTC
From: DXBOSS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13109-3AF1C1FE-34@storefull-234.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66097

Unit is in like new condition and comes complete with original box,
antenna, AC power adapter, cigarette plug, DC cord, mounting bracket and
manual. These sell new for
around $350 bought from scanner world, I'm asking just $235 which
includes shipping within the lower 48 states.

3163. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 21:54:20 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <gskI6.79502$k04.15870465@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

From what I hear, you might get your wish! Bush seems to be trying very hard to give some of our tax money back!

Regarding the reception of digital transmissions, I never understood why this was defined as illegal. If it's not encrypted, it should not be illegal to receive.

Bill Crocker

"Tony Malesic" <blackflag@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:qd71ft4ic1prnk62rv5e8trfm2k0t8tpnf@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 02 May 2001 11:25:56 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Laws can be changed. Especially when there is money involved! O.J., and
> >Clinton showed us that!
> >
> >Bill Crocker
> >
> Great Bill. See if you can get them to change the tax laws so that my
> income isn't sucked dry.
>
> More pertinent to scanning, perhaps what we need is an amendment to
> the Freedom of Information Act limiting public service agencies to
> encryption of only that portion of their communications absolutely
> necessary for security. After all, there's something to be said for
> the taxpaying citizenry to keep tabs on the services they fund.
>
> For years, "feel good" legislation has eroded the freedoms of decent,
> law-abiding citizens. In our case, scanner legislation has done
> nothing more than benefit these money-grubbing bastards in the
> Telecommunications industry - and guys like Rep. Billy Tauzin who
> probably have a shitload of money invested in Telecom stocks.
>
> It's time we had one law on our side.
>
> Tony
>
>

3164. Re: WTB CTCSS Board for Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 21:55:43 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ztkI6.79503$k04.15871162@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66099

As I recall, the part number was BC005...double check. Search the web, I found one out there a few months back.

Bill Crocker

"WeBmedics" <webmedics@aol.comspambloc> wrote in message news:20010501084041.16908.00003221@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> Greetings,
>
> I've got a Bearcat BC9000XLT Scanner with the keypad for a CTCSS operation, but
> not the board itself. I'm looking for one to install myself, used part is fine
> as long as it's functional.
>
> I've got the board and switches from a 760XLT if you're interested in a trade.
> Pulled out in working order just before the sale of that scanner, thinking it
> would work in the 9000....DOH!
>
> Please Email price and a picture if possible to WeBmedics@aol.com
> The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert
> Einstein

3165. DC Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-03 23:13:53 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <O6erGbC1AHA.302@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 65988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am tired of all the wall warts and want to power my radios with a DC power supply my question is how many amps is enough? What I want to power is the following (AOR 8000, BC 780xlt, RadioShack DX-398, two Cobra CB radio's {one base, one portable}), but I want some room for future expansion.

Sorry for the newbie question, but I am a newbie :)

3166. FS: BC895xlt Trunktracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 01:30:35 UTC
From: cocquit@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010503213035.24006.00000657@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 66100

I have for sale a Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker scanner. It's only been used 1 day. I paid $220.00 for it and will sell for the same price or best offer.

Let me explain my reason for selling it:

After programming my scanner it wouldn't detect any trunk systems for the police departments and such in my area. Asking around what the problem could be, I found out that the area police departments aren't on the Motorola trunk system, and I didn't realize that that's the only trunking system the BC895XLT will trunk correctly. Therefore, I'm wanting to sell this scanner and upgrade to the BC780XLT which does trunk the systems in my area. That's the only reason I'm selling it. Otherwise, the scanner is in perfect working condition.

Again, this scanner has only been used 1 day. It includes the AC adapter, and all manuals that came with the scanner. I'll even pay for the shipping to get it off my hands. Again I'm asking $220 for it or best offer.

I'm located in Illinois.

If you're interested in this scanner email me and we can go from there.

My email address is Cocquit@aol.com

3167. Re: BC895xlt Trunktracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 01:34:58 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <VInI6.93$3n1.68378@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 66101

Why don't you just return it to the place you bought it from?
Even tho lots of biz's wont give you your cash back, they will usually do exchanges.....

"Cocquit" <cocquit@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010503213035.24006.00000657@ng-ch1.aol.com...
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> My email address is Cocquit@aol.com
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>

3168. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 01:43:09 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <B717816D.36E2%mike@ple-technology.com>
Source record: 66102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

in article gskI6.79502$k04.15870465@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com, Bill Crocker at bcrocker@home.com wrote on 5/3/01 5:54 PM:

> From what I hear, you might get your wish! Bush seems to be trying very
> hard to give some of our tax money back!
>
> Regarding the reception of digital transmissions, I never understood why
> this was defined as illegal. If it's not encrypted, it should not be
> illegal to receive.
>

OK, I have said this before but it does not seem to be sinking in so I will try again...listen carefully...

IT IS NOT THE FACT THAT A TRANSMISSION IS MADE USING A DIGITAL MODE THAT MAKES MONITORING IT ILLEGAL. DIGITAL TRANSMISSION AND ENCRYPTION ARE NOT THE SAME THING!!! OK????

Uniden is developing an APCO-25 compliant scanner. Check out Monitoring Times.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

3169. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 02:10:14 UTC
From: Tom Miller <tommy715@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <acoI6.14236$4X4.2059757@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike, what issue of Monitoring Times is that??
Tom Miller
"Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
news:B717816D.36E2%mike@ple-technology.com...
> in article gskI6.79502$k04.15870465@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com, Bill Crocker
at
> bcrocker@home.com wrote on 5/3/01 5:54 PM:
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> Mike Harpe, N4PLE
>
>

3170. Re: Where to buy??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 02:12:22 UTC
From: DANIEL WADE <WADOZ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aeoI6.3536$kA2.299039@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the suggestions, I will most definetley look into your suggestions.

I do kind of like the idea of getting a scanner that isn't, um, well as one of you said it "castrated."

Later,

Phil W.

3171. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 02:22:39 UTC
From: sgtpc <sgtpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AF23C40.80A36487@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66105

I think catalog sales only.

3172. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 02:26:01 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <B7178B79.36ED%mike@ple-technology.com>
Source record: 66106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

in article acoI6.14236$4X4.2059757@news02.optonline.net, Tom Miller at tommy715@optonline.net wrote on 5/3/01 10:10 PM:

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> Tom Miller
> "Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
> news:B717816D.36E2%mike@ple-technology.com...
>> in article gskI6.79502$k04.15870465@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com, Bill Crocker
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>> bcrocker@home.com wrote on 5/3/01 5:54 PM:
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>> Times.
>>
>> Mike Harpe, N4PLE
>>
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>
Check out their website...http://www.grove-ent.com...go to the Monitoring Times section and check out Radio Rumors. It should be in the current issue. They talk to a guy at Uniden.

Mike

3173. Re: Can weather conditions cause intermod interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 02:35:46 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns9096D0F23CD2CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 66109

>I seem to have intermod problems on my Pro94 handheld on days when it's
>either windy or hot and humid. Does wind or humidity affect intermod in
>any way?
>
>
\ Yes, weather can play a part. Intermod can be caused by two or more
signals mixing together, the result being an output on your frequency.
These mixes can take place almost anywhere there is metal to metal contact
that can produce a diode mixer type action. Bad antennas, transmitter
output circuits, receiver front end problems, and cables are a frequent
cause, but other nearby object can also be the cause such as rusty tower
hardware and even chain link fences. Wind can exacerbate the problem, and
moisture tends to eliminate such mixes temporarily.

Ed WB6SAT

3174. Re: FS:Uniden bc-780xlt trunktracker 3 Used $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 02:50:40 UTC
From: bohica@i-link-2.net
Message-ID: <3AF21900.3A96@i-link-2.net>
Source record: 66107

I am interested in buying your scanner. What state are you in?
Who do we arrange payment?
sincerely,

DXBOSS@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Unit is in like new condition and comes complete with original box,
> antenna, AC power adapter, cigarette plug, DC cord, mounting bracket and
> manual. These sell new for
> around $350 bought from scanner world, I'm asking just $235 which
> includes shipping within the lower 48 states.

3175. Re: Can weather conditions cause intermod interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 03:34:34 UTC
From: The Famous KS◆F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <erpI6.103505$xN4.6972225@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66108

wind can always make & break cold or broken solder joints that are outside, causing unknown reactions. Dryer conditions cause poorer grounding.

Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote
> I seem to have intermod problems on my Pro94 handheld on days when it's
> either windy or hot and humid. Does wind or humidity affect intermod in
any
> way?

3176. Re: scanner to scan 22000 dia slides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 04:22:56 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010504002256.13041.00002071@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66110

>hi there,
>
>i am looking for a scanner (buy, rent, service) that scans dias in low
>resolution but mass assembly.
>the scanning result should be enough for screen reviewing, not for print.

Sorry, but this newsgroup is about a different kind of scanner. The topic here
is scanning radio receivers.

3177. Re: BC895xlt Trunktracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 04:24:04 UTC
From: cocquit@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010504002404.21745.00003619@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 66111

You can cancel this.

Taking the advice of the previous poster, I contacted the retailer that I bought the BC895XLT from and they've agreed to allow me to return it in exchange for the BC780XLT.

Sorry for the inconvenience, and many thanks to the previous poster for the heads-up.

3178. ebay: pro-43 and pro-44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 05:44:50 UTC
From: panzer@dhp.com
Message-ID: <slrn9f4gei.rjn.panzer@citadel.dhp.com>
Source record: 66112

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235352004
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235354751

Amazingly enough both are 3A3 date codes, though this really only matters
on the Pro-43... :)

--
-Matt Drown -- Privacy, Anonymity, & Security -- DataHaven Project
panzer@dhp.com -- Shell and Web accounts -- http://www.dhp.com/

3179. Where can I buy a UHF scanner in Vancouver, BC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 07:50:44 UTC
From: Ken Hamer <kenhamer@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3AF25F54.F68B94C8@attglobal.net>
Source record: 66113

I've been looking for a scanner that can receive in the 560-670 MHz range, but the industry seems to have taken a dramatic change over the last few years (at least in Vancouver.) The last time I looked at scanner in Radio Shack, perhaps 3-4 years ago, they had dozens of models in the store and even more in the catalogue. But now they typically have one or two in the store, and perhaps one or two more that the *might* be able to order in, deposit required of course. None meet my needs.

I've checked the two communiations/ham stores in town that typically carry this kind of equipment, and decided I need an Icom IC-R2, which I'd buy tomorrow if they had any in stock. My only other option is to purchase either an R10 ($700) or an R3 ($900.) Given that the R2 can be had for about $350 and perfectly meets my needs I loathe to spend twice that just to get a scanner before the end of May, or later. (The stores I checked were Burnaby Radio and Com-West. Even Com-West seems to be a much smaller concern than I remember it to be.)

I'd be most grateful for any suggestions as to where I might purchase a scanner (again that covers 560-670 MHz, FM) somewhere even *close* to Vancouver, before May 17th. At this point, I'd even consider a pawn shop, not that they're likely to have a scanner of this type.

Thanks in advance...

3180. Re: Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 10:50:22 UTC
From: Tom Miller <tommy715@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <OPvl6.18951$4X4.2414939@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The digital scanner that Uniden is making will only convert decryted PROJECT
25 Digital signals. How do you know if a system is digitally encrypted or
not?
Tom Miller
"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:lo1vet8ea643ig2mj05mbbcto9ieta3ch9@4ax.com...
> Tony Malesic <blackflag@mindspring.com> opened the coffin lid and
croaked...
>
> >You're right. It's interesting that the FCC would drop the word
> >"cellular" in their Fact Sheet, since it makes an important difference
> >in the law.
>
> Apparently *Uniden doesn't think there is a law against digital
scanners...
>
>
http://www.telecomclick.com/newsarticle.asp?Newsarticleid=198391&mode=print
>
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>
>

3181. sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 13:08:00 UTC
From: Matthias Brunner <matthias.brunner@businessmart.de>
Message-ID: <9cu9ikghs1@news.BelWue.DE>
Source record: 66115

i am sorry.

bye,
matthias

3182. Re: FS:Uniden bc-780xlt trunktracker 3 Used $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 15:44:37 UTC
From: "Michael D. Blaise" <blaise@cptelco.net>
Message-ID: <3AF2CE65.94A82CAC@cptelco.net>
Source record: 66116

Can I ask why you would be selling such a new scanner for such a good
price?? Is the unit broke?

DXBOSS@webtv.net wrote:

> Unit is in like new condition and comes complete with original box,
> antenna, AC power adapter, cigarette plug, DC cord, mounting bracket and
> manual. These sell new for
> around $350 bought from scanner world, I'm asking just $235 which
> includes shipping within the lower 48 states.

3183. Re: Where can I buy a UHF scanner in Vancouver, BC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 16:52:35 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010504125235.02950.00001829@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66117

>Subject: Where can I buy a UHF scanner in Vancouver, BC?
>From: Ken Hamer kenhamer@attglobal.net
>Date: 5/4/01 3:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3AF25F54.F68B94C8@attglobal.net>
>
>
>I've been looking for a scanner that can receive in the 560-670 MHz
>range, but the industry seems to have taken a dramatic change over the
>last few years (at least in Vancouver.) The last time I looked at
>scanner in Radio Shack, perhaps 3-4 years ago, they had dozens of models
>in the store and even more in the catalogue. But now they typically
>have one or two in the store, and perhaps one or two more that the
>*might* be able to order in, deposit required of course. None meet my
>needs.
>
>I've checked the two communiations/ham stores in town that typically
>carry this kind of equipment, and decided I need an Icom IC-R2, which
>I'd buy tomorrow if they had any in stock. My only other option is to
>purchase either an R10 ($700) or an R3 ($900.) Given that the R2 can be
>had for about $350 and perfectly meets my needs I loathe to spend twice
>that just to get a scanner before the end of May, or later. (The stores
>I checked were Burnaby Radio and Com-West. Even Com-West seems to be a
>much smaller concern than I remember it to be.)
>
>I'd be most grateful for any suggestions as to where I might purchase a
>scanner (again that covers 560-670 MHz, FM) somewhere even *close* to
>Vancouver, before May 17th. At this point, I'd even consider a pawn
>shop, not that they're likely to have a scanner of this type.
>
>Thanks in advance...
>

Try: http://www.radioworld.ca/
or possibly via the UK:

Several wide range units; Alinco DJ-X2 is one.

http://www.javiation.co.uk/
Good rep.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3184. Ford City Mall Freq??(Chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 17:52:43 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <L%BI6.117537$rX5.6215419@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,..does anyone know what freq the fordcity police use?...in chicago, il...thanks rick

3185. FS: BC895XLT with software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 18:15:09 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NkCI6.169742$o9.24331669@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66119

Selling as-new a Uniden BC895XLT with programming software.

View unit here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235053849

3186. FS: PRO2066 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 18:16:37 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9mCI6.169743$o9.24332501@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66120

Selling as new the Radio Shack PRO-2066 Trunking Scanner.

View Here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235042323

3187. FA : Kenwood TK 805 D 16 CH UHF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 19:09:32 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010504150932.24033.00000912@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 66121

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1234525508
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

3188. Re: PRO2066 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 20:31:06 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <dmEI6.37$H54.3303@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66122

And what kind of DA are you?...
They paying you to extend their spamming for 'em?...

"t�wj,���" <t ,�dwj�*.�@,�0u����rr�.jcom> wrote in message
news:EEDI6.15766$2U.6623552@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Auctioning as new the Radio Shack PRO-2066 Trunking Scanner.

3189. Re: FS:Uniden bc-780xlt trunktracker 3 Used $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 20:38:14 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010504163814.06566.00002355@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 66123

In article <3AF2CE65.94A82CAC@cptelco.net>, "Michael D. Blaise"
<blaise@cptelco.net> writes:

>Can I ask why you would be selling such a new scanner for such a good
>price?? Is the unit broke?

Y'all need to get off the computer and look around. 780s are starting to
trickle down to the used market now. If someone needs quick cash, the prices
are low.

Earlier this week, I just purchased a like-new 780 with all original
accessories for $150. Also found a 245 with all of it's original accessories
for $75.

Look around. They're out there.

3190. Re: FS:Uniden bc-780xlt trunktracker 3 Used $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 21:31:30 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3af31e05.10066571@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 66124

On Fri, 04 May 2001 11:44:37 -0400, "Michael D. Blaise"
<blaise@cptelco.net> wrote:

>Can I ask why you would be selling such a new scanner for such a good
>price?? Is the unit broke?
>
Well,

Since it's owner is selling it so cheap, maybe he's "broke!"

I am sure th 780 has plenty of cash .....

8)

3191. FS: Uniden BC560XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 22:29:52 UTC
From: PJC <prophetec@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9cvepbrcl1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66125

This is a used unit in great condition (pics on request).
Features:
16 Channel SCANNER
TELESCOPIC ANTENNA
MOBILE MOUNTING BRACKET and HARDWARE,
AC POWER SUPPLY
no Manual

I am not a big scanner person so I am not sure how much its worth, I will take $50 OBO.

PJC

3192. Re: Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 23:16:30 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <32-3AF3384E-143@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66127

You also do not want to plug the adapter into the scanner and then power it up with a power strip while the scanner is operating, as it will clear the units memory if you do. At least it did on my BC235 XLT. 195 frequencies gone in a flash! I have used this radio for 2 years almost daily both while on batteries alone and also while charging with no problems so far.

3193. ISS on voice 145.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-04 23:45:39 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DaHI6.109188$xN4.7206968@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66126

YoungLady calling CQ NA1SS and working contacts @ 21:09 UTC 145.800 Mhz

Damn I wasn't ready!!!!!!!

Where's that dog of mine when I need something to kick!!

DAMN!!!!!!

Glenn KB7PKC

Tacoma,WA

3194. help with an AOR 8200 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 00:11:36 UTC
From: RoJo <rojo@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3AF3495E.1030204@cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 66128

Hi can anyone help me, I have an AOR 8200 Mk II scanner and I would like store certain freqs into the memory banks. eg. police into memory bank, fire into another memory bank, aircraft into another memory bank, and so on and so on. and then how do I get those memory banks back so I don't have to keep programming the scanner via the 2vfo button.

many thanks

Rojo

3195. Re: Where can I buy a UHF scanner in Vancouver, BC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 00:35:52 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-4FCD2C.20355004052001@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66129

In article <20010504125235.02950.00001829@ng-mo1.aol.com>,
headshope@aol.comm.htspm (PBScanner) wrote:

> >I'd be most grateful for any suggestions as to where I might purchase a
> >scanner (again that covers 560-670 MHz, FM) somewhere even *close* to
> >Vancouver, before May 17th. At this point, I'd even consider a pawn
> >shop, not that they're likely to have a scanner of this type.
>
> Try: http://www.radioworld.ca/

If you're willing to go out of province in the first place, then instead
of Radioworld (which, I'm sorry to say, has a lousy reputation amongst
hobbyists in Ontario), I'd try Durham Radio instead. They are friendly
and helpful, answer questions by email etc. That is my experience,
anyway. YMMV

http://www.durhamradio.com

-A

3196. Re: help with an AOR 8200 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 01:01:06 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mhII6.745$BH6.94520@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66130

The radio may be one of the more complicated scanners to program, but the manual does explain the process fairly well and includes examples. If the manual method is just too much, I suggest you buy the programming cable and one of the aftermarket programs which program the unit via PC.

3197. NEW CE-232 Interface kit for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 01:04:05 UTC
From: WareMonger <WareMonger@msn.com>
Message-ID: <9kII6.157024$fs3.25668240@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66131

I have 1 NEW CE-232 Interface kit for sale.

I had several Pro-2006's, only did one, kept this for later, not interested anymore.

NEW in static bag, $200.

PayPal or Yahoo Pay Direct

3198. FS: 2 (TWO) Radio Shack PRO-2006's, both w/mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 01:04:43 UTC
From: WareMonger <WareMonger@msn.com>
Message-ID: <LkII6.157025$fs3.25668960@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66132

OK, time to sell.

2 (TWO) perfect Radio Shack PRO-2006's, each a little different from the other.

1 is modified with the Opto 456 board (not the lite, full)

1 is modified with the CE-232 interface AND a DDI interface

Both have original boxes no antennas or manuals.

I'd like to get $550 for each, $1000 for both.

I'm in the Clearwater/Tampa Florida area, for quick deal, or PayPal or Yahoo Pay Direct is accepted.

No lower deals. I'll leave here for a few days before I post on e-Bay, if no interest is shown.

3199. Re: ISS on voice 145.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 01:24:47 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <oCII6.141$H54.7074@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 66133

What kind of antenna were you using?...
Do they have some sort of published schedules, or is it just whenever
they've some extra time up there?

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:DaHI6.109188$xN4.7206968@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> YoungLady calling CQ NA1SS and working contacts @ 21:09 UTC 145.800
Mhz
>
> Damn I wasn't ready!!!!!!!
>
> Where's that dog of mine when I need something to kick!!

3200. Re: sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 01:31:38 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF357F9.BBF7EF40@home.com>
Source record: 66134

> Forget it, it was no big deal.

3201. testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 02:07:45 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ceJI6.7565$j76.252041@news1.atl>
Source record: 66135

[No readable article body recovered]

3202. FS New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 02:11:19 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <xhJI6.7571$j76.252195@news1.atl>
Source record: 66136

Hi there
I have just received my delivery of the following BRAND NEW and UNBLOCKED
scanners at the very best prices

Alinco DJ-X2000
AOR AR-8200BMKII
Yupiteru MVT-9000MKII
Yupiteru MVT-7100
Bearcat UBC-9000XLT

I have these available from stock and ready for immediate delivery, .
All of the brand new receivers come with the full 12 month warranty.
and We do accept credit cards

The Alinco is the E version which is unblocked and has the speech inverter
as well as the drop in charger however the micro transmitter is not
available in the unblocked version.

Please feel free to check out our web site at http://www.radiomartinc.com
for further details or e-mail us direct at sales@radiomartinc.com

I thank you for looking at this posting and hope that I am able to assist
you in your next purchase or if you need any advise regarding your selection
we would be more than happy to assist.

Best Regards and happy listening
Martin

3203. Smartscanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 03:13:02 UTC
From: Black Cloud <blkcloud3@suckmyfattie.com>
Message-ID: <2dKI6.38538$Jh5.35890146@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66137

Hello all;

After repeatedly trying to connect to the Smartscanner system via their 900 number, I have found that the number appears to not be in service. Does anyone have a current list of these numbers, or could you tell me where I might find them?

Thanks.

JT

3204. Re: Ford City Mall Freq??(Chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 03:20:27 UTC
From: trapshooter870@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010504232027.16384.00000762@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 66138

The listing I have for FORD CITY MALL is kind of old, but you may want to give it a try. 154.5700 and 464.9750.

Steve L.

3205. Re: Best way to use handheld with AC adapter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 03:50:53 UTC
From: T <emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <040520012050531244%emulsion71@hotmail.com>
Source record: 66139
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i think also it's uniden's way of getting you to wear down your battery pak and having to buy another one very soon. luckily there are third party companies that can rebuild them with better NiMH cells!

Uniden sure sucks in this respect. Heck, just let us use regular AAs, jeeze...

In article <zBXG6.2188$st.10993@newsfeed.slurp.net>, M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

> This is one of the things about Uniden H/H scanners that I wish they would
> change. The GRE-built scanners, such as the Pro-43 from Radio Shack, have
> two connectors, one marked CHG for charging the batteries and the other
> marked PWR for running the scanner on AC, bypassing the battery circuit.
> Running a Uniden H/H scanner on AC power continuously WILL shorten the life
> of the battery pack. And as has been observed, removing the battery and
> attempting to run the scanner on AC could expose the scanner to possibly
> damaging over-voltage as the wall warts are not regulated. Your only safe
> option is to run the scanner on batteries until they run down, plug the AC
> adapter in for the proper length of time to charge the battery, then
> disconnect the adapter and use the batteries again. Hmmm, just occurred to
> me, is this Uniden's subtle way of encouraging people to buy a separate base
> scanner?
>
> Mark
>
> "Power House" <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote in message
> news:tem5m1fllhge5a@corp.supernews.com...
> > I looked this up in my manual, just to make sure that I wasn't giving out
> > bad advice. According to the manual for my 245, it says you can use the
> > scanner while the batteries charge. However it also has a NOTE that says
> to
> > disconnect the Adapter/Charger once charging is complete. Based upon this
> I
> > would say that if the batteries are fully charged, then you might want to
> > disconnect the plug for the battery pack (If so equipped, my 245 is), or
> > remove it if you plan on using it strictly at home with the Adapter.
> >
> > Unless of course the 3000 has separate power inputs, one for charge and
> one
> > for power, then it wouldn't make a difference, but I doubt this to be the
> > case..
> >
> > Sorry for the misinformation in the prior post. Guess I'll be

> disconnecting
> > the battery when I at home from now on...
> >
> > --
> > Power House - 823
> > Northern Michigan
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm
> >
> >
> > "T" <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:280420010743091063%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> > > I don't think plugging the AC adapter into it will bypass the battery
> > > pak on the Uniden 3000xlt. So, wouldn't doing this mess up the
> > > batteries prematurely?
> > >
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> > >
> > >
> > > In article <tekg0dq2nnmsd6@corp.supernews.com>, Power House
> > > <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT> wrote:
> > >
> > > > I leave BC245 plugged in and listen to it that way. Works fine for
> me.
> > I
> > > > believe the unit was designed to be used this way, or otherwise I
> would
> > > > assume they would have made a bypass so that the scanner doesn't some
> on
> > > > when the charging cord is plugged in...
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Power House - 823
> > > > Northern Michigan
> > > >
> > > > http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > "T" <emulsion71@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:270420012019580000%emulsion71@hotmail.com...
> > > > > I have a Uniden 3000xlt and I use it at home most of the time and I
> > > > > want to use the AC adapter. Is it better to run it off of the
> battery
> > > > > pak or can i just plug it in when i want to use it or what?
> > >
> > >
> >

3206. Re: Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 04:03:45 UTC
From: Warren Wurzburger <warren@onlineoptions.net>
Message-ID: <3AF37BA0.F893CB5C@onlineoptions.net>
Source record: 66140
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Dan B." wrote:

> Important Update!
> I have just been notified by my hosting company that since my site gets so
> much traffic
> they are going to raise my fee from $100 to $240 a year! This is not
> acceptable so I am
> on a quest to find a new host. Please email me with your opinions. I need
> server space
> of at least 25 megs and data transfer of at least 4GB per month. Hypermart
> is who I am
> with now. I have to find something by June 1 2001 because if not, the
> Scanner Nuts
> will be no more!
>

Contact me. 25 mb BANNER FREE is $119.95 a year and I can give you a discount.

warren

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Warren Wurzburger
Beaverton, Oregon
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AIM: CCWebservant
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http://www.onlineoptions.net
http://www.siege-oregon.org

3207. Choosing the right type of connectors ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 04:29:54 UTC
From: empathy <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <6lLI6.2004$vg1.162802@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 66141

I've heard that using the wrong type of connectors may effect the antenna high frequency reception such as reception above 800 Mhz. So what are the right type of connectors should I use ? Right now my Diamond D-130J antenna and my scanner are using the PL-259/SO-239 connectors (coax : LMR-400). I don't think this is the right type of good connectors to be use for good 800 Mhz and above reception.

Thank You all for the info.

empathy.

3208. Re: scanner to scan 22000 dia slides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 09:24:23 UTC
From: mystery@mystery.net
Message-ID: <tf7hm57gpevmc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I saw a Movie once entitled Scanners.
http://us.imdb.com/Title?0081455

This probably has more relevance to this newsgroup than the following post
since I think I remember seeing a radio in the movie.

In article <9cr6g2qbq1@news.BelWue.DE>, "Matthias Brunner"
<matthias.brunner@businessmart.de> wrote:
>
>hi there,
>
>i am looking for a scanner (buy, rent, service) that scans dias in low
>resolution but mass assembly.
>the scanning result should be enough for screen reviewing, not for print.

3209. Ft. lauderdale Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 10:37:35 UTC
From: jfaul@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3af3d7e2.123929933@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66143

I am looking for air, marine, police, fire, etc. frequencies for the
Ft. Lauderdale Air Show.

Thanks,
jfaul@bellsouth.net

3210. Re: ISS on voice 145.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 11:43:11 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3af3e700.220758644@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 66144

On Fri, 4 May 2001 20:24:47 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>What kind of antenna were you using?...
>Do they have some sort of published schedules, or is it just whenever
>they've some extra time up there?

When they have time, mostly on breaks and off times. No set schedual
except for school contacts.

Tom - KB2SMS

>"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
>news:DaHI6.109188$xN4.7206968@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
>> YoungLady calling CQ NA1SS and working contacts @ 21:09 UTC 145.800
>Mhz
>>
>> Damn I wasn't ready!!!!!!!
>>
>> Where's that dog of mine when I need something to kick!!
>
>
>

3211. F/S Pro 2006 $225.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 12:00:23 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010505080023.17176.00001876@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 66145

For local sale and pickup only 225.00 dollars cash no trades unit works great and looks well cell and speed mod completed

Located in Jersey City New Jersey

Thanks

3212. FS in UK: PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 12:31:15 UTC
From: Ann Taylor <ann.snowdrop@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9d0ro2dqt2@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66047

I have an Icom PCR1000 for sale in the UK. It is in mint condition with a DSP fitted and comes complete with PSU, manuals and latest software V1.31

Asking price is £200 GB.

If interested contact bob.wizard@btinternet.com

3213. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 12:34:33 UTC
From: Howard Fuhs <hfuhs@debitel.net>
Message-ID: <3AF3F359.6B659821@debitel.net>
Source record: 66146

Noel,

Noel wrote:

> I was all set on buying an Icom R8500 but have recently read in the
> groups that it might be a little "deaf". I currently have an Icom
> R7100. What is the general opinion?
> Should i get an AOR 5000 instead?

IMHO I would suggest that you go for an AOR 5000. I am actually operating an IC-R7100, IC-R8500 and two AR 5000.

If you love to have robust mechanics go for ICOM. They are really high quality in this field.

If you need outstanding technical specs/performance you have to go for the AR 5000.

If I would have to compare all three mentioned receivers at the same antenna I have to admit that the ICOM gears are really deaf compared against the AOR (tested at large discone antennas and Diamond 707 active antenna, Dressler ARA 2000 active antenna).

Regards
Howard

3214. Re:Uniden bc-780xlt trunktracker 3 Used $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 13:01:08 UTC
From: Jake@nauticom.net
Message-ID: <3AF3F994.FEA44303@nauticom.net>
Source record: 66048

I would bet there "HOT" to touch..... Take a walk around any flee market, you can find about anything your looking for.

I know a flee market where some people are selling hand guns, no papers - cash and carry.

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <3AF2CE65.94A82CAC@cptelco.net>, "Michael D. Blaise"
> <blaise@cptelco.net> writes:
>
> >Can I ask why you would be selling such a new scanner for such a good
> >price?? Is the unit broke?
>
> Y'all need to get off the computer and look around. 780s are starting to
> trickle down to the used market now. If someone needs quick cash, the prices
> are low.
>
> Earlier this week, I just purchased a like-new 780 with all original
> accessories for $150. Also found a 245 with all of it's original accessories
> for $75.
>
> Look around. They're out there.

3215. Re: ISS on voice 145.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 14:09:44 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <IQTI6.112865$xN4.7365299@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66049

Using a tri-band vertical, 4 element quad and a log periodic. All worked just fine. You really don't need much to hear them. Being on the West Coast I'll try and to catch them when they are over the Pacific and there is less stateside QRM. It worked well for MIR contacts

They don't have a schedule but they are known to be active at this time of day.

Glenn

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:oCII6.141$H54.7074@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> What kind of antenna were you using?...
> Do they have some sort of published schedules, or is it just whenever
> they've some extra time up there?
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:DaHI6.109188$xN4.7206968@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > YoungLady calling CQ NA1SS and working contacts @ 21:09 UTC 145.800
> Mhz
> >
> > Damn I wasn't ready!!!!!!!
> >
> > Where's that dog of mine when I need something to kick!!
>
>
>

3216. Re: Dayton Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 14:59:25 UTC
From: Notme@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3af4147f.1652744@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66050

On Tue, 01 May 2001 03:37:15 GMT, The Famous KSï¿½F
<NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Anyone going to Dayton Hamvention??
>
>Perhaps a Scanner Listener's meeting?

The scanner / shortwave listener's forum is on
Sunday from 11:00 am to 12 noon. See the Hamvention
webpage - www.hamvention.org.

3217. Re: Choosing the right type of connectors ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 15:07:37 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AF41737.810B5352@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66051

The PL-259/SO-239 connectors are good well above 800 MHz, and are used in professional equipment up through the 10 GHz range. They are preferred because they work with the bigger diameter, lower loss coax cables. If the receiver has an SO-239 antenna connector, the PL-259 on the large diameter coax can be plugged right in. More likely, the receiver will have a BNC connector, and an adapter will be required. Optionally, a short piece of more flexible (and higher loss) cable can be used here between the receivers BNC connector and the BNC/PL-259 adapter.

Problems can arise when long lengths of non-59 ohm cable (such as RG-6) are used with a 50 ohm antenna and a 50 ohm receiver. But, these are more severe in a transmitting rather than receiving, antenna setup.

Walt

empathy wrote:
>
> I've heard that using the wrong type of connectors may effect the antenna high
> frequency reception such as reception above 800 Mhz. So what are the right type
> of connectors should I use ? Right now my Diamond D-130J antenna and my scanner
> are using the PL-259/SO-239 connectors (coax : LMR-400). I don't think this is
> the right type of good connectors to be use for good 800 Mhz and above
> reception.
>
> Thank You all for the info.
>
> empathy.

3218. Re: Ft. lauderdale Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 15:12:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eowBMXX1AHA.291@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 65995

<jfaul@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3af3d7e2.123929933@news1.atl.bellsouth.net...
> I am looking for air, marine, police, fire, etc. frequencies for the
> Ft. Lauderdale Air Show.
>
> Thanks,
> jfaul@bellsouth.net

Try here: http://www.kenji-d.com/scanning/

3219. WTB:Pro-94A/Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:03:43 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <QpVI6.1447$OS1.182466@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66052

looking for a Pro-94A or Pro-92

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3220. Re: WTB:Pro-94A/Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:11:22 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <EBVI6.126$ZY2.8828@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66053

How's a 94A differ from a 94?
RS has the 94 on sale for about $170 now, I think..

"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:QpVI6.1447$OS1.182466@news1.iquest.net...
> looking for a Pro-94A or Pro-92

3221. Re: Bearcat 235 Repair - can I do it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:23:36 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d19df025l6@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66054

I have the habbit of always doing that. Never had a problem. Most uniden radios have A diode or 2 or more inside right where the adapter pligs in. It is probably a simple blown diode. Even thought it may charge the battery. it could still be that. If you have checked the AC adapter and it was fine. I would look for a diode blown. or even a resistor. Just make sure you have no static charge in your body and look for that. A simple VOM meter could work since it sounds minor. But never know it could be major. Look around the power jacks.

Dev

"Mike B" <mbart@lvcm.com> wrote in message
news:3AEC688C.296B3490@lvcm.com...
> I'm guilty of plugging/unplugging the adaptor while the scanner was
> on..... and now the scanner won't operate off the charger
> pigtail.......nor can I charge a battery while it's in the scanner.
> My questions: 1) what part did I blow out?
> 2) can I fix it myself?
> 3) is the part I need available? where?
> I'm a reasonably experienced amateur.
> Thanks
>

3222. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:26:26 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d19io025r8@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66055

The police hate you listening in. But if you can disclose a place where the criminals are. they seem to be happy. Strange, very strange. but true

Dev

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:%82H6.528$BY.99212@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> scanner encouaged?
> I've heard that it's illegal to use the info, but they don't mean for ANY
> purpose, do they?...
>
> Today, I heard one city mention that some youths, who were shooting
> paint-ball guns at cars, had slipped accross city-limits before their cops
> could catch 'em and then the neighboring town's police mentioning that
> they'd also gotten away from them in the nearby woods...
> And then while "hiking" with my dog thru a construction area (perfect area
> for paint-ball, btw), I just happen to come accross the same kids (going
by
> the description that was given), and nearly used my cell-phone to report
> 'em..... If only I'd had a # for the police (besides 911), I probably
would
> have, but, anyway..... ;)
>
>

3223. Re: DON'T GO TO REC.RADIO.CB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:41:31 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d1af30271a@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66056

you should get a life. I never ran down any other scanner freaks. Gee I used to be a scanner freak and a CBer. but I gre up. got rid of the CB probs and changed to ham. was a very good decision for me. so you Get a life.

"Anonymous" <anonymous@anonymous.anonymous> wrote in message news:3aef257d_3@anonymous...
> Get a life!
>
>
> "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9au3qf02hf3@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > I agree some hams are rude, CB'ers thinh they know it all. I am a ham. but
> I
> > am not gonna be bossy. I find that too much in real life in town with
> radio
> > users.
> >
> > * <*@*.*> wrote in message
> > news:jRvA6.2996$y32.442048@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > > What did you expect from CB users?
> > > Ham radio operators are trashy enough and they have to take the effort
> to
> > past
> > > tests and buy lots of expensive equipment.
> > > So what do you expect from a bunch of dumb hick freebanders with their
> > stupid
> > > echoboxes. I'm surprised they have the brains to navigate their butts
to
> > clean them in
> > > the shower, less the internet.
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> -----------== http://www.newsfeeds.com ==----------

3224. Re: Is RG-6 ok for 100 ft antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:44:44 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d1al30279p@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66057

If you are gonna try to run RG-6, why not get the proper 50 Ohms stuff. even rg-8 works. Atleast that is 50 Ohms and is usually cheaper then RG-6 at 70 Ohms.

"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message news:3AF01EC1.CA9@gwis.com...
> I am a college student on a very tight budget and can't afford 9913 or
> the other expensive coax. Will RG-6 work ok for an antenna run of about
> 100 ft? I listen only to VHF-Hi.
> Thanks in advance,
> Paul

3225. Re: ~EARTHQUAKE ALERT FREQUENCY~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:47:14 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d1apo027is@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66058

well both of those are Ham radio frequencies. 2 meters from 144-148 and 70 Centimeters from 430 - 450. If you received it on one of those ham frequencies. A ham May of installed his own alert system or something. if yousearch comercial frequencies. you may find it.

Dev

"HotProwl459" <hotprowl459@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010503020038.13085.00001251@ng-fm1.aol.com...
> In Los Angles, it used to be 147.705MHz(Oat Mtn.). Someone told me it changed
> to 446.900 MHz(???). A couple days ago we had an aftershock that did not
> activate the "alert tone" on the 6.900 freq. It did register on the USGS site
> immediately. Has the "Alert Tone" changed freq's again???
> Thanks for the op to request,
> HotProwl459@aol.com

3226. Re: Can weather conditions cause intermod interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:50:01 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d1av0027t5@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66059

All depends on the frequency you are listening too. We have had very strange propagation here on VHF abovew 50 mhz Due to weather. It has been very strange and the recent solar cycle has been doing strange things too. But this is in canada though. You would notice HF more then anything be affected by weather.

73. Dev

"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message news:3af13bbc_1@news.iglou.com...
> I seem to have intermod problems on my Pro94 handheld on days when it's
> either windy or hot and humid. Does wind or humidity affect intermod in any
> way?
>
>

3227. Re: Where can I buy a UHF scanner in Vancouver, BC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 16:54:28 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d1b7b028be@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66060

I am in BC too. and what were you planning to listen to. Radio world has shitty reputation Because they are rude. But if you have dealt with them buy buying products that you want. then they are good. no questions needing to be asked or anything. I bought my pcr-100 there. and it was the cheapest in canada. receives from .01 Khz to 1300Mhz with no splits. have a external BFO for sideband.

"Ken Hamer" <kenhamer@attglobal.net> wrote in message news:3AF25F54.F68B94C8@attglobal.net...
>
> I've been looking for a scanner that can receive in the 560-670 MHz
> range, but the industry seems to have taken a dramatic change over the
> last few years (at least in Vancouver.) The last time I looked at
> scanner in Radio Shack, perhaps 3-4 years ago, they had dozens of models
> in the store and even more in the catalogue. But now they typically
> have one or two in the store, and perhaps one or two more that the
> *might* be able to order in, deposit required of course. None meet my
> needs.
>
> I've checked the two communiations/ham stores in town that typically
> carry this kind of equipment, and decided I need an Icom IC-R2, which
> I'd buy tomorrow if they had any in stock. My only other option is to
> purchase either an R10 ($700) or an R3 ($900.) Given that the R2 can be
> had for about $350 and perfectly meets my needs I loathe to spend twice
> that just to get a scanner before the end of May, or later. (The stores
> I checked were Burnaby Radio and Com-West. Even Com-West seems to be a
> much smaller concern than I remember it to be.)
>
> I'd be most grateful for any suggestions as to where I might purchase a
> scanner (again that covers 560-670 MHz, FM) somewhere even *close* to
> Vancouver, before May 17th. At this point, I'd even consider a pawn
> shop, not that they're likely to have a scanner of this type.
>
> Thanks in advance...

3228. Need info on ICOM R1 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 18:14:22 UTC
From: Lenny <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AF4420B.7369@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66061

Can anybody tell me the specs for the internal and external batteries in the ICOM R1? Voltage? Current rating?

Thanks!

3229. Fs:Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 18:17:34 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <inXI6.1458$OS1.183140@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66062

i have a nice,radio shack pro-90 trunking scanner,with good battery
price 100.00 shipped

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3230. FS yaesu vr500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 18:24:19 UTC
From: Syd <sa1@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZyXI6.26789$bC3.551638@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 66063

Hello
I have for sale an excellent condition Yaesu VR-500. It is 8 weeks old,
boxed with batteries, antenna and manual, Plus lead and cloning software
AMDS-3. This is unblocked and has continuous coverage from 100kHz to 1300MHz
with no gaps and all modes. for specs etc visit
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revvr500.htm

I am asking £140.00p uk, this includes shipping & Insurance by air-mail
worldwide, in US dollars that would be $187.10...and Canadian Dollars
$287.20p
I'm sorry I do not have the facilities to accept paypal. I can accept
IMO or Cash/registered delivery.
Syd

3231. FS/Trade Yaesu FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 18:25:21 UTC
From: Syd <sa1@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YzXI6.26791$bC3.551756@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 66064

I have the above radio for sale. it is in excellent condition, I am a
non-smoker,
and bought this set new myself around 1990/1991. I had the internal HF
converter by Raycom fitted. It has AM/FM/WFM/CW/USB/LSB and also the
computer control interface.Scancat Gold. To view the radio, go to
http://www.rigpix.com/yaesu/frg9600.htm
I am asking ?250.00p UK including shipping and Insurance by Airmail express.
thats $359.80 American Dollars and $552.30 Canadian.
I would also, in fact, prefer to do a swap on a good handheld or base
scanner (cellular not important) but must be good specs and in good
condition.
(yupi- 9000 or bc-9000xlt or very similar.
Syd

3232. Re: FS yaesu vr500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 18:47:08 UTC
From: Syd <rsuk2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9d1hqk$pr1$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66065

> Hello
> I have for sale an excellent condition Yaesu VR-500. It is 8 weeks old,
> boxed with batteries, antenna and manual, Plus lead and cloning software
> AMDS-3. This is unblocked and has continuous coverage from 100kHz to
1300MHz
> with no gaps and all modes. for specs etc visit
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revvr500.htm
>
> I am asking £140.00p uk, this includes shipping & Insurance by air-mail
> worldwide, in US dollars that would be $187.10...and Canadian Dollars
> $287.20p
> I'm sorry I do not have the facilities to accept paypal. I can accept
> IMO or Cash/registered delivery.
> Syd
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3233. Re: FS/Trade Yaesu FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 18:48:38 UTC
From: Syd <rsuk2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9d1htd$pu3$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66066

> I have the above radio for sale. it is in excellent condition, I am a
> non-smoker,
> and bought this set new myself around 1990/1991. I had the internal HF
> converter by Raycom fitted. It has AM/FM/WFM/CW/USB/LSB and also the
> computer control interface.Scancat Gold. To view the radio, go to
> http://www.rigpix.com/yaesu/frg9600.htm
> I am asking ?250.00p UK including shipping and Insurance by Airmail
express.
> thats $359.80 American Dollars and $552.30 Canadian.
> I would also, in fact, prefer to do a swap on a good handheld or base
> scanner (cellular not important) but must be good specs and in good
> condition.
> (yupi- 9000 or bc-9000xlt or very similar.
> Syd
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>

3234. Re: Choosing the right type of connectors ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 19:45:13 UTC
From: jgln3lwt@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <20010505154513.29190.00002337@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66067

PL259 connectors are NOT recomended above 400 MHz. N connectors are used above 400 MHz. If you ever have to terminate to a commercial antenna above 400 MHz, you'll need the N connector.
Jim in Pittsburgh

3235. Re: Best available antenna?????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 20:15:32 UTC
From: Lou <Security@Headquarters.gov>
Message-ID: <38n8ft0osavhi4ao0rslihgt2etcsdaed7@4ax.com>
Source record: 66068

On Fri, 27 Apr 2001 23:55:27 +0100, "Paul Logan"
<Paul.Logan4@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Hi folks,
>
>can someone tell me which antenna commercially available in the USA is the
>best. What is the Scantenna like- or the grove scannerbeam-, I am trying to
>make up my mind as to what to buy.It would be great if I could get something
>that would work well right from 30mhz up to UHF about 470mhz,
>
>any ideas would be very gratefully received,
>
>regards from Ireland,
>
>Paul L.
>

I've always had great results with using an antenna made by Antenna
Specialists model MONR31. It's rated 25-1000 MHz and it's a gain-type
antenna and will accept connection onto it's SO-239 connector (UHF
type). Better performance than a discone-type antenna. The down side
is that it's a receive only antenna and you can't transmit on it like
you can with the discone antennas. You'll need coax retrofitted with a
male UHF (PL-259) connector. The radials and radiator elements are
fairly long so you'll need to mount it on a least a 10' mast. This
model lists for around $130 US dollars and many retail outlets
discount this antenna. Since Antenna Specialists is mainly in the
business of commercial antennas, I find the components are of
commercial quality and parts availability is great. Good Luck!

3236. Help for Bigear Type-1 or FDK multi 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 21:18:22 UTC
From: Alessio <is0sel@tiscalinet.it>
Message-ID: <9d1qu4$78o$1@pegasus.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 66069

Good morning,
could you tell me how can I do to serch any informations about the "Bigear type-1 2m fm-ssb-cw transceiver?".

I'm visit various web pages looking for the "user" or "tecnical-manual" (pdf or other format) of Bigear who is sometimes called "Fukuyama Multi 1000" or "fdk multi 1000".

Could you please give me any informations ?

Thanks in advance

Best Regards and 73 de is0sel

Alessio

3237. Re: FA AT EBAY HERES WHAT I THINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 22:01:58 UTC
From: Anonymous <anonymous@anonymous.anonymous>
Message-ID: <3af47796_1@anonymous>
Source record: 66070

Very intelligent comeback!

"K S F (The Famous!!)" <NOjmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:9cnnka02rr7@news2.newsguy.com...
> Then stop reading the messages.
>
> ACiesynski <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> > IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION SHIT ON THE
THE
> > NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE
> > NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME
>
>

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3238. NEED: ICOM R1 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 22:28:01 UTC
From: Lenny <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AF47D7F.3714@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66071

Anybody got one? Will pay for copying costs.

3239. For Sale:Uniden BC-9000xlt w/extras $200 two years old!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 23:08:39 UTC
From: BlackGumbo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16162-3AF487F7-28@storefull-236.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66072

Uniden BC 9000 XLT mint Condition (but no upgrades) includes all original manuals plus car adapter,cable,and magnetic cartop antenna. Price $200+$20 plus shipping and insurance! I am going to upgrade to a more expensive unit like a uniden bc-780xlt.Charles C.

3240. Re: Choosing the right type of connectors ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 23:18:21 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AF48A3C.5B63DC31@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66073

It is generally accepted that N connectors have better specifications
than PL259/SO239 connectors. But, N connectors were not the issue
here.

And, there are very few non-commercial equipments available with N
connectors.

You mean all those X-band Waveguide to Coax adapters with UHF
connectors are not recommended?

Walt

JGL N3LWT wrote:
>
> PL259 connectors are NOT recomended above 400 MHz. N connectors are used above
> 400 MHz. If you ever have to terminate to a commercial antenna above 400 MHz,
> you'll need the N connector.
> Jim in Pittsburgh

3241. Re: FS: 2 (TWO) Radio Shack PRO-2006's, both w/mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 23:18:46 UTC
From: sky444nospam@mint.net
Message-ID: <3af48abc.24227212@news.mint.net>
Source record: 66074

I have a couple for 25,000 dollars and they have automatic butt wipers
installed......he he har har LOL

On Sat, 05 May 2001 01:04:43 GMT, "WareMonger" <WareMonger@msn.com>
wrote:

>OK, time to sell.
>
>2 (TWO) perfect Radio Shack PRO-2006's, each a little different from the
>other.
>
>1 is modified with the Opto 456 board (not the lite, full)
>
>1 is modified with the CE-232 interface AND a DDI interface
>
>Both have original boxes no antennas or manuals.
>
>I'd like to get $550 for each, $1000 for both.
>
>I'm in the Clearwater/Tampa Florida area, for quick deal, or PayPal or Yahoo
>Pay Direct is accepted.
>
>No lower deals. I'll leave here for a few days before I post on e-Bay, if
>no interest is shown.
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3242. Beware of buyer // Arlin Ray

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 23:22:08 UTC
From: Ken Jones <KJones@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <AW%I6.204$2k5.23447@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.noncomm

Beware of:

/Arlin Ray
/6916 State Route 229
/Marengo, Ohio 43334
/Home (419) 768-3656
/Office (419) 946-7976
/Vmail (888) 382-0230

He purchased a portable radio from me and Fedex screwed up and collected a personal unsecured check from him. You guessed it, he stopped payment on the check. I did eventually get the radio back (with the help of the local Sheriff's Department), but he still kept the programming cable.

3243. Re: Beware of buyer // Arlin Ray

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-05 23:29:24 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <o10J6.85537$k04.17372265@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.noncomm

I thought it was illegal to stop payment on a check? Why wasn't he charged?

Bill Crocker

"Ken Jones" <KJones@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:AW%I6.204$2k5.23447@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> Beware of:
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> /Arlin Ray
> /6916 State Route 229
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> /Home (419) 768-3656
> /Office (419) 946-7976
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> personal unsecured check from him. You guessed it, he stopped payment on
> the check. I did eventually get the radio back (with the help of the
local
> Sheriff's Department), but he still kept the programming cable.
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3244. Re: Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 00:34:37 UTC
From: Ken Plotkin <kplotkin@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <jk69ftcuts4v2q757j6r6km4gfcrnkiu81@4ax.com>
Source record: 66077

On 03 May 2001 05:17:16 GMT, go4tcross@cs.com (Luke Hoffmann) wrote:

>Since a lot of people have been asking for scanner mods and keyboard trick, are
>their any for the Pro-64? Also, I would appreciate a link to a diagram showing
>how to make the computer interface. My friend got me the supplies for
>Christmas, but we couldn't find a diagram.

Don't know any keypad tricks, but the interface is covered at:

www.clark.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

I recommend wload64. The help file for that contains a nice schematic
for the interface cable. I recommend *not* including the resistor.

If you're looking for mods, the Excel package has a description of the
battery pack mod.

Ken Plotkin

3245. FA: Icom TV-R7000 Video Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 02:49:09 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FY2J6.49$6N5.16129@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66078
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235808342
I have for auction on ebay a somewhat rare TV-R7000 video adapter for use
with the Icom R7000 receiver. Please take a look.

Rich

3246. Any Reviews For the Yaesu VR-120?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 02:58:34 UTC
From: Billy <w.planck@home.com>
Message-ID: <u53J6.122528$rX5.6569150@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 66079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know of any reviews on the Yaesu VR-120? Thanks!

Billy

3247. Re: Beware of buyer // Arlin Ray

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 03:05:55 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3af4bea5$1_3@spamkiller>
Source record: 66080

On Sat, 05 May 2001 23:29:24 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

>I thought it was illegal to stop payment on a check? Why wasn't he charged?

It is not illegal to stop payment on a check. In some states it is illegal to
bounce a check.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
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3248. Re: FS: 2 (TWO) Radio Shack PRO-2006's, both w/mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 03:14:11 UTC
From: Waremonger <flob_flappers@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7k3J6.180387$o9.25865414@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66081

OOOOOhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!
When can I get them????

"Skyhawk" <sky444nospam@mint.net> wrote in message
news:3af48abc.24227212@news.mint.net...
> I have a couple for 25,000 dollars and they have automatic butt wipers
> installed......he he har har LOL
>
> On Sat, 05 May 2001 01:04:43 GMT, "WareMonger" <WareMonger@msn.com>
> wrote:
>
> >OK, time to sell.
> >
> >2 (TWO) perfect Radio Shack PRO-2006's, each a little different from the
> >other.
> >
> >1 is modified with the Opto 456 board (not the lite, full)
> >
> >1 is modified with the CE-232 interface AND a DDI interface
> >
> >Both have original boxes no antennas or manuals.
> >
> >I'd like to get $550 for each, $1000 for both.
> >
> >I'm in the Clearwater/Tampa Florida area, for quick deal, or PayPal or
Yahoo
> >Pay Direct is accepted.
> >
> >No lower deals. I'll leave here for a few days before I post on e-Bay,
if
> >no interest is shown.
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3249. FS: Motorola Radios and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 03:33:10 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20010505233310.25859.00004044@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66082

Hello. I have the following radios and equipment for sale. Prices are listed, but serious offers considered! I NEED CASH!! Please email me directly.

4-Motorola speaker/mics HT 1000 $ 50 ea

13-MOTOROLA HT1000 16 CHANNEL RADIOS UHF $ 325.00 ea
(please note: These were all taken as a trade-in - Some are 2 ch converted to 16 channels. First buyers get real 16 ch radios.)

8-MOTOROLA SPARE BATTERIES HT1000 $ 20.00 ea

1-MOTOROLA GP300/P110 6 GANG RAPID CHARGER NEW $ 250.00

2-MOTOROLA P10 1 CHANNEL VHF RADIOS W/CHARGERS BUT NO POWER SUPPLIES
$ 150.00

1-MOTOROLA 6-GANG P200 RAPID CHARGER $ 250.00

4-MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS UHF W/SPEAKER MICS $ 200 ea

3 - MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS VHF (No batterys) $ 125 ea

2 - MOTOROLA GP350 VHF 16 CHANNEL $ 300 ea

1 - MOTOROLA GP350 SPEAKER MIC $ 40.00

1 - MOTOROLA GM300 UHF 16 CHANNEL 40 WATT $ 275.00
This radio has a minor problem - I believe it needs a good tuning, but dont know enough to guarantee anything - No Mic or 16 pin connector. Radio only.

All equipment has been tested and is in good working order, but as with all electronics, is sold AS-IS! Paypal accepted and suggested, but will take USPS money orders.

Thanks for looking!
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

3250. Re: ISS on voice 145.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 03:52:48 UTC
From: John <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3af4cbd2@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 66084

All I can hear on a nightly basis is Packet, I use AGWPacket Engine to
decode the signal - Voice would be great, but the seem to be very quiet when
they pass over me (Victoria/Australia)
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:DaHI6.109188$xN4.7206968@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> YoungLady calling CQ NA1SS and working contacts @ 21:09 UTC 145.800
Mhz
>
> Damn I wasn't ready!!!!!!!
>
> Where's that dog of mine when I need something to kick!!
>
> DAMN!!!!!!
>
>
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>
> Glenn KB7PKC
>
> Tacoma,WA
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3251. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 03:57:08 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3af4caa5$1_2@spamkiller>
Source record: 66083

On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 19:14:19 -0500, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:

>Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
>scanner encouaged?

Not generally, unless it is a murderer running round the neighborhood. If
you ID the wrong person the people can sue you and I am sure you enjoy your
home that you worked hard to buy.

>I've heard that it's illegal to use the info, but they don't mean for ANY
>purpose, do they?...

It is illegal to use the information heard over a scanner for profit reasons.
Anything you hear on GOVERNMENT communication frequencies that is not
scrambled or encrypted you can freely discuss, tape and replay. Of course,
you have to be careful here because any embarrassing or identifying
information you reveal can be used in civil court to clean out your bank
account and take your home. This does not hold true for private party
communications, except in a emergency. Cellular and cordless phone
communications are completely illegal to listen to. So
if a neighbors cell phone overloads your scanner and a woman is screaming for
help during a rape and murder do not report it to the police or you will
be sentenced to 10 years in prison.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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3252. Re: Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 04:00:01 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010506000001.24541.00002457@ng-cf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66085

Thanks! I guess that is the only page woth telling me about, because I've gotten it 3 times!

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

3253. Re: ?? about BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 04:21:37 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90993AA9842Fsnowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 66086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MR wrote on 03 May 2001

> I recently acquired a BC890XLT w/o the manual. I have two
> questions.

> How does the CTCSS button work

you can only use it if you have the optional CTCSS tone board installed in the bottom. the key enables CTCSS operation and allows you to program channels to receive CTCSS tones (squelch i sopened only when a CTCSS tone is received. i can give you specific details of operation from the manual if you want more info...

> and what is the AUX port on the rear for?

it's an rca jack. you could take the output from it to your stereo etc. it's only 'live' when you have 'line' toggled on a channel (by pressing the 'aux' button.

i bought an 890xlt when they first came out, mainly for the auto program...and because it uses double conversion, any frequency i 'find' with it, i plug into my pro-2006 (triple conversion) to verify it...

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

3254. Re: Need info on ICOM R1 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 04:22:57 UTC
From: Hoser <Hoser@doofus.mn>
Message-ID: <7ej9ft8fgkfe1hbfdbd0sgfm5l7gskbpvk@4ax.com>
Source record: 66087

In article <3AF4420B.7369@worldnet.att.net>, Lenny
<lenny-t@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Can anybody tell me the specs for the internal and external batteries in
>the ICOM R1? Voltage? Current rating?
>
>Thanks!

Internal pack is made from fractional length AA NiCds. They are 1.1"
long - 60% of full length AA cell - 6 of them soldered together rated
7.2v, 300 mAh.

Several 7.2 Volt external packs are made, some with soldered inserts
rated up to 2700mAh, some holding regular flashlight cells. The one I
have holds 6 AA flashlight cells cells, NiCd or metal hydride.

See http://www.mrnicd-ehyostco.com in the ham radio and battery
inserts sections for some examples.

Current drain for the R-1 at maximum audio output is rated at less
then 300 mA. Drain in power saver mode is claimed to average 15mA.

3255. Re: Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 06:03:39 UTC
From: mouse.news@mousetrap.net
Message-ID: <Xns9099AD1CBD81ssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.58>
Source record: 66088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

02 May 2001: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote

> I have just been notified by my hosting company that since my site gets so
> much traffic
> they are going to raise my fee from $100 to $240 a year! This is not
> acceptable so I am

One simple way to hack the bandwidth down would be to tighten up the images on your site. You can batchprocess them overnite and upload _en masse_ and replace the older, bigger ones. Wouldn't require any rewrites or moving about. Simple.

Here's a random example:
http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/bc3electra.jpg 56K
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/bc3electra.jpg 30K

In this case, it was run through a Photoshop "export for web" tool, but Jpeg Wizard or dozens of other apps could do the same thing.

Here's another random choice:
http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/pro20.jpg 49k
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/pro20.jpg 16k

and so on.

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L.V.X., frater mus

Old Time Radio (OTR) OpenNap network http://www.mousetrap.net/OTRnap/
the Great Work, CDR, OTR, scanning http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
RioVolt mini-review http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/otr/riovolt.html

3256. FS: Uniden BC560XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 07:49:56 UTC
From: PJC <prophetec@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9d2vlg$8g5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66089

This is a used unit in great condition (pics on request).
Features:
16 Channel SCANNER
TELESCOPIC ANTENNA
MOBILE MOUNTING BRACKET and HARDWARE,
AC POWER SUPPLY
no Manual

I am not a big scanner person so I am not sure how much its worth, I will take $50 OBO.

PJC

3257. Re: Any Reviews For the Yaesu VR-120?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 07:54:53 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <hanno@dg8jz.de>
Message-ID: <9d2vue$u4d$00$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 66090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

The first reviews in Germany will be pubished with June issues....
greetings

vy73, Hanno
"Billy" <w.planck@home.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:u53J6.122528$rX5.6569150@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Anyone know of any reviews on the Yaesu VR-120? Thanks!
>
> Billy
>
>

3258. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 09:14:03 UTC
From: TT <tct@clara.net>
Message-ID: <989140359.804817@dionysos>
Source record: 66091

I bought my Icom 8500 this week, its great. I also have Icom R75 also great.
The AOR is apparently a 'bitch' to operate, this was the deciding factor.

TT (UK)

"Howard Fuhs" <hfuhs@debitel.net> wrote in message
news:3AF3F359.6B659821@debitel.net...
> Noel,
>
> Noel wrote:
>
> > I was all set on buying an Icom R8500 but have recently read in the
> > groups that it might be a little "deaf". I currently have an Icom
> > R7100. What is the general opinion?
> > Should i get an AOR 5000 instead?
>
> IMHO I would suggest that you go for an AOR 5000. I am actually
> operating an IC-R7100, IC-R8500 and two AR 5000.
>
> If you love to have robust mechanics go for ICOM. They are really high
> quality in this field.
>
> If you need outstanding technical specs/performance you have to go for
> the AR 5000.
>
> If I would have to compare all three mentioned receivers at the same
> antenna I have to admit that the ICOM gears are really deaf compared
> against the AOR (tested at large discone antennas and Diamond 707 active
> antenna, Dressler ARA 2000 active antenna).
>
> Regards
> Howard
>
>

3259. Re: FA: Icom TV-R7000 Video Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 09:52:36 UTC
From: Kenneth <pwrguy@intergrafix.net>
Message-ID: <tfa7mp3874hn4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66092
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Actually anything besides flames and bombast seem to be OT for this
newsgroup.
BTW how much for the tree trimmer?
<moparholic@home.net> wrote in message
news:20010506011114.879$e6@newsreader.com...
> "Headhamster" <headhamster@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235808342
> > I have for auction on ebay a somewhat rare TV-R7000 video adapter for
use
> > with the Icom R7000 receiver. Please take a look.
> >
> > Rich.
> .
> .
> I found a real nice 2 cycle tree pruner too,of course it's OT for this
group as well..
>
> --
> **moparholic**

3260. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 13:53:39 UTC
From: Howard Fuhs <hfuhs@debitel.net>
Message-ID: <3AF55762.D8796194@debitel.net>
Source record: 66093

TT wrote:

> The AOR is apparently a 'bitch' to operate, this was the deciding factor.

Hmm, I can't complain about the operating features of the AOR. If you get used to the operating layout of the keybord it is imho not easier or harder to operate compared to the ICOM RX. But this is a thing everybody has to deceide for himself.

Regards
Howard

3261. Re: Beware of buyer // Arlin Ray

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 13:54:46 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GIcJ6.6926$kA2.576988@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.noncomm

Thanks for the heads up Ken -

Let us know if anything further happens...

John

Ken Jones <KJones@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:AW%I6.204$2k5.23447@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
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> Beware of:
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> /Arlin Ray
> /6916 State Route 229
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> /Vmail (888) 382-0230
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> He purchased a portable radio from me and Fedex screwed up and collected a
> personal unsecured check from him. You guessed it, he stopped payment on
> the check. I did eventually get the radio back (with the help of the
local
> Sheriff's Department), but he still kept the programming cable.
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3262. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 14:16:49 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <90996E0CFtooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 66095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mystery@mystery.net (You are here) wrote in
<tf0607qisem360@corp.supernews.com>:

>Is there a way? Doubtfully. There are scanners
>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/0050.html that have the
>capability to receive that frequency (2.8 MHz for the above cited
>example), but I would think it likely that the phones in the Gigahertz
>range use digitally encoded signals, thereby preventing intelligible
>reception.
>
>Be prepared for the "it's not legal to listen to cordless phones" posts.
>
>Have fun.
>
>In article <9092ABCEAtooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>,
>tooscaredofspam@yaya.com (Bu&#65533;K) wrote:
>>Is there a way to listen to the 2.4 gig phones that are out? This
>>model doesn't have the lower 800mhz link. Thanks.
>

Thanks for the info. I'm already prepared. It'll be as though I posted a
"is it legal to listen" question. I thought the 900 mhz phones were all
digital too but they "ain't". Later.

3263. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 14:18:07 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <90996B57Atooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 66096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

@. (DarkAngel) wrote in <eg3I6.1757$aR4.510286@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>:

>To the best of my knowledge, 2.4gig phones use spread spectrum, digital
>instead of analog encoding/decoding and the digital is encrypted.
>I have a receiver that goes all the way up to 2.6Ghz and down to 5Khz.
>I also have a 2.4gig phone.
>All I hear is an occasional pfthrhhfdhtrwh. :)
>
>"You are here" <mystery@mystery.net> wrote in message
>news:tf0607qisem360@corp.supernews.com...
>> Is there a way? Doubtfully. There are scanners
>> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/0050.html that have
>> the capability to receive that frequency (2.8 MHz for the above cited
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>> >model doesn't have the lower 800mhz link. Thanks.
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>

Thanks for the info. Just out of curiosity, what else is up there?
Anything other than ham radio stuff to listen to?

3264. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 14:20:38 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <909969820tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 65997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bodu@pobox.com (BD) wrote in <Py3I6.114$di1.71450@nnrp3.sbc.net>:

>They aren't making cheaper analog 2.4ghz phones yet?
>I know a few people who bought the lower-cost Kmart type 900mhz phones
>because they assumed they'd also be digital (like the one I had at the
>time), just to find that they shouldn't just assume such things...
>
>"DarkAngel" <@.> wrote in message
>news:eg3I6.1757$aR4.510286@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>> To the best of my knowledge, 2.4gig phones use spread spectrum, digital
>instead
>> of analog encoding/decoding and the digital is encrypted.
>> I have a receiver that goes all the way up to 2.6Ghz and down to 5Khz.
>> I also have a 2.4gig phone.
>> All I hear is an occasional pfthrhhfdhtrwh. :)
>
>
>
>

Thanks for the info. You shouldn't assume and you can't even rely on
staements by a manufacturer. I have the panasonic gigaphone. Supposedly
spread spectrum and I can tune it in on my scanner.

3265. FCC Grants for IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 15:56:25 UTC
From: Jerry <j@j.j>
Message-ID: <3AF57564.A060D99A@j.j>
Source record: 65998

(reply to fccgrant@yahoo.com)

The latest FCC License Grants for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and
Michigan week ending May 5, 2001 is now available for viewing online
or downloading. Point your browsers to

http://ilgrant.home.att.net

to get the latest information on new and modified licenses.

Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome!!
Submit your questions and comments to fccgrant@yahoo.com
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Jerry Smith
Midwest Grant Pages...http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
The #1 Chicago Area Scanner Resource on the Web

3266. Openness Headline Update 05062001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 18:10:32 UTC
From: David Pinero <davidpin@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <294bft4isvr86c8j258rhqldi8s229q151@4ax.com>
Source record: 66000
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

The following information was recently posted at the Openness.org website. The site is an advocate stage for the advancement and preservation of open public safety communication systems. If you are concerned about losing access to public safety communications in your community, make yourself a part of this campaign today. Newstips, links, and other information may all be sent to tips@openness.org:

DID CAMERA-WIELDING HOUSING PROJECT TENANT REALLY NEED TO STEP BACK?
http://www.sptimes.com/News/050601/Hillsborough/Woman_fights_one_stri.shtml

In Tampa Florida self-assumed guerrilla journalist Arlene Burke began taking pictures of a neighborhood arrest. Police confronted Burke, urging her to 'step back'. According to the report Burke did not immediately comply and was subsequently pushed back. In grave turn, Burk hit an officer on the arm, which resulted in her arrest. Versions of the actual story are varied.

The woman, who jail records indicate is no stranger to the local pokey on similar charges of assault, is now facing immediate eviction from her public housing complex as part of a tough one-strike policy that includes a tenant merely getting arrested grounds for eviction.

Judging by her record, Burke probably did hit the officer as reported. If so, I have no problem with the consequences she is facing. What bugs me is whether or not this particular confrontation was really necessary, and whether, as Burke herself charges, the fact that she was taking photos factored into police approaching her in the first place. Burke asserts that she was 'ordered to stop taking photos' by police on the scene and when she didn't, well, the rest is history.

Whatever trouble Arlene Burke may have been, or planned to be in the future, she was at that moment a mere journalist. A journalist acting dutifully and even courageously (apparently) to document a mundane arrest that a profit-seeking media organization wouldn't waste an intern on. The neighborhood Burke lives in is for all intent and purposes considered public welfare, an unpopular concentration politically and ideologically in today's America. With too few pictures and stories coming out of such neighborhoods, one could call Burke an enduring soldier of witness for whom the world, as outrageous as it might seem, depends on for such stories in that very specific region on planet Earth. Would a reporter from local WFLA television have been told to 'stop videotaping'?

As police systems go closed and laws that prohibit videotaping or documenting police at work by non-accredited media agents magnify, you can expect more stories like these to leak out. It's a shame, and it doesn't have to happen.

ARTICLE ON UPCOMING DIGITAL SCANNER SPECULATES ON OPENNESS WAR
http://www.telecomclick.com/magnewsarticle.asp?newsarticleid=198391&siteid=3&magazineid=2

A revelation this week that Uniden is working on an APCO-25 digital radio scanner has scannists hopping with joy. To put an Openness.org spin on the matter, consider what this article has to say about the bar of adversary between media and public safety reaching new heights as a result. As I speculated a year ago in usenet with this posting, digital scanners will prompt hostile public safety to begin encrypting their signals. Since it is illegal to decrypt such signals (minding that digital transmissions alone are not encrypted which is why someone can manufacture a scanner to monitor them), an "underworld" of radio scannists will grow and flourish. While scannists go underground, this article predicts that media interests will approach the FCC to force public safety to keep open. Little does this article seem to acknowledge that that "battle" is getting a head start at this very website! Power to the web people. :)

SPJ CHAPTER CHALLENGES ENCRYPTED CLERMONT POLICE RADIO
http://cincinnati-spj.org/clermont_letter.html

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists moves to challenge police department's closed radio system. This is a direct link to their letter on the matter. This is a very important statement since it demonstrates an increasing awareness among professional journalists that once the "freelance" journalists are clamped, they may be next. I hope that more classical media organizations will have the foresight to join the outrage ventured by the SPJ.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE FAILS TO INVESTIGATE MANIACAL REP.
http://www.wfla.com/MGAQGWQ1NLC.html

Days after telling a dumbfounded congregation of school children that some of them would burn in eternal fiery damnation, the United States Secret Service has failed to investigate Florida Representative Allen Trovillion.

Trovillion, apparently satisfied and upbeat about the prospects of His God doling out torturous punishment against people different than he, has so far escaped the brow of official scrutiny. Although clearly demonstrating a dangerous and simmering anger against a self-regarded subclass of human beings, Trovillion has apparently lived the days since his terrifying diatribe without any inquisition whatsoever. He has not been officially approached and prompted by the Secret Service to disclose any history of mental illness, or to ask of his potential affiliation to terrorist organizations. He has not been "persuaded" to sign papers which would allow agents to examine his medical records,

nor has his residence been searched for weapons or other signs of deviant criminality.

Folks, we live in a sick world. :)

RAPID MEDIA - FOR REAL!
http://biz.yahoo.com/st/010416/23634.html

Article discusses the demise, or transition, of conventional traffic reporting as on-the-spot news delivery appliances begin to saturate the market.

Visit www.opeNNess.org or subscribe to the listserv
by sending a blank message to Openness-subscribe@egroups.com
"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

3267. Re: Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 18:14:12 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <UvgJ6.31030$2_.10443326@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66001

Hi!,

You can try Radioworld.

(They have Guaranteed Delivery to the USA.)

sales@radioworld.ca &Website http://www.radioworld.ca

3268. Re: Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 18:34:02 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uOgJ6.33928$4X4.5298736@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66002

Bander.com will do it, too.

"Eva & Dan" <danielw@ime.net> wrote in message
news:3AF5B166.2991CCA4@ime.net...
> Hello
> I'm looking to purchase a unblocked scanner. Where would I find a
> company that would ship
> a scanner to Maine, USA at a reasonable price
> Thanks
> Dan Weston
>
>

3269. Re: Any Reviews For the Yaesu VR-120?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 19:32:19 UTC
From: Syd <sa1@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9d48r7$54e$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

try typing* yaesu VR-120 reviews* into a search engine, I did, theres loads
syd

Billy <w.planck@home.com> wrote in message
news:u53J6.122528$rX5.6569150@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Anyone know of any reviews on the Yaesu VR-120? Thanks!
>
> Billy
>
>

3270. Frequency hopping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 19:44:37 UTC
From: chris <johnncris@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF504AE.5E88E45@home.com>
Source record: 66004

Hello,
I have the following question?

some tactical communication article used the word "frequency hopping" so
often, what they mean by this. Do I need any special scanner to listen
these kind of communicatin..or our regular scanner will do the job..

thanks

..chris

3271. Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 20:17:42 UTC
From: Eva & Dan <danielw@ime.net>
Message-ID: <3AF5B166.2991CCA4@ime.net>
Source record: 65999

Hello
I'm looking to purchase a unblocked scanner. Where would I find a
company that would ship
a scanner to Maine, USA at a reasonable price
Thanks
Dan Weston

3272. More 6.900/3.260 USB stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 20:29:06 UTC
From: premium cantaloupes <moup67544ll@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <muiJ6.69$NL.14440@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It appears the Michigan Militia is now giving
the United Patriot Radio clandestine station
billing on it's web page. It's at www.pbn.4mg.com
Lot of bizzare stuff, including a recipie for
some kind of a "de-toxification" drink that reads more like
the sasperella that Shemp Larry and Moe made up
on one of those great old two-reelers. Anyway check
out the site for references to the Kentucky radio
clandestine.

3273. Re: Frequency hopping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 20:36:45 UTC
From: Andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3AF5B5DD.1C6B2D8@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 66006

chris wrote:

> Hello,
> I have the following question?
>
> some tactical communication article used the word "frequency hopping" so
> often, what they mean by this. Do I need any special scanner to listen
> these kind of communicatin..or our regular scanner will do the job..
>
> thanks

I am not sure what the article is referring to as "frequency hopping". When I hear that term, I associate it with Spread Spectrum. If that is what they are referring to, you will not be able to hear anything with a scanner.

Some people may consider a trunking system as "frequency hopping". In which case, there are scanners which will pick up some of the trunking systems.

3274. Re: BC780-XLT software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 20:44:01 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010506164401.05547.00002141@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 66007

try: http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/tm.htm

3275. olkahoma city and metro frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 21:03:51 UTC
From: "W. Eckart" <w.eckart@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <X_iJ6.7315$t12.604365@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66008

i need frequencies for the oklahoma city and surrounding metro area. thanks
bill eckart box 365 mustang oklahoma 73064-0365 usa

3276. Re: Choosing the right type of connectors ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 21:06:24 UTC
From: empathy <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <k1jJ6.3692$vg1.283370@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 66009

According to Amphenol and other sources, PL-259 is good up to 300 Mhz only. If this is really true then why antenna/scanners engineers from Diamond, Icom, Yaesu etc put PL-259's (SO-239) on their equipments.Can't say that these engineers are not knowledgeable.

Choosing the right kind of connector is very important to me because I do a lot of monitoring on the 420-470 Mhz and 800-1000 Mhz. I really hope someone can throw some lights on this.

empathy.

n article <3AF48A3C.5B63DC31@worldnet.att.net>, Walt Bertram says...
>
>It is generally accepted that N connectors have better specifications
>than PL259/SO239 connectors. But, N connectors were not the issue
>here.
>
>And, there are very few non-commercial equipments available with N
>connectors.
>
>You mean all those X-band Waveguide to Coax adapters with UHF
>connectors are not recommended?
>
>Walt
>
>
>JGL N3LWT wrote:
>>
>> PL259 connectors are NOT recomended above 400 MHz. N connectors are used above
>> 400 MHz. If you ever have to terminate to a commercial antenna above 400 MHz,
>> you'll need the N connector.
>> Jim in Pittsburgh

3277. For Sale Icom IC-R3 Audio/Video Scanner and Pro-92 Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 21:07:44 UTC
From: Tom Haney <thaney@dscga.com>
Message-ID: <yZiJ6.5546$2B6.406870@e420r-chi2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66010

Hello All, I am selling the following items. Everything Must Go. No Trades, Cash Only. I have the following items for sale.

1. Icom IC-R3 Audio/Video Receiver. Also New in December. I have Box, Manual, Charger, Car Adapter. Receives 30khz - 2450mhz. Cellular Blocked. Receive Live Feeds at Sporting Events, MDS Transmissions, News Feeds, Atv, Broadcast TV, etc. $395.00 Obo...

2. Realistic Pro-92 Multi-Trunk Tracking Scanner. 300 Channels. Scan up to 10 different Trunk Groups at the same time, or trunking + conventional at the same time. I have the Box, Manuals, Trunking information and the latest Police Call CDRom. Again New in December... $195.00 Obo...

Will Entertain Offers for Everything listed above also. Contact Tom N TH at thaney@dscga.com for offers and/or details.

3278. A problem with my PRO-2050 Radio Shack trunking scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 21:09:54 UTC
From: VE5JL <webmaster@ve5jl.com>
Message-ID: <C4jJ6.1813$ni.9109722@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66011

?I'm having a problem with my PRO-2050 Radio Shack trunking scanner.

When in trunking mode, the scanner will lock on an ID and ever few seconds the conversation
cuts out. It's like the scanner is looking for something else? Anyone have any ideas? (No the
scanner is not on priority.)

Joe

VE5JL

3279. Re: Frequency hopping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 22:08:06 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1211-3AF5CB46-188@storefull-263.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66013

Or it could be Trunking..?

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

3280. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 22:16:04 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Q1kJ6.97$II4.96514@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A lot of cordless-phones, with answering-machines built in, will say "Digital" on the box somewhere.. and people will just assume that it refers to the phone-transmission type when it actually means to the answering-machine... Take a closer look at the cheaper ones the next time you browse 'em.. ;)

"Bu&#65533;K" <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
>
> >They aren't making cheaper analog 2.4ghz phones yet?
> >I know a few people who bought the lower-cost Kmart type 900mhz phones
> >because they assumed they'd also be digital (like the one I had at the
> >time), just to find that they shouldn't just assume such things...
>
> Thanks for the info. You shouldn't assume and you can't even rely on
> staements by a manufacturer. I have the panasonic gigaphone. Supposedly
> spread spectrum and I can tune it in on my scanner.

3281. Re: olkahoma city and metro frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 22:18:46 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <j4kJ6.99$II4.96715@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66014

Simply do a websearch for something like "oklahoma city radio frequencies"
instead of expecting us to do exactly what you'd have to do to find 'em,
dood...
Their 'all over the place...'

"W. Eckart" <w.eckart@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:X_iJ6.7315$t12.604365@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> i need frequencies for the oklahoma city and surrounding metro area.
thanks
> bill eckart box 365 mustang oklahoma 73064-0365 usa

3282. Re: Frequency hopping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 22:25:12 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <lakJ6.100$II4.98255@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66015

www.geocities.com/vidkid_allison/h_lamarr/scigrrl.html
www.wireless-nets.com/whitepaper_spread.htm

"Andy" <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message
> >
> > some tactical communication article used the word "frequency hopping" so
> > often, what they mean by this. Do I need any special scanner to listen
> > these kind of communicatin..or our regular scanner will do the job..
>
> I am not sure what the article is referring to as "frequency hopping".
When
> I hear that term, I associate it with Spread Spectrum. If that is what
they
> are referring to, you will not be able to hear anything with a scanner.
>
> Some people may consider a trunking system as "frequency hopping". In
which
> case, there are scanners which will pick up some of the trunking systems.

3283. R9000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 22:32:21 UTC
From: globalcabl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010506183221.29674.00002615@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 66016

Will the Icom R9000 show a television picture on it's display screen?

3284. Winradio Questions? try: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 22:42:25 UTC
From: unkown@domain.com
Message-ID: <6okbft0fk2nh0h24tfmb7clnbstuajcbkq@4ax.com>
Source record: 66017

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/winradio

3285. Re: R9000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 23:08:36 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <UPkJ6.90184$k04.18234162@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66018

No

"GlobalCabl" <globalcabl@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010506183221.29674.00002615@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> Will the Icom R9000 show a television picture on it's display screen?

3286. Re: Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 23:35:29 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <LdlJ6.414$ao2.22824@news1.atl>
Source record: 66019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks but Ii do not want to degrade the pictures just to save space. I found a host that charges less and has better service than Hypermart.net does. I can't wait to get it all moved.

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The Scanner Nuts! ☺
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 330 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

***
"frater mus" <mouse.news@mousetrap.net> >
> One simple way to hack the bandwidth down would be to tighten up the images
> on your site. You can batchprocess them overnite and upload _en masse_ and
> replace the older, bigger ones. Wouldn't require any rewrites or moving
> about. Simple.
>
> Here's a random example:
> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/bc3electra.jpg 56K
> http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/bc3electra.jpg 30K
>
> In this case, it was run through a Photoshop "export for web" tool, but Jpeg
> Wizard or dozens of other apps could do the same thing.
>
> Here's another random choice:
> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/pro20.jpg 49k
> http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/pro20.jpg 16k
>
> and so on.
>
> --
> L.V.X., frater mus
>
> Old Time Radio (OTR) OpenNap network
http://www.mousetrap.net/OTRnap/
> the Great Work, CDR, OTR, scanning
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
> RioVolt mini-review
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/otr/riovolt.html

3287. Re: Frequency hopping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-06 23:51:06 UTC
From: Gary <tangogolf15@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <lolJ6.6773$EI.1350012@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66020

hi Chris
whilst serving in the army we trialled a new radio that was a frequency
hopper
you programmed a code and it would then change freqs as you txed
it sent a code on key up and that programmed the rxing radio so that it
could follow the txer
it would do about 30+ freq changes a second so I think that you will have
trouble following that with a scanner
hope this helps
gary

3288. FA : Last Day! Kenwood TK805D 16 CH UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 00:50:13 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010506205013.29402.00004106@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66021

Last day for this
one!http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1234525508
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

3289. FS: PRO-2067 Multi-Trunk Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 01:01:01 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <htmJ6.90349$k04.18321900@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66022

FOR SALE:

The PRO-2067 500 Channel Mobile Multi-system Trunking Scanner follows Motorola, GE/Ericsson and LTR trunked radio systems used by most police, fire, emergency and other public services. Weather band with severe weather alert and SAME circuitry. Large backlit alpha/numeric display permits you to enter name for frequency or trunked ID.

Like new, original box, manual, etc.

$175.00

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

3290. Donor BC148XLT NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 01:07:17 UTC
From: News <rick@grahamreapers.com>
Message-ID: <9d4sfr$4ge$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 66023

I need a Uniden BC148XLT for parts. The parts most needed are the keypad, and the internal speaker (Dr. Pepper & Scanning don't mix in a hi speed pursuit). Any help would be appreciated. Please E-mail me at rick@grahamreapers.com if you can help. Thanks !

3291. FS: PCR-1000 ICOM Computer Controlled Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 01:11:28 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4DmJ6.90380$k04.18330532@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66024

FOR SALE:

ICOM PCR-1000 Computer Controlled Wide-Band Receiver, FULL coverage!
Includes optional ICOM DSP-106 Digital Signal Processor!
Low serial number!

Like new condition, with original box, manual, software, antenna, etc.

$350.00, or best offer!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

3292. Re: R9000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 01:26:09 UTC
From: Ken Reiss <armadillo@armadillocomputer.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.155fb5aac92f2b0c989680@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66026

In article <20010506183221.29674.00002615@ng-ff1.aol.com>,
globalcabl@aol.com says...
> Will the Icom R9000 show a television picture on it's display screen?
>

Yes, actually it can, but it requires (if I remember correctly) a special cable to take the video out of one of the aux jacks to the video input for the monitor. It's a black and white, or more correctly amber and white picture, so it's not real hi-fi, but it does do the trick if you just want to watch news or something like that.

You can also feed an external monitor with that same jack.

3293. What's that noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 01:26:40 UTC
From: Kevin Gallagher <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AF5F9D0.DCC34431@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 66025

My Uniden scanners (BC 895 XTL and in the car BCT 7) pick up a horrible noise. My other scanners (Radio Shacks. ICOMs and Yeasu VR-500) do not pick up the noise. Even when sharing the same antenna system.

I live in south San Jose, Calif. This is on the San Jose Police frequencies between 460.025 - 460.525.

The noise last about 3 seconds and is about a medium pitch. Sounds like perhaps a pager signal. It overrides the transmission and is loud and annoying. These scanners have a "No Data" setting but it doesn't help.

Any ideas on how to eliminate this?

Why just the Unidens? Even the Radio Shack scanners don't do it.

Kevin

3294. For Sale Sony ICF-2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 01:59:26 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <2knJ6.8177$kA2.638995@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66027
Cross-posted to: houston.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale Sony ICF-2010 Top Of The Line Shortwave Receiver.
314K Serial Number.
Comes With Radio, Sony Carrying Strap & A Copy Of The Manual.
Sorry I Do Not Have The Original Packing.
This Radio Is Clean And Has Very Little Use.
And Operates Flawlessly.
250.00 Shipped In Con. USA Or OBO
Thanks W5IDX

Picture Available On Request.
http://www.qsl.net/w5idx/

3295. Re: FA: Icom TV-R7000 Video Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 02:31:27 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AF608F7.36D5639B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66028
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

moparholic@home.net wrote:

> "Headhamster" <headhamster@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235808342
> > I have for auction on ebay a somewhat rare TV-R7000 video adapter for use
> > with the Icom R7000 receiver. Please take a look.
> >
> > Rich.
> .
> .
> I found a real nice 2 cycle tree pruner too,of course it's OT for this group as well..

What news group did YOU think YOU were in? A TV-R7000 adapter about for an R-7000
makes perfect sense - to those who know enough to know what they are, what they are
connected to and what they are used for (e.g. VHF/UHF TV DX).

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3296. Call Signs fof the ISS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 03:11:38 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <KnoJ6.34504$2_.11663678@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66029

Hi!,

I just found these, if anybody interested in them?

Call Signs for the I.S.S.

1. William Shepherd - KD5 GSL

2. Yuri Gidzenko- Unknown

3. Sergei Krikalev- U5 MIR

4. German Call Sign- DLO ISS

5. Russian Call Sign- RZ3 DZR

6. U.S.A. Call Sign- NA 1SS

I hope these will help someone out?.

3297. Percon database a pay thing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 03:22:32 UTC
From: Greg <king.frost@home.com>
Message-ID: <a45cft45n8j80tavit0rqh8qc7d61c99ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 66030

Yeesh! I just went to the www.perconcorp.com site for the first time
in a while, and it appears you've gotta pay to search the FCC database
now! What a lousy deal! (Yes, I'm cheap)

3298. Re: R9000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 03:37:39 UTC
From: globalcabl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010506233739.24244.00002162@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66031

I guess there is a mixed opinion on the newsgroup. On the Icom site it has TV reception listed as one of the features but no accessories suchas the TV-R7000 are listed. If anyone knows more please reply. I will contact Icom tech support and let you all know if I come up with something

3299. Re: Percon database a pay thing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 03:52:21 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinair <sicko@aol.blows>
Message-ID: <3AF61C0D.2139F90C@aol.blows>
Source record: 66032

Greg wrote:
>
> Yeesh! I just went to the www.perconcorp.com site for the first time
> in a while, and it appears you've gotta pay to search the FCC database
> now! What a lousy deal! (Yes, I'm cheap)

Agreed. I used the FCC site recently. Seemed acceptable.

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

3300. Building a Data Slicer (hammcom interface) question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:06:19 UTC
From: kc0ewq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2v6cft4lv632baeov85slqseuf860uj1th@4ax.com>
Source record: 66033

I have the directions and parts list for building a data slicer. One of the components needed is a 0.1 uf capacitor. My instructions say to use a "Tantalum" capacitor. Radio Shack no longer carries this part on their shelves. What other type of capacitor work?
Thanks

3301. Icom R-10 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:20:05 UTC
From: Erich Korte <erich@micron.net>
Message-ID: <yipJ6.211$Uc2.75265@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 65930

I am looking for software to Program my ICOM R-10. I though Percon or someone had a program
just for the R10, however, I can't find it. Any help would sure be appreciated.

Thanx,
Erich

3302. Re: A problem with my PRO-2050 Radio Shack trunking scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:32:37 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010507003237.06516.00002311@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66034

could be antennae related?
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.............

3303. Re: Bearcat 235 Repair - can I do it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:34:09 UTC
From: Skweezieweezie <noway@thistime.now>
Message-ID: <5BpJ6.10105$A5.482181@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 66035

I've seen a number of Unidens and RS models made
by Uniden run into problems with the charger jack itself.
These had the same problem you've described. Check
it with your meter first.

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skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
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3304. Re: Is RG-6 ok for 100 ft antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:46:34 UTC
From: Skweezieweezie <noway@thistime.now>
Message-ID: <KMpJ6.10106$A5.482643@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 66036

RG-6 usually IS the cheaper stuff..... When looking
at coax for reception only, you should go with the one
that has LOWER loss, not necessarily the same impedance.
You will not have an exact 50 ohm match throughout the freq.
response of your scanner, so perfectly matching impedance
w/50ohm cable is pointless.......

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skweezieweezie

` X o'
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3305. Re: Building a Data Slicer (hammcom interface) question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:53:10 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d59ml02gqn@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66039

it is a green sorta square capacitor. if it is the 2level or hamcomm interface. If you are taking about the one that the discriminator connects to. then that is the one I am talking about. Don't use the 741 IC though. it sucks. I use a TL072CN IC. as long as it is a TL072 and so on it will work. The only cap I can think of is if I remember says 2A104K. I just took the one I built apart. To my knowledge it is a .01 uF. microfarad capacitor. if I am wrong then that is definately a 104k Cap. I have built too many of em to remember cause breaking them or make it packet ready rxer. etc.

<kc0ewq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:2v6cft4lv632baeov85slqseuf860uj1th@4ax.com...
> I have the directions and parts list for building a data slicer. One
> of the components needed is a 0.1 uf capacitor. My instructions say to
> use a "Tantalum" capacitor. Radio Shack no longer carries this part on
> their shelves. What other type of capacitor work?
> Thanks

3306. Re: RS Pro-43 keypad swap-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:57:15 UTC
From: Skweezieweezie <noway@thistime.now>
Message-ID: <LWpJ6.10107$A5.482866@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 66037

Don't take ANYTHING to RS to repair!! The techs work
on a commission basis (per piece!) Get the service manual
and do it yourself! It really isn't that hard if you are careful
about making sure you remember where everything goes
when it goes back together. The '43 does NOT require a
complete disassembly. The AF and RF boards can
be left intact and will come off in one piece. Once these
are removed, all you need to do is take out the screws
holding the CPU board to the front case and you're home
free! Nothing needs to be de-soldered even!

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skweezieweezie

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3307. WTB: AOR SDU-5500 Spectrum Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 04:59:36 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010507005936.06658.00002401@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 66038

Looking for a spectrum analyzer. Interested in the SDU-5500 but might consider others like something from Avcom. Let me know what you have and the price / condition.

Thanks . . . . .

Jim Peters
Portland, Oregon
jimdpeters@aol.com
503-618-8784

3308. Re: Building a Data Slicer (hammcom interface) question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 05:07:01 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d5agj02ht9@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66040

now I forget if it was .01 uf or .1 uf. If you are talking about the one for the discriminator audio input. it is either RS part #

272-1065 for the .01 uf
272-1069 for the .1 uf

there is 2 to a package. if in doubt whick one. those are the markings on my capacitor on the previos post. I forgot how to read capacitors tonight. but no matter. those are either of the two and the original Cap that is being used at this moment on prev post, good luck

Dev. if I find my schematic I will paste it for you.

Dev

<kc0ewq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:2v6cft4lv632baeov85slqseuf860uj1th@4ax.com...
> I have the directions and parts list for building a data slicer. One
> of the components needed is a 0.1 uf capacitor. My instructions say to
> use a "Tantalum" capacitor. Radio Shack no longer carries this part on
> their shelves. What other type of capacitor work?
> Thanks

3309. Swap or sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 06:13:00 UTC
From: Jim <diane.ryan@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <T3rJ6.6278$7_1.923274@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66041

Lowe HF-225 with optional fm board fitted, optional Am syncronisation board fitted, also remote keypad i'm afraid it has no box but it in good working condition and does have manual.
go here to see. http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/hf225.html

I want £150 or will swap for best ssb scanner offered.
uk only.

3310. Re: Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 06:27:47 UTC
From: mouse.news@mousetrap.net
Message-ID: <Xns909AEE5D9810ssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.57>
Source record: 66042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

06 May 2001: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote

>> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/bc3electra.jpg 56K
>> http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/bc3electra.jpg 30K
>> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/pro20.jpg 49k
>> http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/pro20.jpg 16k

> Thanks but Ii do not want to degrade the pictures just to save space. I

Did you actually compare the the URLs above? And noticed degradation? If
so, more power to you.

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L.V.X., frater mus

Old Time Radio (OTR) OpenNap network http://www.mousetrap.net/OTRnap/
the Great Work, CDR, OTR, scanning http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
RioVolt mini-review http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/otr/riovolt.html

3311. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 08:27:46 UTC
From: "Dark Angel"
Message-ID: <60tJ6.7240$TC4.831149@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66043

You get used to it but you are correct, R8500 has a much better layout.
On the other hand, I bought it for it's electronics and capability, not its
layout.

3312. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 09:36:45 UTC
From: Howard Fuhs <hfuhs@debitel.net>
Message-ID: <3AF66CAD.7CA0D9D@debitel.net>
Source record: 66044

Dark Angel wrote:

> You get used to it but you are correct, R8500 has a much better layout.
> On the other hand, I bought it for it's electronics and capability, not its
> layout.

Well, I think I can say that everybody who is seriously interested in "scanning/listening" should go for a receiver which has the best receiving performance and technical specifications. And despite the fact that the AOR AR5000 list of things I do not like is long this receiver is still the top end of available hobby receivers. Everything better regarding performance comes from the professional sector (e.g. Rhode&Schwarz) and is much more expensive.

In my shack I simply use the specific receivers for specific tasks. The AR5000 is used as a multipurpose receiver mainly for checking out new frequencies (in combination with SDU 5500). The ICOMS are used for monitoring and/or decoding specific frequencies (HAM, ISS, etc.).

Regards
Howard

3313. Re: R9000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 10:07:01 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <tfct2pbdbnmjb2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66045

it can

GlobalCabl <globalcabl@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010506183221.29674.00002615@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> Will the Icom R9000 show a television picture on it's display screen?

3314. Frequency-Dayton Care Flight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 11:03:50 UTC
From: "Craig R. Hauke" <medic3@bright.net>
Message-ID: <mgvJ6.8678$Os.1197203@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 65947

Could someone tell me the frequencies for Dayton Care Flight??

3315. [SOLD] Re: PCR-1000 ICOM Computer Controlled Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 11:06:26 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <SkvJ6.424$V5.45249@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66046

This item has been sold.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:4DmJ6.90380$k04.18330532@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> ICOM PCR-1000 Computer Controlled Wide-Band Receiver, FULL coverage!
> Includes optional ICOM DSP-106 Digital Signal Processor!
> Low serial number!
>
> Like new condition, with original box, manual, software, antenna, etc.
>
> $350.00, or best offer!
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
> Warren, MI
>
>

3316. FS:PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 12:16:20 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <fkwJ6.1620$OS1.228125@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65948

hi have a nice Radio Shack,,Pro_90 trunking scanner for sale,,works
great,good battery
price 75.00 shipped

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3317. Re: 2.4 gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 12:49:32 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <Feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <XJwJ6.3$987.52@client>
Source record: 65949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To the best of my knowledge there is no way to do this as they use digital signals, at least the Uniden one that I have does.

"Bu&#65533;K" <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message news:9092ABCEAtooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
> Is there a way to listen to the 2.4 gig phones that are out? This model
> doesn't have the lower 800mhz link. Thanks.

3318. Memphis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 12:50:59 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11331-3AF69A33-232@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65950

The Mid-South Airshow at the former NAS Memphis in Millington, TN is
next weekend, May 12 & 13. If anyone from the area is going on Sunday
and would be interested in hooking up, please send me an e-mail.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

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Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Scanning the skies from Southern Illinois
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3319. REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 13:26:51 UTC
From: Stephen M Peterson <stephenmpeterson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9d67q1cvm1@ophelia.uncg.edu>
Source record: 65965
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236147097

It will Pick up 2 way radios, police, Aircraft, Fire, Cell phones, Cordless Phones, TV stations, just about anything.

Its range is from 29MHz - 956MHz

This is a well kept scanner in Excellent Condition and works perfectly, It was mainly used when

I was in aviation school 1993-5 and kept in the included soft case.

This scanner will do the *Test Mode* holding L/OUT, 2, and 9 at the same time at power on to allow

for "Full Spectrum" of frequencies.

I cannot help you with the test mode since I don't use that, but it does do it, you could

look this up on the internet If you were curious.

The date code is * 6A3 * or June 1993 a Good year no doubt.

It was stored in the Box and comes with the Whip Antenna, unused Belt Clip, and AA Holder Battery Pack.

It comes with the everything as if it were new packed in the box with manual and even the receipt from 1993.

It comes with a few extras like the optional Archer Power Supply and Carry Case.

Check the Tandy Page for more information.

Shipping will Be $10.00 UPS insured in addition to bid Price in continental US.

I accept Palpal and Money Orders (US Dollars) only.

Sold as-is but is in excellent working order will not be DOA. Contact must be made within 24hrs from end of auction with address and payment method. Payment must be made within 10 days or item will be relisted. I reserve the right to reject bidders with too many negative comments.

Thanks for looking and Good Luck Bidding!

3320. FA: Motorola SABER III UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 13:33:12 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010507093312.01134.00000547@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65951

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235848439

3321. FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 14:27:15 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ofyJ6.682$ao2.45053@news1.atl>
Source record: 65952
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Alinco DJX-2000
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236122999

AOR AR-8200BMKII
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236124085

Yupiteru MVT-9000MKII
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236125714

Yupiteru MVT-7100
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236127785

Yupiteru MVT-7300
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236129585

Uniden Bearcat UBC9000XLT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236132471

All of these receivers are Brand New and Boxed.
I am a dealer and the sets all come with a full 12 month warrantee
Credit cards are accepted and these receivers can be purchased direct or via
E-bay
Please feel free to visit our web site at http://www.radiomartinc.com

Thank you for looking at this posting.
Best Regards
Marty

3322. Re: Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 14:50:29 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <aByJ6.688$ao2.46556@news1.atl>
Source record: 65953

Hi Dan
I can help and I am in Kentucky, I have the
AOR-8200BMKII
Alinco DJ-X2000
Yupiteru MVT-9000MKII
Yupiteru MVT-7300
Yupiteru MVT-7100
Bearcat UBC-9000XLT
All brand new and unopened. My prices, so I am told are competitive and I
accept credit cards as well as the usual Checks etc.
I own Radio Mart Inc and you may contact me direct on 502 570 9552 or by
e-mail
I have a web site, http://www.radiomartinc.com
I will try to assist you in any way possible.
I hope that you don't mind me contacting you.
Best Regards
Martyn

"Eva & Dan" <danielw@ime.net> wrote in message
news:3AF5B166.2991CCA4@ime.net...
> Hello
> I'm looking to purchase a unblocked scanner. Where would I find a
> company that would ship
> a scanner to Maine, USA at a reasonable price
> Thanks
> Dan Weston
>
>

3323. Re: olkahoma city and metro frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 15:47:40 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010507114740.07775.00000031@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 65954

>Subject: olkahoma city and metro frequencies
>From: "W. Eckart" w.eckart@worldnet.att.net
>Date: 5/6/01 5:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <X_iJ6.7315$t12.604365@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
>
>i need frequencies for the oklahoma city and surrounding metro area. thanks
>bill eckart box 365 mustang oklahoma 73064-0365 usa
>
>
Try the following Links:
http://www.cityfreq.com/

and http://www.expage.com/pbscanner2

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3324. Re: Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 17:24:11 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <CTAJ6.145$VF4.12554@news2.atl>
Source record: 65955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, and I noticed plenty of degradation on the pictures. Look around the words on the scanners. I use Paint Shop Pro & CompuPic and have been for many years. The scanner pictures are the biggest draw to the site and some of the pictures already look like crap as small as they are. I will not take anymore away from them just to "get by". While my site is not even close to perfect, I want it to look the best it can. Thanks for your thoughts though.

I found a hosting company (Powweb.com) that will give me 70 MB of Web server and Unlimited traffic for just $7.77 a month. The provider I'm with now (Hypermart.net) charges more than that for half the service. So after the move, I will have more space to grow, a faster backbone to the Internet and even save a few bucks.

The Scanner Nuts! ☺
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 330 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor
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"frater mus" <mouse.news@mousetrap.net> wrote in message
news:Xns909AEE5D9810ssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.57...
> 06 May 2001: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote
>
> >> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/bc3electra.jpg 56K
> >> http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/bc3electra.jpg 30K
> >> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/pro20.jpg 49k
> >> http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/temp/pro20.jpg 16k
>
> > Thanks but Ii do not want to degrade the pictures just to save space. I
>
> Did you actually compare the the URLs above? And noticed degradation? If
> so, more power to you.
>
>
> --
> L.V.X., frater mus
>
> Old Time Radio (OTR) OpenNap network
http://www.mousetrap.net/OTRnap/
> the Great Work, CDR, OTR, scanning
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
> RioVolt mini-review
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/otr/riovolt.html

3325. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 17:29:29 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010507132929.07234.00003985@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65956

>
>It is illegal to use the information heard over a scanner for profit reasons.
>Anything you hear on GOVERNMENT communication frequencies that is not
>scrambled or encrypted you can freely discuss, tape and replay.

You'd better re-read your Part 97 and do so a little more carefully than you
did the first time.
It has always (I think since the 1930's) been illegal to divulge (read that
DISCUSS) what you hear on your scanner on ANY frequency.

3326. FS: ELECTRA BEARCAT III (NEAR MINT CONDITION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 17:30:41 UTC
From: bcsw@home.com.N0SP4M
Message-ID: <5ZAJ6.38340$2U.15656759@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Electra Bearcat III
8-Channel Scanner [crystal controlled]
Excellent, Near-Mint condition. No Scratches or dents, VERY clean face,
almost no wear at all showing. Comes with original telescoping antenna.
Works perfectly, sounds great.
Serial Number is 3-176573
Has the following freq. boards installed: 30-50MHz and 150-174Mhz
Has the following crystals installed: 39.30, 39.50, 39.60, 49.49, 153.755,
154.98, 155.88. (one crystal is missing, only seven crystals included).

This is an awesome unit, and a great piece of history. I hate to get
rid of it, but I am a starving college student. :-)

Price is $45.00, and this includes shipping via priority mail in the USA.
If interested, email Todd Atkins at: bcsw@home.com

3327. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 17:39:13 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <n4BJ6.64$BA1.1737@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65958

I've learned one thing from this group...
To ignore about 90% of what I see posted.. ;)

"Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010507132929.07234.00003985@ng-fc1.aol.com...
>
> You'd better re-read your Part 97 and do so a little more carefully than
you
> did the first time.
> It has always (I think since the 1930's) been illegal to divulge (read
that
> DISCUSS) what you hear on your scanner on ANY frequency.

3328. For Sale Icom IC-R3 and Pro-92 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 18:12:26 UTC
From: Tom Haney <thaney@dscga.com>
Message-ID: <4vBJ6.7498$2B6.564797@e420r-chi2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65959

For Sale, Cash Only --No Trades...

1. Icom IC-R3 Audio/Video Receiver. Also New in December. I have Box, Manual, Charger, Car Adapter. Receives 30khz - 2450mhz. Cellular Blocked. Receive Live Feeds at Sporting Events, MDS Transmissions, News Feeds, Atv, Broadcast TV, etc. $350.00 Shipped...

3. Realistic Pro-92 Multi-Trunk Tracking Scanner. 300 Channels. Scan up to 10 different Trunk Groups at the same time, or trunking + conventional at the same time. I have the Box, Manuals, Trunking information and the latest Police Call CDRom. Again New in December... $150.00 Shipped ...

Contact Tom NTH at thaney@dscga.com

3329. Re: Building a Data Slicer (hammcom interface) question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 18:18:05 UTC
From: kc0ewq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bkpdftgjgvstncbsdhko7phjh60081r92n@4ax.com>
Source record: 65960

Thanks Dev. You are right about which capacitor I'm referring to. I
will give the 272-1069 part a try

On Sun, 6 May 2001 22:07:01 -0700, "Dev" <.> wrote:

>now I forget if it was .01 uf or .1 uf. If you are talking about the one for
>the discriminator audio input. it is either RS part #
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>272-1065 for the .01 uf
>272-1069 for the .1 uf
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>there is 2 to a package. if in doubt whick one. those are the markings on my
>capacitor on the previos post. I forgot how to read capacitors tonight. but
>no matter. those are either of the two and the original Cap that is being
>used at this moment on prev post, good luck
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>Dev. if I find my schematic I will paste it for you.
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>Dev
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><kc0ewq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:2v6cft4lv632baeov85slqseuf860uj1th@4ax.com...
>> I have the directions and parts list for building a data slicer. One
>> of the components needed is a 0.1 uf capacitor. My instructions say to
>> use a "Tantalum" capacitor. Radio Shack no longer carries this part on
>> their shelves. What other type of capacitor work?
>> Thanks
>

3330. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 18:32:18 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010507143218.06566.00002686@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 65961

In article <ofyJ6.682$ao2.45053@news1.atl>, "Radio-Mart inc."
<martyna@bellsouth.net> writes:

>I am a dealer and the sets all come with a full 12 month warrantee
>Credit cards are accepted and these receivers can be purchased direct or via
>E-bay

Not if they're "unblocked" and any mention is made of that fact.

Faster than you can say "ECPA", the eBay police will pull the auctions.

3331. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 19:59:55 UTC
From: BIG6 <pattyboy47@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AF7007E.E2F2CDAB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 65962

Show some respect for the newsgroup by putting "O T" in front of your
post that should have been posted to alt.history.odd-knowledge. This
group is about scanners, NOT famous people.
Pat

Honus wrote:
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> Bill Seward wrote:
> >
> > Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from
> > USENET, wrote:
> >
> > >My Grandfather was a POW in
> > >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
> > >Dept.
> >
> > Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
>
> Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.
>
> --
> Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge; it is
> those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively
> assert that this or that problem will not be solved by science.
>
> Charles Darwin

3332. Anyone using Stridsberg MCA804 Multicoupler?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 20:38:08 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <9d7132$9qh@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 65963

I've alerady got a few Stridsberg MCA204 multicouplers which I am very happy with, but I've been thinking about getting the 800MHz model. I'm wondering if anyone is using one of these and how it is working for them. My main reservation is that the 18dB of gain per port might be too much for many scanners to handle (especially Uniden models). I'd like to hear what antennas and scanners people are using with this multicoupler.

Thanks,
Brett - N7OLQ

3333. FS:Uniden BC-9000XLT scanner 2 yrs old $200 mint condition!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 22:00:20 UTC
From: BlackGumbo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16164-3AF71AF4-25@storefull-236.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65964

Uniden BC 9000 XLT mint Condition (but no upgrades) includes all original manuals plus car adapter,cable,and magnetic cartop antenna. Price $200+$20 plus shipping and insurance! I am going to upgrade to a more expensive unit like a uniden bc-780xlt.This item is in perfect condition and will not be DOA.

3334. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 22:37:36 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d782c01jpb@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65969

All depends what you want to believe BD. but it IS illegal to divulge any transmission heard to another party without the original parties that were transmitting agreed. encrypted, un encrypted, digital, non digital. it don't matter. but I do know some police stations accept the scanner/ham listeners advantage in finding a crook. i even heard them thank the scanner listeners. Keith is warped if he says it is legal to repeat what you heard on a private transmission. even though whe two or more talk on a radio, we know it isn't private. but still called a private transmission.

Dev

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> To ignore about 90% of what I see posted.. ;)
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> that
> > DISCUSS) what you hear on your scanner on ANY frequency.
>
>

3335. Re: Building a Data Slicer (hammcom interface) question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 22:43:41 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d78dt01k9g@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65971

my mistake on the .01 uf. it is the .1 uf capacitor. but is green and I got that part # off of rad shack site last night. any electronic store will forsurely have that capacitor, it is very common. even lots of equipment that is broke has that specific capacitor. Don't tell radio shack what you want it for though. Even if it IS for ham use or whatever it is used for. they treat you different afterwards. um. I know a few radio repair shops have that specific cap too. after building it. get a program called slicer.exe. it will tell you if it is working or not. all you need is static even. or packet data.

<kc0ewq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bkpdftgjgvstncbsdhko7phjh60081r92n@4ax.com...
> Thanks Dev. You are right about which capacitor I'm referring to. I
> will give the 272-1069 part a try
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> >
> >272-1065 for the .01 uf
> >272-1069 for the .1 uf
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my
> >capacitor on the previos post. I forgot how to read capacitors tonight.
but
> >no matter. those are either of the two and the original Cap that is being
> >used at this moment on prev post, good luck
> >
> >Dev. if I find my schematic I will paste it for you.
> >
> >Dev
> >
> >
> >
> ><kc0ewq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:2v6cft4lv632baeov85slqseuf860uj1th@4ax.com...
> >> I have the directions and parts list for building a data slicer. One
> >> of the components needed is a 0.1 uf capacitor. My instructions say to
> >> use a "Tantalum" capacitor. Radio Shack no longer carries this part on
> >> their shelves. What other type of capacitor work?
> >> Thanks

> >
>

3336. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 22:44:53 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d78g101kcn@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65970

lol. that is why you buy factory unblocked radio's. canada or eu

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010507143218.06566.00002686@nso-fi.aol.com...
> In article <ofyJ6.682$ao2.45053@news1.atl>, "Radio-Mart inc."
> <martyna@bellsouth.net> writes:
>
> >I am a dealer and the sets all come with a full 12 month warrantee
> >Credit cards are accepted and these receivers can be purchased direct or
via
> >E-bay
>
> Not if they're "unblocked" and any mention is made of that fact.
>
> Faster than you can say "ECPA", the eBay police will pull the auctions.

3337. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 22:55:57 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <kJFJ6.102$BA1.6126@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65966

"OT" makes it ok?...

"BIG6" <pattyboy47@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3AF7007E.E2F2CDAB@hotmail.com...
> Show some respect for the newsgroup by putting "O T" in front of your
> post that should have been posted to alt.history.odd-knowledge. This
> group is about scanners, NOT famous people.

3338. Re: Ford City Mall Freq??(Chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 23:02:29 UTC
From: a2k@ripco.com
Message-ID: <9d79i5dtu1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 65967

Trapshooter870 (trapshooter870@aol.com) wrote:
: The listing I have for FORD CITY MALL is kind of old, but you may want to give
: it a try. 154.5700 and 464.9750.

: Steve L.

they left 154.57 years ago and 464.975 is for staff use
the "police" are now on 464.600

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3339. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 23:20:19 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010507192019.07857.00000080@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 65968

>Subject: Re: Apology to china by Rush L.
>From: "BD" bodu@pobox.com
>Date: 5/7/01 6:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <kJFJ6.102$BA1.6126@nnrp1.sbc.net>
>
>"OT" makes it ok?...

Not that it makes it ok, but it helps those who contribute/read on a regular basis to skip/killfile OT (Off Topic) Posts.

This Thread has wound, nay; unwound for way too long.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3340. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-07 23:30:21 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <JdGJ6.111$BA1.6705@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65972

It's not illegal to ship your own radios to a country where it'd be illegal
to sell 'em?

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9d78g101kcn@enews3.newsguy.com...
> lol. that is why you buy factory unblocked radio's. canada or eu

3341. OT Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 00:00:21 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AF7373F.F65E42AB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65973

BIG6 wrote:
>
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> post that should have been posted to alt.history.odd-knowledge. This
> group is about scanners, NOT famous people.
> Pat
>
> Honus wrote:
> >
> > Bill Seward wrote:
> > >
> > > Bunyip <steppers_92111@yahoo.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from
> > > USENET, wrote:
> > >
> > > >My Grandfather was a POW in
> > > >China during WWII. He was taken prisoner as he worked for the State
> > > >Dept.
> > >
> > > Funny. I thought China was on our side in WWII.
> >
> > Funny. I thought China was -occupied by Japan- during WWII.

First of all, the thread is ancient history in terms of Usenet; get over it. ;) Secondly, don't send me anymore email to my personal box. If you don't know how to operate your browser so that you post only to Usenet and not to the sender's personal box as well, I might be able to help you with. Really, I'm a nice guy. Thirdly, saying please goes a long way as I've already told you. Fourthly, why did you address your comments to me? I assume that it was addressed to me, since as I said this same post appeared in my mail box. If that wasn't deliberate, we can toss out my "fourthly". :) I didn't start this thread, and it's pretty obvious from the title that's way off-topic.

And fifthly, I can't help but note that YOU failed to add OT to the header when you posted this last message to the group. Was that a simple oversight, or do you just advise others without taking that advice yourself?

I've corrected the situation with the headers, and I apologize to anyone who I may have offended by my contribution to an off-topic thread.

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Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge; it is those who know little, and not those who know much, who so positively assert that this or that problem will not be solved by science.

Charles Darwin

3342. Re: FA: Icom TV-R7000 Video Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 00:48:28 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF7425A.1F2F5CA9@home.com>
Source record: 65974
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> I agree, its a perfectly acceptable posting here.

Mike Burch K8MB
Berkley, Michgian

3343. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 01:01:14 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <PyHJ6.119$BA1.7791@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65975

"My point exactly..." ;)
Everyone's posting what they "think" is true as if they're certain it's
fact.. so most of the posts seem contradict each other...

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
>
> >All depends what you want to believe BD. but it IS illegal to divulge any
> >transmission heard to another party without the original parties that
were
> >transmitting agreed. encrypted, un encrypted, digital, non digital. it
don't
> >matter.
>
> Old law. New law is different.
>
> Read the ruling in the Larry Gass case.

3344. Anyone interested in a BC245XLT TRUNKTRACKER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 01:44:42 UTC
From: tobfireguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010507214442.26580.00002626@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 65976

Hello, If anyone is interested in a BC245XLT trunk tracking handheld scanner please e-mail me with a price. Comes with 2 double A rechargeable packs, charger, & a AC/DC power adpator. Good condition, slightly used.

3345. Re: Percon database a pay thing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 02:45:40 UTC
From: Greg <king.frost@home.com>
Message-ID: <icneft0f9j4dgbs92lfjvuoi3mg7261mrm@4ax.com>
Source record: 65977

On Mon, 07 May 2001 03:52:21 GMT, Pervert_Extraordinair
<sicko@aol.blows> wrote:

>Greg wrote:
>>
>> Yeesh! I just went to the www.perconcorp.com site for the first time
>> in a while, and it appears you've gotta pay to search the FCC database
>> now! What a lousy deal! (Yes, I'm cheap)
>
>Agreed. I used the FCC site recently. Seemed acceptable.
>
>http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

Hey Thanks!

One thing though... either I'm really tired, or the list I got for my
State/County outta there listed a bunch of things... but not their
fequencies!

3346. Picking Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 03:18:42 UTC
From: David Keenan <dckeenan@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mAJJ6.1863$TI2.1337341@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 65978

I read a couple posts here that mention packet radio, and was wondering if there's a FAQ or website that explains how to have the computer 'read' the sound card (mic input side) and show the waveform as an oscilloscope would. I have Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0 and VB 5.0, but the online manuals don't really explain how to look at the 'raw' info from the sound card, just how to talk to the CD player to play tunes.

3347. Bearcat Scanner & Cell Capible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 03:30:04 UTC
From: Rebel <rebel_6_1973@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0LJJ6.108818$8j.12153690@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 65979

Can anyone tell me which Bearcar Sportcat Model it is that picks up cell freq's? I looked at one today, a hand held the shop owner let me test it out in the back room and it did pick up cell's.
I dont know the model # for the scancat did not know at the time there were several different ones, Would like to find out the model I looked at today so I can shop around on the Internet to see if I can find a better price.
He is asking $149 for this one.

Thank you

3348. Re: Percon database a pay thing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 03:45:53 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tfer931mbnd825@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65980

It takes a little more effort to get the frequencies out of it...

Once you get to the list, choose the call sign you want to look at. If you don't get a large list most likely these will open up automatically....

In any case in order to get the frequency, you have to click on the link name SITE. Then from that display you have to click on the link labeled FREQUENCY. This will give you the frequec(y)(ies) you are looking for...

Hope that helps you out...

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

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> State/County outta there listed a bunch of things... but not their
> fequencies!

3349. Anyone have that list that was posted here a while back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 03:55:11 UTC
From: Greg <king.frost@home.com>
Message-ID: <8creft0botne14t0rnn3igjjl85ikc0gnb@4ax.com>
Source record: 65981

A few months ago when I started reading this group (I'm pretty sure I got it in here...) Someone posted as an attachment a huge national list of frequencies in .db or .dbf format. Of course, I forgot to back it up when I reformatted the hard drive.

I can't seem to find it again online. Arrrgh! Anyone remember the one I'm talking about? And if ya do, could you direct me towards it?

TIA

Greg

3350. Re: Anyone have that list that was posted here a while back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 04:13:52 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <qnKJ6.264$BA1.11653@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65982

Hmm... There's thousands of freq-lists on the internet that're probably more up-to-date than one 'monster' list... Do a websearch for the type or area you're looking for...

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3351. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 06:12:24 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d82n602pkp@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65983

still canadian laws. That is what I love about this country. I know some
washington states radio fanatics and idaho. same sorta rules apply there.
but you all know most of the laws so no point in repeating when I say sorta.

Dev

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> Read the ruling in the Larry Gass case.
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>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3352. Audio (Police chases)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 11:16:19 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010508071619.02060.00000254@ng-ma1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65987

I live in the dallas area and have uploaded some audio from some police chases and one shooting. Let me know what you think by signing the guest book. Thank You and Happy Scanning

http://www.geocities.com/outrunsho21/dfwaudio.html

Jason

3353. BC 235 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 11:40:58 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14895-3AF7DB4A-3@storefull-266.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65990

I replaced my battery pack (built one) and it says "Batt" and turns off
Yet the batteries are new and it happens alot. ANy one know how to get
rid of this problem?

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

3354. Re: DC Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 12:00:36 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AF7DFE4.27AF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sycho_Graphics wrote:
>
> I am tired of all the wall warts and want to power my radios with a DC power
> supply my question is how many amps is enough? What I want to power is the
> following (AOR 8000, BC 780xlt, RadioShack DX-398, two Cobra CB radio's {one
> base, one portable}), but I want some room for future expansion.
>
> Sorry for the newbie question, but I am a newbie :)

I am happy with an Astron SS-18 12v. which has ample you'd think for all that and
runs cool.

Remember to fuse the cords to each device for current that the device needs.
Also fast-blow fuses work better because they don't heat up themselves.
Get a multiple fuse block or so and lots of fuses.

DC supplies can easily start fires if something partially shorts otherwise.
Wall warts either have high internal resistance to limit current, or have
a breaker themselves. Real supplies can burn up wires without exceeding
their rated capacity, so the fuse on the supply itself is not a protection.
--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

3355. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 12:05:11 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3AF7E0F6.FC4CE6AD@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65860

Sorry but this is total BS. The communications act of 1934 guarantees any citizen the right to listen to radio frequencies provided the information gained is not used for illegal purposes. The act also states that no city, county, or state authority has the power to enact laws regarding the transmission or reception of radio waves. That authority rests solely with the FCC. This is why if you are knowlegible, (and have the financial resources), you can beat any charge against you arising from having a mobile scanner or fuzzbuster even in states where they're posession has been made illegal. It's because the law is invalid in the first place since ONLY the FCC has the authority to regulate the airwaves.

This is also why homeowner association rules have been shot down regarding trying to prohibit you from putting up an antenna on your property because "the rules" say you can't. They don't have the authority.

Dev wrote:

> All depends what you want to believe BD. but it IS illegal to divulge any
> transmission heard to another party without the original parties that were
> transmitting agreed. e

3356. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 12:05:33 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3AF7E10D.A11B1830@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65861

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3357. FA -Comet SMA3 Scanner Antenna - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 13:10:40 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508091040.02417.00002267@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65991

NEW - NEVER USED Comet model # SMA3 Tri-Band (3 band) HT and Scanner Antenna. Designed for TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE on the following frequencies ... 144 MHz to 148 MHz (2 meters) ... 420 MHz to 450 MHz (70 cm) ... and 902 MHz to 928 MHz. It is also a WIDE BAND RECEIVING antenna that covers 118 MHz to 160 MHz ... 250 MHz to 290 MHz ... 360 MHz to 390 MHz ... 420 MHz to 470 MHz ... and 820 MHz to 960 MHz. It is one of the finest handy talkie (HT) and Scanner antennas that you can buy. The Comet SMA3 is 10" high and comes fitted with an SMA connector. It's ready for use on some of the most popular HTs and Scanners on the market today like the Yaesu VX-5R and FT-50RD ... and the Icom IC-Q7ABC and IC-T81A. If YOUR radio has a BNC connector, there are low cost adapters available that will allow you to use this fantastic antenna on almost ANY HT or scanner. This is a brand new antenna and it comes packaged in the original factory vinyl carry pouch.

Check it out at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236073912

3358. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 14:46:04 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508104604.24910.00005699@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65992

>
>Old law. New law is different.
>
>Read the ruling in the Larry Gass case.
>
>

You'd better tell the FCC to update their online Part 97, then.
How new is the "new ruling" ? Would you care to post a link, or cut and
paste the text? Thanks.

3359. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 15:29:32 UTC
From: "Radio-Mart inc." <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <OfUJ6.437$ag.6876@news2.atl>
Source record: 65993

Okay as this has turned out to be a discussion, I will try to clarify a copal of things

1. These sets are all EU sets, Unblocked
2. I do offer a full 12 month warrantee,on UNBLOCKED scanners. If there are ever any problems, Just return them to my company in Kentucky
3. I also have a company in England
4 e-bay has never pulled any of my listings EVER and I make it clear that the scanners that I sell are unblocked. I have 5 listed at this time, If you like , Try to have them removed. if you have the time on your hands and have nothing better to do.
5 Dev was correct is his statement

I wonder if you guys who responded to my posting have unblocked scanners? If you do, why are you casting doubts about the service that I am offering? could it be that your trying to spoil it for others? if so why?

So I wish you well with your listening.

Martin

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010507143218.06566.00002686@nso-fi.aol.com...
> In article <ofyJ6.682$ao2.45053@news1.atl>, "Radio-Mart inc."
> <martyna@bellsouth.net> writes:
>
> >I am a dealer and the sets all come with a full 12 month warrantee
> >Credit cards are accepted and these receivers can be purchased direct or via
> >E-bay
>
> Not if they're "unblocked" and any mention is made of that fact.
>
> Faster than you can say "ECPA", the eBay police will pull the auctions.

3360. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 15:34:22 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3AF811FE.8EE8F43C@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65885

I have the full text of the act in my hands and there is nothing in it that refutes the 1934 act as it applies to listening to radio communications AS LONG AS the information gained is not used for illegal purposes or financial gain.

Section (g) page 6

"It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 21 of this title for any person--

(i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made through an electronic communication system that is configured so that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the general public;

(ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted--

(I) by any station for the use of the general public, or that relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;

(II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense, private land mobile, or public safety communications system, including police and fire, readily accessible to the general public;

And on and on, but there is no prohibition on divulging or recording such transmissions unless, (like I said earlier), it is done for illegal purposes or for financial gain. This has not changed from the original 1934 law.

As a matter of fact, these transmissions, (since they are produced with equipment purchased at taxpayer expense) are not even protected by federal copyright and can be freely distributed.

TooManyRadios wrote:

> Unfortunately, the best Congre$$ that money can buy has superceded the
> Communications Act of 1934 at the insistence of the cellular telephone
> industry. This resulted in the ECPA in 1986, amended (made more restrictive)
> in 1994.

3361. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:00:57 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3AF81838.BEBF73B9@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65888

> I reiterate:
>
> READ FCC PART 97. Not State city or county part 97, but the Federal
> Communications Commission's Part 97. Also, the recent prohibitions regarding
> cellphones and cordless phones were enacted by the FEDERAL Government. Not city
> county or state government.
> Read it, then come back and post your comments.

Being a ham, I am familiar with Part 97 and nothing in it has anything to do with this conversation.

3362. who's this military operator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:02:24 UTC
From: TT <tct@clara.net>
Message-ID: <989337656.342254@dionysos>
Source record: 65994

Found some active military air frequencies today.
No idea who/where they are, it was mainly fighter training but the pilots
had french & german accents.
Any ideas?

267.825 AM
240.350 AM

Regards
TT (south coast UK)
tct@clara.net

3363. Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:22:18 UTC
From: Stephen M Peterson <stephenmpeterson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_2VJ6.12175$pN1.3992691@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65847
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236407693

3364. Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:22:42 UTC
From: Stephen M Peterson <stephenmpeterson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m3VJ6.12176$pN1.3992807@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65996
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236407693

3365. Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:23:10 UTC
From: Stephen M Peterson <stephenmpeterson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <O3VJ6.12177$pN1.3993227@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65848
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> and AA Holder Battery Pack.
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> Case.
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> Shipping will Be $10.00 UPS insured in addition to bid Price in
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> I accept Palpal and Money Orders (US Dollars) only.
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> Sold as-is but is in excellent working order will not be DOA. Contact must
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the
> right to reject bidders with too many negative comments.
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> Thanks for looking and Good Luck Bidding!
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3366. Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:23:40 UTC
From: Stephen M Peterson <stephenmpeterson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <g4VJ6.12178$pN1.3993413@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65849
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Thanks for looking and Good Luck Bidding!
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3367. Re: DC Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:36:08 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d978g01p1d@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

well sinc emost of those are receivers. and one is a tx/rx. A 12v atleast or 10 amp. should works. if in doubt buy one that is a 20 amp. just remember that not all of those wall ac adapters will be 12 volts output into the radio. most radios will be between 3.8 - 12. look at the output on your ac adapter to make sure. but I think 10 - 20 amps will suffice.
unless you get nore "tx/rx" transmitters. all should be good. transmitters take more ampers when transmitting. one radio at 12 volts at 50 watts output will take easily 8 to 10 amps.

73, hope this helps

Dev

Ham radio is a hobby that lets you be free
Dev

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news:O6erGbC1AHA.302@cpmsnbbsa07...
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3368. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:38:18 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d97cg01p6l@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65853

finally someone that knows something about the laws too. I wonder the same thing. how new.

"Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010508104604.24910.00005699@ng-mq1.aol.com...
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> >
> >Read the ruling in the Larry Gass case.
> >
> >
>
> You'd better tell the FCC to update their online Part 97, then.
> How new is the "new ruling" ? Would you care to post a link, or cut and
> paste the text? Thanks.

3369. Sorry did not mean to post so many times! thought this was going to one newsgroup! THX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:38:34 UTC
From: Stephen M Peterson <stephenmpeterson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eiVJ6.12185$pN1.4002351@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65850
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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3370. Re: Audio (Police chases)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 16:39:36 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d97ev01p9l@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65854

lol. I hope the cops or the FCC find out you are posting transmissions of them. that is a upto or more then a 25000 dollar fine.

"Outrunsho21" <outrunsho21@cs.com> wrote in message news:20010508071619.02060.00000254@ng-ma1.news.cs.com...
> I live in the dallas area and have uploaded some audio from some police chases
> and one shooting. Let me know what you think by signing the guest book. Thank
> You and Happy Scanning
>
> http://www.geocities.com/outrunsho21/dfwaudio.html
>
> Jason

3371. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 17:18:57 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <tfgai5obgipb7f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65851

"Keith" <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote in message
news:3af4caa5$1_2@spamkiller...
> On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 19:14:19 -0500, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:
>
> >Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> >scanner encouaged?
>
> Not generally, unless it is a murderer running round the neighborhood. If
> you ID the wrong person the people can sue you and I am sure you enjoy
your
> home that you worked hard to buy.

Just tell the dispatcher you want to remain anonymous. Many places accept anonymous tips. And in a lot of areas (maybe all, by law?) if you call from a blocked phone number on a non-911 line (regular 7 digit emergency #) they can't get your ANI info anyway. That's why areas with 911 encourage you to use it (my phonebook doesn't list 7 digit emergency #s for most of the local PDs, just "DIAL 911"...a real pain for programming cell phone memories), because if you call on 911 they get your caller ID name/number/address/etc in case you are disconnected.

Matt

3372. Re: Audio (Police chases)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 17:32:27 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <b4WJ6.22$3b3.3636@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65855

There's also the many 'live feeds' of police-radio from different parts of the country... ;)
They are temporarily (digitally) recorded, sorta on-the-fly, in order to be sent to the listeners...
But where exactly does it say it's "perfectly legal" to do such?

"t�wj,���" <t ,�dwj�*.�@,�0u����rr�.jcom> wrote in message news:OZVJ6.44834
> > lol. I hope the cops or the FCC find out you are posting transmissions
of
> > them. that is a upto or more then a 25000 dollar fine.
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> Why do you say that? It is perfectly legal to post such audio files on the
> internet. People also record police transmissions and give them to many
> media companies. I love listening to the chases.

3373. Re: Anyone have that list that was posted here a while back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 17:36:32 UTC
From: Jake@naut.net
Message-ID: <3AF82EA0.84A63A91@naut.net>
Source record: 65856

What is the list of that you speak of Greg? Is it for Federal
departments - State - Railroads - Marine, etc.. I for one would be happy
to help if I/we knew more.

Greg wrote:

> A few months ago when I started reading this group (I'm pretty sure I
> got it in here...) Someone posted as an attachment a huge national
> list of frequencies in .db or .dbf format. Of course, I forgot to
> back it up when I reformatted the hard drive.
>
> I can't seem to find it again online. Arrrgh! Anyone remember the one
> I'm talking about? And if ya do, could you direct me towards it?
>
> TIA
>
> Greg

3374. Re: Audio (Police chases)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 17:45:59 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010508134559.29303.00002627@ng-bh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65857

Well I can not exactly say it is legal but I see no harm in it. Also there are some other sights that I have visited that have 911 calls and other chases I am just following in there foot steps. If it is illegal I will remove it but for now I don't think it is illegal.

3375. dfw pictures and wav files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 17:48:06 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010508134806.29303.00002628@ng-bh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65858

Here is another sight I just added of some accidents and fires. The audio is the same link.

http://www.geocities.com/outrunsho21/DFWPICTURES.html

http://www.geocities.com/outrunsho21/dfwaudio.html

3376. Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 18:16:08 UTC
From: Syd <sa1@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9d9d42idl1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65859
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If its on e-bay why are you boring everyone on here with your crap
Sj

Stephen M Peterson <stephenmpeterson@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9d67q1cvm1@ophelia.uncg.edu...
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3377. Re: DC Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:09:02 UTC
From: K7MEM <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3AF8444E.1CFBAE39@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Source record: 65880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dev wrote:
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> adapter to make sure. but I think 10 - 20 amps will suffice.
> unless you get nore "tx/rx" transmitters. all should be good. transmitters
> take more ampers when transmitting. one radio at 12 volts at 50 watts output
> will take easily 8 to 10 amps.
>

More to the point is that some of the wall warts may be supplying AC
instead
of DC.

>
> "Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message
> news:O6erGbC1AHA.302@cpmsnbbsa07...
> > I am tired of all the wall warts and want to power my radios
> > with a DC power supply my question is how many amps is enough?
> > What I want to power is the following (AOR 8000, BC 780xlt,
> > RadioShack DX-398, two Cobra CB radio's {one base, one portable}),
> > but I want some room for future expansion.
> >
> > Sorry for the newbie question, but I am a newbie :)
> >

Since you know what radios you want to power, make an inventory
of the information on each of the wall warts. Each one will list
the output voltage, current, and whether it is AC or DC. In this
list also jot down the type of connector used and, at least for the
DC units, the polarity hookup. Some may use the barrel for negative
and the center pin for positive. Some may do it the other way around.

Assuming that all of the transceivers are within legal limits,
the most you should need at 12 volts would be a 10 Amp power supply.
Radio Shack sells supplies with this rating at prices comparable
to other suppliers. If you really want a cheap one, go to a Ham Fest.
You can pick them up real cheap. The Shack also will have all of
the wire and connectors needed to make up your power distribution
system. If any of the units require AC voltage, The Shack also had
a variety of transformers that will fit the bill.

It is not going to be as easy a buying a power supply and just pluging everything into it. However, once you have your requirements laid out the rest should fall into place.

No, I don't work for Radio Shack, but they are convenient and do have a lot of stuff. Just don't depend on the knowledge of the staff. They usually don't have a clue about what you are talking about.

--
Martin E. Meserve, K7MEM
martin.e.meserve AT lmco.com

I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my employer.

3378. Re: Sorry did not mean to post so many times! thought this was going to one newsgroup! THX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:18:02 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10105081917010.3971-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 65862
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And in all those posts, you managed to AVOID posting it in the one group where it's SUPPOSED TO BE - "rec.radio.sale."

None of the above groups are appropriate for offering items for sale, at least according to each group's charter.

3379. Requesting Assistance from LA County Ham Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:20:37 UTC
From: hotprowl459@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508152037.15790.00002701@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65863

Can anyone please tell me the earthquake alert frequency(s) in the greater Los Angeles area???

3380. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:29:46 UTC
From: Darkstar
Message-ID: <KOXJ6.3408$tv4.259259@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65864

I would never "assist" the law unless it was directly requested of me and then
I would make sure my ass was covered.
Having anything to do with police, or law or whatever can easily backfire
and you end up being a criminal in their book.
I would never volunteer anything or lend a hand to police unless they directly
ask me, politely. As far as me oweing them something where they demand my
assistance, just like everyone else, they can screw themselves with that attitude.

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9d97cg01p6l@enews3.newsguy.com...
> finally someone that knows something about the laws too. I wonder the same
> thing. how new.
>
> "Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010508104604.24910.00005699@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> > >
> > >Old law. New law is different.
> > >
> > >Read the ruling in the Larry Gass case.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > You'd better tell the FCC to update their online Part 97, then.
> > How new is the "new ruling" ? Would you care to post a link, or cut
> and
> > paste the text? Thanks.
>
>

3381. Re: Whats THE scanner(s)out there right now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:31:58 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010508153158.03434.00003176@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 65865

>Subject: Whats THE scanner(s)out there right now?
>From: nospam@home.com
>Date: 5/8/01 2:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <7kggftoq3e6c0rkaknmjfi12isht1k914q@4ax.com>
>
>Just curious as I have not been keeping up with the models
>out there for the last couple years.
>
>I still use my 2006.
>

Wow, there are tons of new and exciting units available.

Pay a visit to http://www.strongsignals.net/
they have Reviews of whats new and HOT!

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Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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3382. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:39:16 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508153916.10524.00002506@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 65866

In article <OfUJ6.437$ag.6876@news2.atl>, "Radio-Mart inc."
<martyna@bellsouth.net> writes:

>4 e-bay has never pulled any of my listings EVER and I make it clear that
>the scanners that I sell are unblocked. I have 5 listed at this time, If
>you like , Try to have them removed. if you have the time on your hands and
>have nothing better to do.

If this was directed to me, I have no interest in having your scanners removed from eBay. On the contrary, I believe in the free market and was simply trying to help you achieve success in your auctions by giving you advice, based on my personal experiences.

I have found that if you make any reference to "cellular", "receives phone calls", "modified", "opened", full 800Mhz coverage", "unblocked", "expanded coverage", "unrestricted coverage", etc., eBay will cancel your auction and you will not be able to sell your item. If you make NO reference to the ability of the scanner to receive 824-894Mhz, the auction will be allowed to proceed to completion. Just trying to help. Your mileage may vary.

Unfortunately, now that you have issued an open challenge of "try to have them removed", you can bet your clipped diodes that many others on this forum will now contact eBay and attempt to have your items removed. It's like jumping out in front of an armed robber and saying "Shoot me!" Besides the challenge factor, there are many on this newsgroup who resent the posting of eBay items on here. These folks will also do everything in their power to ensure your auctions are cancelled.

Again, I don't agree with these tactics, I'm simply telling you what goes on here. In the future, I would recommend that you simply list your items on eBay and make no references to them in the radio newsgroups. Just a suggstion.

3383. Re: Whats THE scanner(s)out there right now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:47:02 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508154702.10524.00002507@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 65867

In article <7kggftoq3e6c0rkaknmjfi12isht1k914q@4ax.com>, nospam@home.com writes:

>Just curious as I have not been keeping up with the models
>out there for the last couple years.
>
>I still use my 2006.

The 2006 was a star performer in it's day, but has since been replaced by much better technology. By today's standards, the 2006's scan rate is slow, the number of channels is limited, and of course, it will not track trunked systems. Even it's big plus...the ability to receive full 800Mhz...is of limited use today, since most areas have switched from analog cellular to digital Nextel and PCS systems.

Having said this, the 2006 still has a huge "cult" following and attracts substantial prices on eBay. If your 2006 is in good condition, I would suggest you sell it on eBay while the market is still hot. You should realize between $250-300, depending on condition. Take the proceeds, add <$100 out-of-pocket, and buy yourself a new Uniden BC780XLT. This is the scanner to have in today's world.

3384. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:49:51 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508154951.10524.00002508@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 65869

In article <3AF7E10D.A11B1830@ucr.edu>, Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu> writes:

>Sorry but this is total BS. The communications act of 1934 guarantees any
>citizen the right to listen to radio frequencies provided the information
>gained
>is not used for illegal purposes.

Unfortunately, the best Congre$$ that money can buy has superceded the
Communications Act of 1934 at the insistence of the cellular telephone
industry. This resulted in the ECPA in 1986, amended (made more restrictive)
in 1994.

3385. In praise of R8 VHF converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:50:03 UTC
From: Cliff at the Shack <nomail@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <3af84df1_1@news.ghg.net>
Source record: 65868

I use two scanners (a Pro-2006 and BC-245XLT), but for best sensitivity, I turn to the VHF converter in my Drake R8 short-wave receiver.

It picks up marginal signals that the scanners don't (on the same discone). The audio's better, too (not to mention the mode flexibility).

I'm just pointing this out because nobody else has.

Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Drake R8, Grundig YB-400
Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

3386. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:55:05 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508155505.04913.00005102@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65870

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>Sorry but this is total BS. The communications act of 1934 guarantees any
>citizen the right to listen to radio frequencies provided the information
>gained
>is not used for illegal purposes. The act also states that no city, county,
>or
>state authority has the power to enact laws regarding the transmission or
>reception of radio waves. That authority rests solely with the FCC.

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>
>Sorry but this is total BS. The communications act of 1934 guarantees any
>citizen the right to listen to radio frequencies provided the information
>gained
>is not used for illegal purposes. The act also states that no city, county,
>or
>state authority has the power to enact laws regarding the transmission or
>reception of radio waves. That authority rests solely with the FCC.

I reiterate:

READ FCC PART 97. Not State city or county part 97, but the Federal
Communications Commission's Part 97. Also, the recent prohibitions regarding
cellphones and cordless phones were enacted by the FEDERAL Government. Not city
county or state government.
Read it, then come back and post your comments.

3387. Re: Audio (Police chases)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 19:55:42 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010508155542.03434.00003179@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 65871

>Subject: Re: Audio (Police chases)
>From: "Dev" .
>Date: 5/8/01 12:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9d97ev01p9l@enews3.newsguy.com>

>
>lol. I hope the cops or the FCC find out you are posting transmissions of
>them. that is a upto or more then a 25000 dollar fine.
>

See the following Link to the FCC:
http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Factsheets/investigation.html

Not that tough of a call, if he is not making money directly from this activity
it would appear that he is in the clear.

The Cite at the bottom relates to a Tow Trucker who was jumping accident and
service calls when using a Scanner on Public Safety Frequencies.

IMO: With Policescanner.com, IPN, and the various other Online Scanner Sites
there is no big issue with this.

Go to the Horse and check:
http://www.fcc.gov/

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3388. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 20:22:31 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d9kgt0tdi@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65874

94 ? I have not even looked at the laws before 94. unless they are not update. as I said before. you are the US. I am Canada.
I wonder why i always have to repeat that.

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:08ggfto4hmnmm05hcin7s1873lhg3s2qpc@4ax.com...
> urei@aol.com (Urei) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> > You'd better tell the FCC to update their online Part 97, then.
> > How new is the "new ruling" ? Would you care to post a link, or cut and
> >paste the text? Thanks.
>
> When the extensions to the ECPA were made, one seemingly small change
> ended up with unexpected consequences.
>
> But you have to READ the law to understand, and not depend on what was
> the law before 1994.
>
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>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3389. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 20:25:39 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d9kmp0tt9@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65875

Exactly. right there. you said what I meant.
musta been a misunderstanding. I was talking about what you just put below.
I guess I will rephrase what I mean next time

>any citizen the right to listen to radio frequencies provided the
information gained
> is not used for illegal purposes.

"Gary Croll" <gary.croll@ucr.edu> wrote in message
news:3AF7E0F6.FC4CE6AD@ucr.edu...
> Sorry but this is total BS. The communications act of 1934 guarantees any
> citizen the right to listen to radio frequencies provided the information
gained
> is not used for illegal purposes. The act also states that no city,
county, or
> state authority has the power to enact laws regarding the transmission or
> reception of radio waves. That authority rests solely with the FCC. This
is why
> if you are knowlegible, (and have the financial resources), you can beat
any
> charge against you arising from having a mobile scanner or fuzzbuster even
in
> states where they're posession has been made illegal. It's because the law
is
> invalid in the first place since ONLY the FCC has the authority to
regulate the
> airwaves.
>
> This is also why homeowner association rules have been shot down regarding
> trying to prohibit you from putting up an antenna on your property because
"the
> rules" say you can't. They don't have the authority.
>
> Dev wrote:
>
> > All depends what you want to believe BD. but it IS illegal to divulge
any
> > transmission heard to another party without the original parties that
were
> > transmitting agreed. e
>

3390. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 20:28:18 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d9krn0ueh@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65876

Ya they allow anonymous tips here too. like you said. but the stupid thing here is that the 9-1-1 has all you infoi right when you call it. How do you think they call you back when you prank them or dial it by accident. But if they release any of your info. there could be a good lawsuit. since you DID say you want to be anonymous.

"Matthew Delaney" <delaney@ucs.net> wrote in message
news:tfgai5obgipb7f@corp.supernews.com...
> "Keith" <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3af4caa5$1_2@spamkiller...
> > On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 19:14:19 -0500, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:
> >
> > >Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> > >scanner encouaged?
> >
> > Not generally, unless it is a murderer running round the neighborhood.
If
> > you ID the wrong person the people can sue you and I am sure you enjoy
> your
> > home that you worked hard to buy.
>
> Just tell the dispatcher you want to remain anonymous. Many places accept
> anonymous tips. And in a lot of areas (maybe all, by law?) if you call
from
> a blocked phone number on a non-911 line (regular 7 digit emergency #)
they
> can't get your ANI info anyway. That's why areas with 911 encourage you to
> use it (my phonebook doesn't list 7 digit emergency #s for most of the
local
> PDs, just "DIAL 911"...a real pain for programming cell phone memories),
> because if you call on 911 they get your caller ID name/number/address/etc
> in case you are disconnected.
>
> Matt
>
>
>

3391. Re: Audio (Police chases)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 20:32:24 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d9l3e0v7l@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65877

I totally agree with you. it is sometimes nice to listen too. Sorta like watching FOX police chases. I have only seen a few people get caught for posting live audio cause of the law about rebroadcasting. but if no one complains. have fun. :) . i wasn't complaining. Don't get me wrong. i seem to have others thinking different then what I meant. I would post or even have live audio or even java controlled radio's running. but in alberta and a few other countries have been cracked down on. Why does everyone want to argue.

have fun. and keep posting the good files. next. hehe. Video.

Dev

"Outrunsho21" <outrunsho21@cs.com> wrote in message news:20010508134559.29303.00002627@ng-bh1.news.cs.com...
> Well I can not exactly say it is legal but I see no harm in it. Also there are
> some other sights that I have visited that have 911 calls and other chases I am
> just following in there foot steps. If it is illegal I will remove it but for
> now I don't think it is illegal.

3392. **FA** Icom TV-R7000 Video adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 20:41:37 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5SYJ6.1089$x62.141893@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Icom TV-R7000 Video Adapter

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235808342
I have for auction on ebay a somewhat rare TV-R7000 video adapter for use
with the Icom R7000 receiver. Please take a look.

Rich

3393. Re: FA: Icom TV-R7000 Video Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 20:47:19 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF85B55.EC687184@home.com>
Source record: 65873
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Your right, I stand corrected.

3394. Re: Anyone have that list that was posted here a while back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 21:45:57 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3af873bd_1@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 65883

Go to http://www.radio-portal.org
click on "Search in broad"
and choose the categories "Frequencies" and "Scanners"

The result should keep you busy for a while... :-)

Regards,
Willi

Greg <king.frost@home.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
8creft0botne14t0rnn3igjjl85ikc0gnb@4ax.com...
> A few months ago when I started reading this group (I'm pretty sure I
> got it in here...) Someone posted as an attachment a huge national
> list of frequencies in .db or .dbf format. Of course, I forgot to
> back it up when I reformatted the hard drive.
>
> I can't seem to find it again online. Arrrgh! Anyone remember the one
> I'm talking about? And if ya do, could you direct me towards it?
>
>
> TIA
>
> Greg

3395. Re: Anyone have that list that was posted here a while back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 21:48:21 UTC
From: Greg <king.frost@home.com>
Message-ID: <d8qgft81vu5orbl9h8v300hj0djr20eh5c@4ax.com>
Source record: 65878

As much as I've looked & looked, I haven't been able to find squat for
my area on through any web searches. Once in a while I'll find one or
2 freqs out there for this town, but that's about it.

On Mon, 7 May 2001 23:13:52 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>Hmm... There's thousands of freq-lists on the internet that're probably more
>up-to-date than one 'monster' list... Do a websearch for the type or area
>you're looking for...
>
>"Greg" <king.frost@home.com> wrote in message
>news:8creft0botne14t0rnn3igjjl85ikc0gnb@4ax.com...
>> A few months ago when I started reading this group (I'm pretty sure I
>> got it in here...) Someone posted as an attachment a huge national
>> list of frequencies in .db or .dbf format. Of course, I forgot to
>> back it up when I reformatted the hard drive.
>>
>> I can't seem to find it again online. Arrrgh! Anyone remember the one
>> I'm talking about? And if ya do, could you direct me towards it?
>
>

3396. Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 22:01:20 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010508180120.28262.00002971@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65879

>Subject: Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46
>HANDHELD SCANNER

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=123614709

This item is now "INVALID"
Pulled, removed, nixed by Ebay Police.

As I am sure the other Spamers"Full Coverage Non-US Units" will be, regardless
of what he says.

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3397. Re: Audio (Police chases)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 22:25:40 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010508182540.13449.00002919@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65881

>Subject: Re: Audio (Police chases)
>From: Never anonymous Bud

>>The Cite at the bottom relates to a Tow Trucker who was jumping accident and
>>service calls when using a Scanner on Public Safety Frequencies.

>No, it doesn't. It has to do with a person programming radios with trunked
>systems
>that the local government didn't WANT people to have.

My Bad!
Standing Corrected; was reading something different and crossed my wires.

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3398. Re: ISS on voice 145.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 22:30:06 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF8736E.8CE22B35@cts.com>
Source record: 65882

These contacts are kinda fun for the non-hams too.
Just monitor 145.800 and wait....when they start calling I get on the old modified maxtrak and yak away. I just make up a call sign and nobody ever seems to notice.
besides...no ham dudes can pin you down in only a 3 minute contact......
And the FCC won't bother either...

Mark J.
K6RAV for today atleast...

3399. FS: BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 22:31:31 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7t_J6.47542$_f3.851492@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65884

$320 CDN negotiable

Uniden BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld scanner. Tracks Motorola and
EDACS Trunking systems
Memory 300 channels. NICAD Battery pack and charger
Frequency coverage: (Cellular Blocked)
29.0- 29.7MHz
29.7-50.0MHz
50.0-54.0MHz
108-137MHz
137-144MHz
144-148MHz
148-174MHz
406-420MHz
420-450MHz
450-470MHz
470-512MHz
806-956MHz

Email me for details.
*All accessories included, original box, bought in March, barely used
*Bought a 780XLT and have no use for it

--
Brad

3400. Re: ISS on voice 145.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 22:43:01 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <nD_J6.63$3b3.10482@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65886

Yeah.. whatever you say...

"markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3AF8736E.8CE22B35@cts.com...
> These contacts are kinda fun for the non-hams too.
> Just monitor 145.800 and wait....when they start calling I get on the old
> modified maxtrak and yak away. I just make up a call sign and nobody ever
> seems to notice.

3401. Re: REALISTIC Patrolman Direct Entry Programmable 100 CHANNEL PRO-46 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 22:45:43 UTC
From: John <uglyjohn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <4otgftcujc954tb4sdsd37opnrlrasj4e3@4ax.com>
Source record: 65887
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 8 May 2001 19:16:08 +0100, "Syd" <sa1@ukonline.co.uk> wrote:

It's been removed by E-bay, ya dumbass.

3402. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 23:03:54 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9d9tvg01p01@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65893

hehe, my loss. sorry :)

73

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:qvrgftg6041afvknntqctqk8f2ds4t882d@4ax.com...
> "Dev" <.> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >94 ? I have not even looked at the laws before 94. unless they are not
> >update. as I said before. you are the US. I am Canada.
> >I wonder why i always have to repeat that.
>
> The message I replied to mentioned the FCC and Part 97.
>
> I know that's not Canadian law, and I responded with details
> that were applicable to that message.
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3403. Leather Case SC-180-SC-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 23:06:13 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AF87BE5.69679C78@qwest.net>
Source record: 65889

New Leather case. $20 shipped.

John

3404. SC-200 $110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 23:07:42 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AF87C3E.104342CF@qwest.net>
Source record: 65890

Uniden SC-200
Box, manual, belt clip, earphone, freq guide, charger.

NO PC CORD

$110 Shipped Excellent condition

3405. Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 23:31:45 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF881E1.DBDD27D9@cts.com>
Source record: 65891

Dude....please quit buying stuff on-line...
You have been burned soooooooooooooooooooo many times it's just silly.
Do a deja on yourself...you might see a pattern here.

6 times burned??? 10 times burned???
Really.....now!

MarkJ
(never burned)

WeBmedics wrote:

> Mr Woodard was auctioning a Bearcat BC 9000 with accessories (VOX tape
> recorder, etc) on Ebay. Although I was the high bidder I didn't meet his
> reserve price. He contacted me through Ebay's mail forwarding program to offer
> just the scanner for my bid price. I accepted and he sent a PayPal payment
> request, which I paid with confirmation Email to the seller and the bidder.
> Here's what I know about him:
>
> Ebay won't help becuase we didn't complete the auction.
> PayPal won't help becuase out becuase this was a private deal and he used an
> anonymous Email to send the payment request. I find that odd since the payment
> I made was delayed becuase of the PayPal verification process.
>
> He used the Email dgw321@hotmail.com as well as another which I can't locate
> right now. His Ebay ID is BearDavid and I was able to obtain this for a David
> Woodard in Winslow Arizona:
>
> DAVID WOODARD
> 707 N BERRY AVE
> WINSLOW AZ 86047
> (520)289-0847
>
> If there happens to be a generous newgroup user in that area, I would be
> indebted to you for placing a phone call or two.
> The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert
> Einstein

3406. Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-08 23:35:50 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF882D6.CC0B7F33@cts.com>
Source record: 65892

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <20010424234953.16908.00001865@ng-fo1.aol.com>,
> webmedics@aol.comspambloc (WeBmedics) writes:
>
> >He used the Email dgw321@hotmail.com as well as another which I can't locate
> >right now. His Ebay ID is BearDavid and I was able to obtain this for a David
> >Woodard in Winslow Arizona:
> >
> >DAVID WOODARD
> >707 N BERRY AVE
> >WINSLOW AZ 86047
> >(520)289-0847
>
> You better hope it's the SAME David Woodard and that your story is 100%
> factual. Otherwise, legal action for libel and defamation is likely being
> traken against you as we speak.

Only if he can afford to have a case filed....and a lawyerman to argue it.

markJ

3407. FS - 4 level FSK to RS232 demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 00:10:17 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <3AF88AE9.58D89417@engineer.com>
Source record: 65895

For Sale 4 level FSK to RS232 demodulator!!! Use this and pocsag software to decode all pocsag pager messages or use winflex and receive all pager messages including flex type messages!!! Please see my auction on ebay item number 1235970602 or search for the title 4 level FSK to RS232 demodulator.

Thank you,

Jeffery A Swan
KC5NDA

3408. Re: MA. Hilltop Scanner Monitoring Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 00:10:45 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF88B05.DD56CAF2@cts.com>
Source record: 65894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Martindale wrote:

>
> Somebody really needs to post the words to the Saturday Night Live sketch
> about "It's a floor wax! No, it's a dessert topping! It's both!"

It's a club....not a gang!

MarkJ

3409. Re: Anyone using Stridsberg MCA804 Multicoupler?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 00:35:09 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508203509.07482.00002922@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 65896

I'm using a MCA804 Multicoupler with a mag mount cellular antenna indoors with
4 uniden BC895xlt's and it works wonderfully. No complaints at all.

Jim Peters
In the City of Roses

>I've alerady got a few Stridsberg MCA204 multicouplers which I am very happy
>with, but I've been thinking about getting the 800MHz model. I'm wondering
>if anyone is using one of these and how it is working for them. My main
>reservation is that the 18dB of gain per port might be too much for many
>scanners to handle (especially Uniden models). I'd like to hear what
>antennas and scanners people are using with this multicoupler.
>
>Thanks,
>Brett - N7OLQ

3410. The Radio Chat Room

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 00:47:45 UTC
From: Charger <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3AF893B1.548DAC77@tyler.net>
Source record: 65897

Come on by and check it out.

http://www.chargerscastle.com/cbhamchat.htm

C-ya There!

3411. Marine radar used to track planes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 01:26:10 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508212610.07482.00002927@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 65898

I live near the Portland, Oregon airport and really enjoy listening to the planes and the tower via a scanner. Have become a real aviation fan. Well the other day the thought hit me could a person track the different planes coming in with "marine radar" I know nothing about these devices but thought maybe someone here has tried it. Is it feasible?

Any information appreciated

Jim Peters
Portland, Oregon

3412. Re: Marine radar used to track planes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:05:02 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <OA1K6.89$3b3.15943@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65899

You mean a "sonar"? ;)

"Jimdpeters" <jimdpeters@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010508212610.07482.00002927@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> I live near the Portland, Oregon airport and really enjoy listening to the
> planes and the tower via a scanner. Have become a real aviation fan. Well
the
> other day the thought hit me could a person track the different planes
coming
> in with "marine radar" I know nothing about these devices but thought
maybe
> someone here has tried it. Is it feasible?

3413. Alinco Pulls out of US Market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:08:10 UTC
From: nospamssdf@lsdkflsdfkflds.com
Message-ID: <3af8a5a0$1_3@spamkiller>
Source record: 65900

Alinco has closed there US offices. All current warranty's will be handled by:
Atoc Distributing LLC, 23 S High St, Covington, OH 45318; 937-473-2840, or
Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, 425-557-9611.

3414. Re: Marine radar used to track planes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:09:25 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <pF1K6.7388$V5.1309541@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65901

I think he means marine radar, like you see of some of the larger pleasure boats. It's normally used to track other boats, and possibly storms.

It's an interesting question, as some of these units show up used, for reasonable prices. I wonder though, if they could also cause some type of interference to the plane...something that would not be too cool!

Bill Crocker

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:OA1K6.89$3b3.15943@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> You mean a "sonar"? ;)
>
> "Jimdpeters" <jimdpeters@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010508212610.07482.00002927@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> > I live near the Portland, Oregon airport and really enjoy listening to
the
> > planes and the tower via a scanner. Have become a real aviation fan.
Well
> the
> > other day the thought hit me could a person track the different planes
> coming
> > in with "marine radar" I know nothing about these devices but thought
> maybe
> > someone here has tried it. Is it feasible?
>
>
>

3415. Re: Marine radar used to track planes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:12:34 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3af8a6a8$1_3@spamkiller>
Source record: 65902

On 09 May 2001 01:26:10 GMT, jimdpeters@aol.com (Jimdpeters) wrote:

>I live near the Portland, Oregon airport and really enjoy listening to the
>planes and the tower via a scanner. Have become a real aviation fan. Well the
>other day the thought hit me could a person track the different planes coming
>in with "marine radar" I know nothing about these devices but thought maybe
>someone here has tried it. Is it feasible?

Check out ACARS, just go to Google and type it in.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
Amateur Radio is a international resource and asset.
Need a daily digest of rec.radio.swap newsgroup? Join
recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

3416. Please help out someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:20:17 UTC
From: Todd Lewis <toddlewis1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AF8A97E.288DF5C2@home.com>
Source record: 65903

I am anxious to purchase my first scanner but my knowledge base is limited to the threads in this and other newsgroups. I would like a portable scanner. I would like to be able to get all frequencys and am considering the following options: 1) a BC-245XLT plus an inexpensive unblocked used scanner to pick up the remaining freq. 2) a UCB-3000XLT. But I'm not sure if missing the trunking feature will be something I regret. From my reading these seem to be pretty decent scanners. Please offer any advice or other suggestions by posting or by email. I am going to Germany next month so if there are any other scanners I should be looking at please let me know. The people in this group seem to be very helpful. Thanks in advance

3417. Re: Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:27:39 UTC
From: Little Sheba <jeanine@ladyofthewell.com>
Message-ID: <qnahftc7rcunv792beb5cbghs3r0ujnh7k@4ax.com>
Source record: 65904

Go to www.adpative.net/google and you'll be able to get 100 megs of
space for 78 bucks a year.

On Fri, 04 May 2001 21:03:45 -0700, Warren Wurzburger
<warren@onlineoptions.net> wrote:

>"Dan B." wrote:
>
>> Important Update!
>> I have just been notified by my hosting company that since my site gets so
>> much traffic
>> they are going to raise my fee from $100 to $240 a year! This is not
>> acceptable so I am
>> on a quest to find a new host. Please email me with your opinions. I need
>> server space
>> of at least 25 megs and data transfer of at least 4GB per month. Hypermart
>> is who I am
>> with now. I have to find something by June 1 2001 because if not, the
>> Scanner Nuts
>> will be no more!
>>
>
>Contact me. 25 mb BANNER FREE is $119.95 a year and I can give you a discount.
>
>warren

3418. Re: Please help out someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:41:08 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3af8ad5a_3@spamkiller>
Source record: 65905

On Wed, 09 May 2001 02:20:17 GMT, Todd Lewis <toddlewis1@home.com> wrote:

>I am anxious to purchase my first scanner but my knowledge base is
>limited to the threads in this and other newsgroups. I would like a
>portable scanner. I would like to be able to get all frequencys and am
>considering the following options: 1) a BC-245XLT plus an inexpensive
>unblocked used scanner to pick up the remaining freq. 2) a
>UCB-3000XLT. But I'm not sure if missing the trunking feature will be
>something I regret. From my reading these seem to be pretty decent
>scanners. Please offer any advice or other suggestions by posting or by
>email. I am going to Germany next month so if there are any other
>scanners I should be looking at please let me know. The people in this
>group seem to be very helpful. Thanks in advance

If you buy the European BC245 Model it is set up for 66-88 Mhz and not 29-54
MHz. It will not follow US trunked systems either. I don't know what you want
to listen to, but find out if the police, fire and government stations in
your area used trunked systems. Check out http://www.trunktracker.com/

The best all purposes scanner is the BC780Xlt, of course it has blocked
frequencies, but to tell you the truth listening to cell phones gets very
boring after awhile, I listened back in the early 80's. How many times
do you want to listen to mom calling home asking if the kids need milk?

Besides most cell phones are now digital and in a couple of years
all of them will be.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

3419. Re: Please help out someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:41:58 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <W72K6.7407$V5.1336734@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65906

Get the BC245-XLT, and forget about cell phones. The majority of cell phones has gone digital, so even with the UBC3000-XLT, you won't be able to monitor them. Added to that, it is illegal to do so, not to mention, sounds like a pretty boring activity.

Bill Crocker

"Todd Lewis" <toddlewis1@home.com> wrote in message news:3AF8A97E.288DF5C2@home.com...
> I am anxious to purchase my first scanner but my knowledge base is
> limited to the threads in this and other newsgroups. I would like a
> portable scanner. I would like to be able to get all frequencys and am
> considering the following options: 1) a BC-245XLT plus an inexpensive
> unblocked used scanner to pick up the remaining freq. 2) a
> UCB-3000XLT. But I'm not sure if missing the trunking feature will be
> something I regret. From my reading these seem to be pretty decent
> scanners. Please offer any advice or other suggestions by posting or by
> email. I am going to Germany next month so if there are any other
> scanners I should be looking at please let me know. The people in this
> group seem to be very helpful. Thanks in advance
>

3420. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:48:59 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508224859.20117.00002574@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65907

>
>
>Being a ham, I am familiar with Part 97 and nothing in it has anything to do
>with
>this conversation.
>

You arre absolutely right. I stand corrected.

3421. SO CAL - Fire Service Day - Annual Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 02:54:17 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org>
Message-ID: <9dabjv$3418$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

The Los Angeles Fire Department and many Fire Departments throughout Southern California will be celebrating "Fire Service Recognition Day" this Saturday. We welcome you to visit a Neighborhood Fire Station or one of our 9 special display sites on Saturday, May 12 from 10AM to 4 PM.

For more information, please visit: http://www.lafd.org/fsd.htm

Fire Service Recognition Day - Annual Open House
All Los Angeles Fire Stations
Saturday, May 12
10AM to 4 PM

3422. Re: Bearcat Trunktracker Scanner F/A Look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 03:05:58 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010508230558.06199.00002317@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65909

Is it even worth that much? It's a 235, not the 245.

3423. Re: Marine radar used to track planes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 03:07:01 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <8qchftsn9bg9qlmljuphde4e1grnks2bmq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65910

On 09 May 2001 01:26:10 GMT, jimdpeters@aol.com (Jimdpeters) wrote:

>I live near the Portland, Oregon airport and really enjoy listening to the
>planes and the tower via a scanner. Have become a real aviation fan. Well the
>other day the thought hit me could a person track the different planes coming
>in with "marine radar" I know nothing about these devices but thought maybe
>someone here has tried it. Is it feasible?
>
>Any information appreciated
>
>Jim Peters
>Portland, Oregon

Maritime surveillance radars are generally ill suited for aircraft
tracking. It doesn't mean it cannot be done, they just don't do it
very well. Some years ago I was at a NATO Maritime Surveillance
Radar station. It had requires substantial re-engineering of the radar
to make it deal with Aircraft even half reasonable. Ships generally
don't move very fast relative to airplanes, so you can hand plot speed
and direction of a ship. Airplanes move fast enough that they usually
have to have headings and speeds calculated or measured by radar,
which requires substantially more signal processing then most maritime
radars have, and in a maritime radar even it does the processing,
there usually aren't a range ' boxes' for speeds above 50kt...

3424. Re: Alinco Pulls out of US Market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 03:48:56 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <I63K6.2640$hc.31087@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65911

I think that Alinco closing their offices in California is different from pulling out of the US market.

> Alinco has closed there US offices. All current warranty's will be handled
> by:
> Atoc Distributing LLC, 23 S High St, Covington, OH 45318; 937-473-2840, or
> Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, 425-557-9611.

3425. Re: Alinco Pulls out of US Market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 04:14:27 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9u3K6.107$3b3.20999@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65912

www.alinco.com/usa.html

"John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net> wrote in message
news:I63K6.2640$hc.31087@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> I think that Alinco closing their offices in California is different from
> pulling out of the US market.
>
> > Alinco has closed there US offices. All current warranty's will be
handled
> > by:
> > Atoc Distributing LLC, 23 S High St, Covington, OH 45318; 937-473-2840,
or
> > Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, 425-557-9611.
>
>
>

3426. FA: VR-500 Yaesu + Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 04:31:43 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <PK3K6.7450$V5.1449888@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65913

For auction on Ebay, Yaesu VR-500, plus extras! Have original receipt!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236141600

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3427. FA: PRO-2067 Multi-Trunk Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 04:34:25 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <IN3K6.7454$V5.1451973@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65914

PRO-2067 Multi-Trunk Scanner on Ebay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236115601

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3428. FS: BC230XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 04:44:45 UTC
From: KG9QR <kg9qr@hightec.com>
Message-ID: <3af8ca51_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 65915

Bearcat 230XLT scanner for sale.
Antenna, Operating Guide, and Charger included.

$60.00 + 7.00 S+H

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3429. FA: PRO-2067 Multi-Trunk Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 04:49:30 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <u%3K6.7458$V5.1463339@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65916

For auction on Ebay, PRO-2067 Multi-Trunk Scanner.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236115601

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3430. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 05:12:21 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tfhkd3jhdoqe1b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65917

> Besides the challenge
> factor, there are many on this newsgroup who resent the posting of eBay
items
> on here. These folks will also do everything in their power to ensure
your
> auctions are cancelled.
>
> Again, I don't agree with these tactics, I'm simply telling you what goes
on
> here. In the future, I would recommend that you simply list your items on
eBay
> and make no references to them in the radio newsgroups. Just a suggstion.
>

If such is the case, I would suggest to those with a problem to add a filter to there news reader to filer out such posts. It's easy to do, and takes hardly any time. I don't see any reason why eBay "FA" or any other type of auction posts shouldn't be posted here if the item is relevent to the subject, which in this case would be scanners or related accessories... Sounds to me like a bunch of uptight control freaks that have to have everything their way, or no way at all. People like this need to grow up...

3431. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 05:30:09 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <sz4K6.4$oH.394@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65918

For those who are interested, here are the links to the court rulings in the Larry Gass case. If you aren't familiar with this case, Gass was arrested in 1995 and charged in U.S. District Court for violating Federal law by programming Motorola radios for various Tulsa, OK media. Tulsa had just switched to a 800 MHz trunking system, and wouldn't let the media have (receive-only) access to all the radio groups, just a special city-wide frequency that they could turn off so the media couldn't hear what was going on. Gass programmed the various talk groups into radios for some of the Tulsa TV stations and newspaper. Word got out, and they decided to "Make An Example" of him. But the judge didn't go along. Both the original case and the appeal were dismissed.

http://www.afn.org/~jlr/gass1.txt
http://www.afn.org/~jlr/gass2.txt

Mark S.

PS: Remember, this all occurred prior to the introduction of trunk-tracking scanners. If they courts had decided against Gass, I wonder if the trunk-trackers would ever have been introduced.

"Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010508104604.24910.00005699@ng-mq1.aol.com...
>
>Old law. New law is different.
>
>Read the ruling in the Larry Gass case.
>
>

You'd better tell the FCC to update their online Part 97, then.
How new is the "new ruling" ? Would you care to post a link, or cut and paste the text? Thanks.

3432. Re: SO CAL - Fire Service Day - Annual Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 05:35:37 UTC
From: Paul Keenleyside <pl8s@paralynx.com>
Message-ID: <3af8d7a4$0$26997@fountain.mindlink.net>
Source record: 65919
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

"Brian Humphrey" <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org> wrote in message
news:9dabjv$3418$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> The Los Angeles Fire Department and many Fire Departments throughout
> Southern California will be celebrating "Fire Service Recognition Day"
this
> Saturday. We welcome you to visit a Neighborhood Fire Station or one of
our
> 9 special display sites on Saturday, May 12 from 10AM to 4 PM.
>
> For more information, please visit: http://www.lafd.org/fsd.htm
>
> Fire Service Recognition Day - Annual Open House
> All Los Angeles Fire Stations
> Saturday, May 12
> 10AM to 4 PM

I guess the only word I can use appropiately here is;

"DOOOHHHH!" (smashing head flat against the wall like Homer Simpson)

(thinking of an LA City FD Crown Firecoachs, and then thinking I have to
spend the day setting up for election day for our
provincial election next week, and then thinking about helping with year end
at the place where I work, and the gremlins that have been visiting one
computer there, but then thinking of what a great opportunity meet Brian
here and to see Seagrave tillers, and other LA City FD apparatus)

"DOOOHHHHHH! *&$?!! *@#$!*&^!" (smashing head flat against the wall like
Homer Simpson)

3433. Re: Scanner nuts in trouble - need new host

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 07:45:30 UTC
From: Troy <kf6eyt@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <OZ6K6.404$IJ1.319832@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 65920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.hostsearch.com/s_quick.asp
homepage http://i.am/kf6eyt

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:mb4l6.5470$j76.181106@news1.atl...
> Important Update!
> I have just been notified by my hosting company that since my site gets
so
> much traffic
> they are going to raise my fee from $100 to $240 a year! This is not
> acceptable so I am
> on a quest to find a new host. Please email me with your opinions. I need
> server space
> of at least 25 megs and data transfer of at least 4GB per month. Hypermart
> is who I am
> with now. I have to find something by June 1 2001 because if not, the
> Scanner Nuts
> will be no more!
>
> Please email me if you know of a host that I can transfer my domain name
to
> and keep
> the cost under $100 a year. It is important that the cost reflect no
banner
> ads of the
> hosting company.
>
> --
> The Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
> http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
> 0ver 330 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
> New and Old.... bring back the memories.
> In God we trust, all others we monitor.
>
>
>

3434. Re: Marine radar used to track planes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 10:26:55 UTC
From: Howard Fuhs <hfuhs@debitel.net>
Message-ID: <3AF91B6E.9201E308@debitel.net>
Source record: 65769

Jim,

Jimdpeters wrote:

> could a person track the different planes coming
> in with "marine radar"

generally speaking, no you can't. The main reason is the opening angle of the radar antenna, which is designed to detect objects in a considerable altitude of only a few meters over the water (a flat surface) and not on different altitudes, as it seldom happens that ships fly at 1000ft/300m. So the opening angle of the sending/receiving antenna is very limited towards the sky. Second reason is simply to prevent that a marine radar detects for example low flying airplanes as it is not related to the information a captain needs to navigate a ship. It would simply ad a lot of confusion if it could detect airplanes.

This does not mean that you can't modify a marine radar to meet your desires but it will be absolutely not an easy task to do so.

Regards
Howard

3435. Re: Marine radar used to track planes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 10:48:30 UTC
From: Ken Hamer <kenhamer@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3AF9207E.5482BBFB@attglobal.net>
Source record: 65921

matt weber wrote:
>
> On 09 May 2001 01:26:10 GMT, jimdpeters@aol.com (Jimdpeters) wrote:
>
> >I live near the Portland, Oregon airport and really enjoy listening to the
> >planes and the tower via a scanner. Have become a real aviation fan. Well the
> >other day the thought hit me could a person track the different planes coming
> >in with "marine radar" I know nothing about these devices but thought maybe
> >someone here has tried it. Is it feasible?
> >
> >Any information appreciated
> >
> >Jim Peters
> >Portland, Oregon
> Maritime surveillance radars are generally ill suited for aircraft
> tracking. It doesn't mean it cannot be done, they just don't do it
> very well. Some years ago I was at a NATO Maritime Surveillance
> Radar station. It had requires substantial re-engineering of the radar
> to make it deal with Aircraft even half reasonable. Ships generally
> don't move very fast relative to airplanes, so you can hand plot speed
> and direction of a ship. Airplanes move fast enough that they usually
> have to have headings and speeds calculated or measured by radar,
> which requires substantially more signal processing then most maritime
> radars have, and in a maritime radar even it does the processing,
> there usually aren't a range ' boxes' for speeds above 50kt...

You're actually referring to the ARPA function of marine RADARs -- ARPA meaning Automated RADAR Plotting Aid. This is the feature that tracks the "green blob" -- or target return -- and calculates, course, speed, range, bearing, closest point of approach (CPA) and time to CPA (TCPA). You're correct that a marine ARPA would not likely aquire and track a high speed target such as a commercial aircraft. In any case, this kind of feature is not typically found on recreational boat type units, but only on much more expensive commercial sets.

Nevertheless, marine RADARs (of the inexpensive recreational boater type) tend to be relatively low power, limited range units. They will still see many miles, but when mounted on a small boat or even yacht, their range is generally determined by the height of the antenna above the water. Horizon ranges of under 10 miles are not uncommon.

A more limiting factor for aircraft is the vertical beam width. This is usually ï¿½10ï¿½ above level, so if the aircraft is more than 10ï¿½ above the horizon the RADAR is unlikely to "see" it. At a distance a commercial aircraft may well be below that 10ï¿½, but may be beyond the range of the

RADAR. Close to an airport I don't know.

You could conceivably mount the antenna off level, but it would then only be effective in one direction. Alternatively you might be able to "tilt" the antenna up 10ï¿½ right on the scanner, leaving the scanner pedestal level. This would give you coverage from horizon to +20ï¿½. You might be opening a Pandora's Box however, and you would certainly be modifying the transmitting elements of a 2-5KW transmitter. I'm guessing the FCC (or other local regulatory body) would be none to happy.

As far as the RADAR transmission interfering with the aircraft itself -- these aircraft are continuously hit with RADAR and other transmissions of all types all the time from all angles from a zillion different places. Even lots of airports are on or very near the water, where there may be lots of marine traffic, complete with RADAR. It's a complete non-issue.

3436. Re: FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 11:10:46 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF925B5.88B4D975@cts.com>
Source record: 65922

Don Bertone wrote:

> This is the FIRST user programmable scanner ever made that allows you to
> program using the channel select switches as dip switches when in the
> program mode.

Still trying to sell this eh????
Why has it been for sale for 2 years?
What's up with that Don?

Mark J

3437. Re: FS/trade: SFPD MDT terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 11:27:48 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF929B4.A94EB3D5@cts.com>
Source record: 65923

Don Bertone wrote:

> Right out of the car. No radio but it will look cool sitting in your Crown
> Vic or Caprice
>
> Complete with all mounts
> Any offers

Ok....lemme get this picture complete....

Cruising around in the mighty crown vic. Don is driving...macky has the beers.
" Hey Chickies...wanna party???" they shout at the north beach T-girls...
"Are you Cops?" they ask..
Don says..."no' even though he wants to say yes..

"Wow....do you have the internet in your car"? the sexy lil ladyboys ask...

Now our lil wannabe crime fighters are all twisted up...sex depends on the
MDT now....

ladyboy#2 says... "does it work?"......

So what would YOU do in this situation?????

And don....
if you actually ever get back here to read this understand one thing....
I like taking potshots at you every time you spam this stupid add.....after
all...it's been for sale for how many *years* at $150????

You and WeBmedics need to do a little deja on themselves....

Reality Check!!!!!!!!!!

3438. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 11:32:15 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF92ABF.22F12D23@cts.com>
Source record: 65924

Roland Stiner wrote:

> > Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> > scanner encouraged?
>
> I would say that the policy varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. You
> have to know your PD.

What???
Are your cops gonna hang up on you and refuse your info???

Get real!
Any department would be happy to have the help of the citizen paying atention.

MarkJ

3439. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 11:35:45 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF92B91.57A0B877@cts.com>
Source record: 65925

Glenn wrote:

> All you have to do is report suspicious people with paint ball guns and let
> the cops take it from there. If they want them they now know where to look.
> Don't ask don't tell just a concerned citizen.
>

And....take the word "paintball" out when you call. Just say guns! My local
cops love paintball calls..
They get needed practice taking subjects down "felony style" with minimal risk.
The doggies like the fun also 'cause one kid ALWAYS runs....
No harm...no foul...

MarkJ

3440. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 11:38:05 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF92C1D.B5AFC486@cts.com>
Source record: 65926

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> BTW,
> you should memorize your PD's local number. Even if you are not in your
> local jurisdiction, they can relay to the police where you are located

I forget what that number is....
But I know I need to dial "9" first.....to get an outside line.

MarkJ
(on dope!)

3441. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 11:42:36 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF92D2C.8ED8F8C8@cts.com>
Source record: 65927

Keith wrote:

> On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 19:14:19 -0500, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:
>
> >Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> >scanner encouaged?
>
> Not generally, unless it is a murderer running round the neighborhood. If
> you ID the wrong person the people can sue you and I am sure you enjoy your
> home that you worked hard to buy.

You can get sued for making the wrong ID on someone?....

How does that work????? Any of you backyard lawyers wanna try to explain???

PHIL!!!!! Slap them please!!!

Sam Spital esq

3442. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 11:48:45 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AF92E9D.87BF767C@cts.com>
Source record: 65928

Urei wrote:

> >
> >It is illegal to use the information heard over a scanner for profit reasons.
> >Anything you hear on GOVERNMENT communication frequencies that is not
> >scrambled or encrypted you can freely discuss, tape and replay.
>
> You'd better re-read your Part 97 and do so a little more carefully than you
> did the first time.
> It has always (I think since the 1930's) been illegal to divulge (read that
> DISCUSS) what you hear on your scanner on ANY frequency.

Better yet....
Why don't you tell us if anyone has EVER been prosecuted for "divulging".
Cellular calls don't count...

I know somebody that *tried* to get some charges leveled....but was laughed out of
it by the feds...
Sheriff Al was never the same after that fiasco...

MarkJ
(Professional Divulger)

3443. Re: Please help out someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 14:18:43 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010509101843.28252.00002883@nso-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 65929

In article <W72K6.7407$V5.1336734@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> writes:

>Get the BC245-XLT, and forget about cell phones. The majority of cell
>phones has gone digital, so even with the UBC3000-XLT, you won't be able to
>monitor them. Added to that, it is illegal to do so, not to mention, sounds
>like a pretty boring activity.

Depends on where you're located. In a large city, yes, the anonynimity of the participants would tend to make it boring. But in a smaller community, it tends to take on a more "personal" touch. As Mr. Rogers would say, "these are the people in your neighborhood."

Listen as your trusted neighbors and friends engage in illicit affairs, sleazy business deals, drug sales/purchases, etc. Certainly opens your eyes as to what's going on around you, no?

3444. Re: Please help out someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 16:00:10 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dbpgs01ge4@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65931

I would sort of say ya here. I move to a small analog town of 15 000 people.
still pretty boring. I don't care if this guys is doing his sisters lesbian
friend. or that guy that is a crack addict. it is just boring after awhile.

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010509101843.28252.00002883@nso-mq.aol.com...
> In article <W72K6.7407$V5.1336734@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
> <bcrocker@home.com> writes:
>
> >Get the BC245-XLT, and forget about cell phones. The majority of cell
> >phones has gone digital, so even with the UBC3000-XLT, you won't be able
to
> >monitor them. Added to that, it is illegal to do so, not to mention,
sounds
> >like a pretty boring activity.
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> Depends on where you're located. In a large city, yes, the anonynimity of
the
> participants would tend to make it boring. But in a smaller community, it
> tends to take on a more "personal" touch. As Mr. Rogers would say, "these
are
> the people in your neighborhood."
>
> Listen as your trusted neighbors and friends engage in illicit affairs,
sleazy
> business deals, drug sales/purchases, etc. Certainly opens your eyes as
to
> what's going on around you, no?
>
>

3445. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 16:08:04 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dbpvl01h3g@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65932

They have been happy whne I called too. The last time I remember was a year or so ago. I had to collect money out a a paper coin box. some guy was staring at me as if I was stealing it. I asked him if he had a problem and why would I steal money like that, in public, in daytime. I had to go into the mall for about a half hour. I cane out and was ready to drive away when I heard my surname on the radio. I knew there was maybe 3 people with the same last name in the town of 200 000 people. I call the cop shop asking why they wanted me. Dispatch was very lost. Asked how I knew. I told her My mobile 2 meter radio was scanning and I heard it. it saved them time to search for me. and The officer that had to search I had to visit. She laughed and thanked me for it. Sorta laughed at the guy too for calling it in. I told her I told that goof off for staring too. If it saves them from searching for you. they are usually very accepting about a anonymouse call.

"bgddy39" <bgddy39@aol.com> wrote in message
news:djaift8160quc1bbigu6scd5sftcid7chb@4ax.com...
> <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
> :>Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
> :>scanner encouaged?
> :>I've heard that it's illegal to use the info, but they don't mean for
ANY
> :>purpose, do they?...
>
> I've called the police probably 4-5 different times over the last 5 years
with
> info on cars they were looking for. Each time it was a different
department.
> Always got a surprised reaction and a nice "Thank you!".
>
> Certainly nothing illegal about that.

3446. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 16:54:02 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010509125402.14902.00001961@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65933

>Subject: Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Well there is a Fourm for this type of activity:
rec.radio.swap

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3447. Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 17:03:30 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010509130330.14902.00001964@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65934

>Subject: Re: Fraud Alert David Woodard from Ebay / PayPal
>From: markj markj@cts.com

>Dude....please quit buying stuff on-line...
>You have been burned sooooooooooooooooooooo many times it's just silly.
>Do a deja on yourself...you might see a pattern here.

Wow, I did and the list goes on and on and on:

Did a Dejanews Search under:
"WeBmedics and Fraud" , all I can say is wow.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3448. Re: Alinco Pulls out of US Market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 17:18:35 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <9dbu60$gvr@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 65935

I think you misunderstood the announcement. Alinco products will still be sold in the same stores you would normally buy them. This change should be mostly invisible to consumers (except for service, as you mentioned). All they have done is added a layer to the distribution channel, so that dealers will get their products from Atco instead of directly from Alinco USA. It is possible that the added distribution layer will create higher prices.

Brett - N7OLQ

<nospamssdf@lsdkflsdfkflds.com> wrote in message
news:3af8a5a0$1_3@spamkiller...
> Alinco has closed there US offices. All current warranty's will be handled
> by:
> Atoc Distributing LLC, 23 S High St, Covington, OH 45318; 937-473-2840, or
> Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, 425-557-9611.
>
>
>

3449. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2048 Scanner $70 Shipped or meet in SF Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 19:11:53 UTC
From: winwang <winwang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9dc4onnkg1@stlnews.stl.ibm.com>
Source record: 65938

Hi,

Receives 29 - 956 MHz.

Includes manual. Or meet in SF Bay Area.

3450. Re: SO CAL - Fire Service Day - Annual Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 19:17:46 UTC
From: "D. Fletcher" <fletch@telus.net>
Message-ID: <3AF997C6.2974FCD9@telus.net>
Source record: 65936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.tv.emergency,rec.radio.scanner

wanna go...wanna go......wanna go...wanna go....(sigh)

Denica

Brian Humphrey wrote:

> The Los Angeles Fire Department and many Fire Departments throughout
> Southern California will be celebrating "Fire Service Recognition Day" this
> Saturday. We welcome you to visit a Neighborhood Fire Station or one of our
> 9 special display sites on Saturday, May 12 from 10AM to 4 PM.
>
> For more information, please visit: http://www.lafd.org/fsd.htm
>
> Fire Service Recognition Day - Annual Open House
> All Los Angeles Fire Stations
> Saturday, May 12
> 10AM to 4 PM

3451. Calling all uk scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 19:29:15 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fUgK6.740$M41.229536@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 65937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

While the News Groups provide an invaluable service by allowing scanners to talk to each other I find local information hard to get hold of.

I as you can see in my SIG have set up a regional group so I can get local information there and if I need wide range information I can come to the news groups.

The whole point of this post is to try and encourage more of you to set up local groups, its free, its easy and once set up that's it. I f you wish to then sit back and let the members run it so be it, it is so easy.

The regional groups around now are mine
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

And
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scottish-scanning
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthScanner
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKMidlandscanner

I would love to see every region with its own group, may be even every city and town.

I fear scanners that can not get local information will grow board of the hobby and that would be a step backwards for us all.

If any one wants more information or help setting up mail me at
scanning@blueyonder.co.uk

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
RICK

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Home Page
http://www.scanning.homestead.com

The North West Scanning Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig

3452. WARNING! DO NOT OPEN EMAIL FROM BLAKE BOWERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 19:46:19 UTC
From: earstone <earstone@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f8hK6.211026$o9.29852729@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65940

I have just received an email from Blake Bowers that contained an attachment
that is infected with the I-Worm.Magistr
I have no idea why he would send this to me, or even any email at all for
that matter.

He may have simply gotten infected, and the virus is using his address book,
but why I may be in his address book is a mystery to me.

So if you receive any attachments from bbowers@townsqr.com do not open it!

Here are a copy of the headers from the email I received from him in case
anyone is interested.

X-Apparently-To: earstone@yahoo.com via web1801; 09 May 2001 10:43:04 -0700
(PDT)
X-Track: 1: 40
Received: from mail.townsqr.com (EHLO compaqwww.townsqr.com) (207.18.224.3)
by mta527.mail.yahoo.com with SMTP; 09 May 2001 10:43:01 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from townsqr.com (unverified [63.162.246.70]) by
compaqwww.townsqr.com
(Rockliffe SMTPRA 4.2.4) with SMTP id <B0025970910@compaqwww.townsqr.com>;
Wed, 9 May 2001 12:35:19 -0500
Date: Wed, 9 May 2001 12:35:19 -0500
Message-ID: <B0025970910@compaqwww.townsqr.com>
FROM: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
SUBJECT: work with Jason.
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Priority: 3
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2314.1300
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
boundary="----=_NextPart_000_0050_011C4AB3.E45AB340"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

------=_NextPart_000_0050_011C4AB3.E45AB340
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Was HIS fault, I never spoke cross to him, I even took the time to console
him. I loaned him a van, even after numerous reports of his poor driving,
even right in front of the Sheriffs office. I even told him that we were
bringing on a new product line, and after we started that, I would give him

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a job working with it.
------=_NextPart_000_0050_011C4AB3.E45AB340
Content-Type: image/gif; name="CMMGR32.exe"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="CMMGR32.exe"
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3453. RF/LF filter for HF-RX on ICOM R-10 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 19:59:36 UTC
From: Lars Myrthu Rasmussen <lars@myrthu.net>
Message-ID: <JkhK6.1898$h4.398324@news101.telia.com>
Source record: 65939

Hi

I wan't to use my ICR10 scanner for listening on the HF bands. The only antenna i have is a longwire laying on the floor inside my apartment.

Any good experinces with active/passive RF filters 1.8-30 MHz?

I also wan't to add a LF filter, mostly for cw, but also SSB (AM?) if possible.

I have looked at MFJ filters but they are rather expensive.

So please if anyone has links to diagrams/articles, or kits to buy, that would be nice.

Best regards
Lars
OZ1HMN

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Myrthu Net: www.myrthu.net
Helle & Lars Myrthu Rasmussen

3454. Re: Bearcat Trunktracker Scanner F/A Look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 20:23:55 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AF9A7D9.200E47DB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 65941
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Guy can ask what he wants-if you don't want it -don't buy it.

Never anonymous Bud wrote:
>
> Johnny Gardner opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >BEARCAT TRUNK TRACKER SCANNER MIB 2 MONTHS OLD!
> >
Mint in the box...2 rechargable battery packs..charger stand...all paperwork.
> >Cost $249.00 First $175 takes it! Johnny
>
> Are you CRAZY ? !
>
> That radio is worth MAYBE $125. If you're lucky.
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3455. Anyone have CB,Iowa rescue squad freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 20:27:53 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AF9A8C7.A08D597E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 65942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Been seeking the frequency for Council Bluffs,Iowa rescue squad for communications between the medic and hospitals for years. Anyone have it and have actually heard it? thanks

3456. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 21:06:06 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010509170606.03896.00001906@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65943

Subject: Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners
From: "Radio-Mart inc." martyna@bellsouth.net
Date: 5/8/01 11:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
Message-id: <OfUJ6.437$ag.6876@news2.atl>

>Okay as this has turned out to be a discussion, I will try to clarify a
>copal of things
>>

>1. These sets are all EU sets, Unblocked
>2. I do offer a full 12 month warrantee,on UNBLOCKED scanners. If there are
>ever any problems, Just return them to my company in Kentucky
>3. I also have a company in England
>4 e-bay has never pulled any of my listings EVER and I make it clear that
>the scanners that I sell are unblocked. I have 5 listed at this time, If
>you like , Try to have them removed. if you have the time on your hands and
>have nothing better to do.
>5 Dev was correct is his statement
>>
>>
>I wonder if you guys who responded to my posting have unblocked scanners? If
>you do, why are you casting doubts about the service that I am offering?
>could it be that your trying to spoil it for others? if so why?
>>
>So I wish you well with your listening.
>>
>Martin

Seems as though you got your wish. Clicked the Link and they are now "invalid"

I hate to say it but there are some who object not only to Ads. here but also
to Cellular Scanners, by telling people to "Try and have them removed" will
almost always generate a responce.

Ebay policy does clearly state NO CELLULAR SCANNERS,
I just hope that someone does not take this to US Customs or the FCC; both of
whome would probably jump on a case of a Commercial Dealer who is Importing and
Selling Cellular Service Band able Scanners out in the open.

Your Sell page said you had Government Contracts/Orders; this would certianly
put a damper of further orders I am sure.

Just watch your A#% !, what you are doing is illegal and by flaunting it out
like this you only tend to invite problems.

BTW: No I do not own nor use a Cellular Scanner, could care less about the
mundane goings on in that part of the Bandplan.

Just my $0.02 worth.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3457. FS: Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 21:39:32 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20010509173932.00134.00004740@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65944

Hello. I have the following radios and equipment for sale. Prices are listed, but serious offers considered! I NEED CASH!! Please email me directly.

4-Motorola speaker/mics HT 1000 $ 50 ea

13-MOTOROLA HT1000 16 CHANNEL RADIOS UHF $ 325.00 ea
(please note: These were all taken as a trade-in - Some are 2 ch converted to 16 channels. First buyers get real 16 ch radios.)

8-MOTOROLA SPARE BATTERIES HT1000 $ 20.00 ea

1-MOTOROLA GP300/P110 6 GANG RAPID CHARGER NEW $ 250.00

2-MOTOROLA P10 1 CHANNEL VHF RADIOS W/CHARGERS BUT NO POWER SUPPLIES $ 150.00

1-MOTOROLA 6-GANG P200 RAPID CHARGER $ 250.00

4-MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS UHF W/SPEAKER MICS $ 200 ea

3 - MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS VHF (No batterys) $ 125 ea

2 - MOTOROLA GP350 VHF 16 CHANNEL $ 300 ea

1 - MOTOROLA GP350 SPEAKER MIC $ 40.00

1 - MOTOROLA GM300 UHF 16 CHANNEL 40 WATT $ 275.00
This radio has a minor problem - I believe it needs a good tuning, but dont know enough to guarantee anything - No Mic or 16 pin connector. Radio only.

All equipment has been tested and is in good working order, but as with all electronics, is sold AS-IS! Paypal accepted and suggested, but will take USPS money orders.

Thanks for looking!

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

3458. Will this reduce the antenna performance ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 21:42:04 UTC
From: coaststation <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <MQiK6.60$bi2.3471@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 65945

I am thinking of getting an Amphenol N male connector from AES. The model # is 82-202-1006. This is a clamp type connector. I'm getting this for my LMR400 coax. I think this connector is meant for 9913 type coax. According to AES, I will have to cut a few strands of the braided wire if the connector gonna fit with my LMR400. If I cut a few strands, will this reduce the performance of my antenna system (Diamond D130J).
Thank you.

Coast Station.

3459. Looking for antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 23:07:54 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4263-3AF9CDCA-3@storefull-264.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65797

Try here, seems they have a good deal.
Plus no shipping.(this is not my site)

http://crxsi1986.tripod.com/AntennaSpecialist/id13.html

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

3460. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-09 23:59:02 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3af9d8de$1_1@spamkiller>
Source record: 65798

On Wed, 09 May 2001 04:42:36 -0700, markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:

>
>
>Keith wrote:
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>> On Sun, 29 Apr 2001 19:14:19 -0500, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:
>>
>> >Hmm.. Is calling the police with info related to activity heard on the
>> >scanner encouaged?
>>
>> Not generally, unless it is a murderer running round the neighborhood. If
>> you ID the wrong person the people can sue you and I am sure you enjoy your
>> home that you worked hard to buy.
>
>You can get sued for making the wrong ID on someone?....
>
>How does that work????? Any of you backyard lawyers wanna try to explain???
>
>PHIL!!!!! Slap them please!!!
>
>Sam Spital esq

Lets say some guy named Mark J. is driving his car with scanner and cell phone in hand and hears a APB on a black Mercedes License number qq-78966. Low and behold Mark J. sees the car about twenty minutes later. So he calls it in on his cell phone. The police stop the vehicle based on Mark's tip, but low and behold it isn't the right car, unfortunately noisy body Mark J. didn't look closely at the license plate and neither did the police. The people in the car were held at gun point and then handcuffed until dispatch cleared them of the issue. Later on in a civil rights lawsuit the attorney finds out Mark J. is the person that falsely accused his clients of being criminals to the police. Mark J. has a nice job, home and money in the bank account. He also has a nice home insurance policy. So Mark J. is named as a defendant in a lawsuit.
Mark J. runs to his friendly lawyer and he will represent him for a $10,000 retainer up front. Lucky for us Mark J. is dismissed from the civil lawsuit and his lawyer pockets a nice $30,000 in fees. You won Mark J. and your lawyer is going to Disneyland!

Do not disclose what you hear over a scanner to anyone. Do not use the information you hear to notify the police of any criminal activity or go to the scene of a crime. For example, you see a person break in to a car and report it to the police is a lot different then hearing about it on your scanner and going to the scene to catch the criminal. Once you get involved

in a police action, criminal case and/or lawsuit you will regret it because the lawyers will drag you through the mud and destroy your life. You will soon hate the day you ever got involved with a police action while listening to a scanner. Scanning is a hobby, not a way to inconvenience the hell out of your life.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
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3461. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 00:16:40 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <w5lK6.62$Jk2.90389@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65799

You're no different than the doctors you hear about pretending to not see a person choking in a restauraunt out of fear of being sued...
You don't owe the individual police-person anything, I don't guess, but you do owe society for what it gives you thru the police-protection.... Do your part or.... GTHOOH?...

"Keith" <ssdf@home.com> wrote in message news:3af9d8de$1_1@spamkiller...
>
> Do not disclose what you hear over a scanner to anyone. Do not use the
> information you hear to notify the police of any criminal activity or go
to
> the scene of a crime. For example, you see a person break in to a car and
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> in a police action, criminal case and/or lawsuit you will regret it
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> the lawyers will drag you through the mud and destroy your life. You will
> soon hate the day you ever got involved with a police action while
listening
> to a scanner. Scanning is a hobby, not a way to inconvenience the hell out
of
> your life.

3462. Dayton Hamvention - SWL & Scanner Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 00:28:05 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#YILajO2AHA.297@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sunday, 11am to 12 noon, Room 3

3463. Re: Will this reduce the antenna performance ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 00:31:12 UTC
From: jgln3lwt@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <20010509203112.29294.00003337@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65800

The better question is what is your termination at the antenna. If you have a So239 that accepts the PL259, I dont think you will get any thing from using a N connector with an adaptor. If you are planning to put your connection at the antenna, now you are comprimising the LMR jacket to accomodate your connector. Tessco sells the LMR cable and connectors. Maybe you should contact them for the correct parts.

N connectors are not as easy to terminate as the PL259.

One thing that I found out is that scanners work really well on low band, and the higher you go, the worse things get. I havent tried the latest stuff, but UHF usually whistles and 800 is kinda deaf. Perhaps you should look at different equipment.

Jim in Pittsburgh
Jim in Pittsburgh

3464. pocsag signels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 00:55:40 UTC
From: spamspam@aol.com
Message-ID: <9dcouc$horqf$1@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 65801

I download a pocsag/flex decoder software for my computer, but all I get is garbled data.

3465. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 01:55:21 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3af9f421$1_3@spamkiller>
Source record: 65802

On Wed, 9 May 2001 19:16:40 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>You're no different than the doctors you hear about pretending to not see a
>person choking in a restauraunt out of fear of being sued...
>You don't owe the individual police-person anything, I don't guess, but you
>do owe society for what it gives you thru the police-protection.... Do your
>part or.... GTHOOH?...

You are confused, if you see a person choking in a restaurant is a lot different then hearing a police chase or other emergency call and responding with your scanner and cell phone to help the police and fire department. If you do the latter then you are committing criminal and civil torts. Helping someone choking in a restaurant from choking to death is usually covered under good samaritan laws unless you do something to worsen the situation.

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Best Regards,

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3466. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:14:36 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3QmK6.40$8w2.157996@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65803

The prob is that there's been quite a few posts here that say exactly the opposite of what you've just posted... And just as many that were somewhere inbetween..
Which's why I've decided to not waste my time asking such questions here again.. ;)

"Keith" <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote in message news:3af9f421$1_3@spamkiller...
>
> You are confused, if you see a person choking in a restaurant is a lot
> different then hearing a police chase or other emergency call and responding
> with your scanner and cell phone to help the police and fire department. If
> you do the latter then you are committing criminal and civil torts. Helping
> someone choking in a restaurant from choking to death is usually covered
> under good samaritan laws unless you do something to worsen the situation.

3467. Need BC148XLT manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:25:18 UTC
From: kn4vn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010509222518.06291.00005513@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65804

Picked one up today off the K-Mart clearance rack for $10! No power supply or manual though.

I had the power supply lying around the workshop, but need a manual. Or maybe you could just tell me how to program the silly thing.

Thanks,
Lee - KN4VN

3468. Re: Replacing NiCd cells with NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:26:31 UTC
From: CJ <cj@radio.comm>
Message-ID: <1103_989461598@->
Source record: 65805

On 17 Apr 2001 21:22:03 -0500, dm7@ZhomeZ.com (Dave) wrote:
> I have a Uniden BC200XLT handheld scanner with a 7.2v NiCd
> battery pack that no longer holds a charge. I was thinking of
> replacing the NiCd cells inside with NiMH cells.
>
> The battery pack also contains the electronics for charging the
> cells using 12v external power. The circuit board contains a
> 3-prong component labeled L4810CV (voltage regulator?), 2
> diodes, two resistors, 2 capacitors, an LED and the external
> power connector.
>
> My question is this... is it okay to simply replace the NiCd
> cells with NiMH cells of equivalent voltage? In other words,
> are there any critical differences between charging
> requirements for NiCd and NiMH cells that might be a problem?

Hi Dave, I use the 200 myself and replaced the original battery with the MetroWest 1200 mA pack. I got quite a few years use out of it before it stopped holding a charge recently. At that point I took the original 200 battery pack apart and replaced the NiCd pack with NiMH's rated at 1400mA.

You could use the original charging circuit in the pack but it will not charge the NiMH fast enough unless you modify it. As I recall you can drop the value of R601 from 27 ohms to increase the charging current. I tried it yrs ago and don't really remember the exact charge rate, if you try it make sure you put a meter on it to check the actual numbers for the current. I think I upped it to 150mA from the 80mA factory charge rate but I only used 600mA Nicads on it. You can experiment on your own, just use caution as NiMH seem to be much more prone to damage from overcharging at rapid charge rates than Nicads.

When I put the NiMH in I removed the original 200XLT charging circuit and replaced it with a board I cut that only has the coaxial jack on it, I use an external homebrewed charger instead, but Maha has one that may be what you might like (URL's below) or you can build one with a Maxim chip as Roger suggested.

I read a lot of posts on the RC newsgroups before deciding to try a Maha MH-C777 universal charger. Someone who buys an expen$ive RC plane is going to buy the best batteries and charger he can get as a rule. The Maha and NEXcell batteries seem to be among the best you can buy right now.

Thomas Distributing is well spoken of among RC users so I checked out their site. The NiMH are available in solder tab or button tops. I use the 1600 NEXcells in my Pro-43 and it ran 15 hrs straight after the NiMH had been charged only once. The 200XLT gave me an 18 hr run time after two cycles with 1400mA NiMH's.

FWIW, keep in mind that the NEXcell button tops will not fit into every application like my AR8000, they're too fat. Instead I use RadioShack's 1500mA NiMh batteries and the 23-034 charger for them, great setup, you can use it in the car or at home with an adapter I got over 15 hrs scanning with the AR8000 the first time I charged the batteries.

The 8000 draws about 115mA just scanning, that bumps up a lot when the squelch breaks. The 200XLT draws about 60mA while scanning. In all cases I ran the scanners through very active frequencies to drain the batteries as fast as possible. I didn't like the first generation NiMH batteries but the new ones on the market now are great.

http://thomas-distributing.com/index.htm
http://thomas-distributing.com/nexcell-aa-t.htm
http://thomas-distributing.com/maha-dba-tab.htm
http://thomas-distributing.com/maha-mh-c777.htm
http://thomas-distributing.com/techfacts.htm

If you're looking for NiCd solder tabs or already built packs then try http://nicdlady.com/ Perhaps someone else can list their favorite sites for rechargeable batteries in a followup post. Bob Parnass has mentioned places to buy rechargables in the past and I'm sure some of the Hams in this group can help too.

The ARRL Handbook also has charging circuits for batteries that you can build, I use one on the NiMH for slower charging. It works fine for me so far. Try contacting Uniden about the use of their 200XLT charging system on NiMH. I contacted Opto Electronics before swapping out the Nicads in my Scout. Opto does not recommend using NiMH on the older Scouts with the rapid charge system, they felt the newer Scouts (w/o the LED on top) would handle NiMH OK.

Any questions, just post them here or email me. The mailbox is "cjcolumn" and the address is "@hotmail.com" Put the words "scanner digest" in the subject line to get around the spam filters. Hope some of above info helps. - Louis

3469. Re: WARNING! DO NOT OPEN EMAIL FROM BLAKE BOWERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:31:00 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010509223100.24430.00002948@ng-cf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65806

>I have just received an email from Blake Bowers that contained an attachment
>that is infected with the I-Worm.Magistr
>I have no idea why he would send this to me, or even any email at all for
>that matter.
>
>He may have simply gotten infected, and the virus is using his address book,
>but why I may be in his address book is a mystery to me.
>
>So if you receive any attachments from bbowers@townsqr.com do not open it!

Here is some info from McAfee.com on the virus.

Virus Name
W32/Magistr@MM
Date Added
3/13/01 11:48:44 AM

VIRUS FAMILY STATISTICS - Past 30 Days
Virus Name Infected
Files Scanned
Files % Infected
Computers
W32/Magistr@MM 83,280 72,587,913 1.12

Virus Characteristics
W32/Magistr@MM is a combination of a files infector virus and e-mail worm.
-The viral code infects 32 bit PE type files (.exe) files in the WINDOWS
directory and subdirectories.
-The worm part is using mass mailing techniques to send itself to email
addresses stored in several places. The worm installs itself to run at each
system startup.
Five minutes after the virus is run, it attempts a mailing routine. Email
addresses are gathered from the Windows Address Book, Outlook Express
mailboxes, and Netscape mailboxes (address found in the email messages within
existing mailboxes are gathered), and these file locations and addresses are
saved to a hidden .DAT file somewhere on the hard disk (varies). The messages
sent by the worm contain varying subject headings, body text, and attachments.
The body of the message is derived from the contents of other files on the
victim's computer. It may send more than one attachment and may include non
.EXE or non-viral files along with an infectious .EXE file.

The virus proceeds by infecting 32 bit PE (Portable Executable) type .EXE files
found in the WINDOWS SYSTEM directory and subdirectories. The viral code is
encrypted, polymorphic, and uses anti-debugging techniques to make it difficult
detected. Email addresses have been seen encrypted in infected files. These
addresses are believed to represent other users that have also been infected

from the same point of origin.

In the decrypted body of the virus code, the following comments exist:

ARF! ARF! I GOT YOU! v1rus: Judges Disemboweler.
by: The Judges Disemboweler.
written in Malmo (Sweden)

W32/Magistr@MM has a payload routine that on some systems may result in
cmos/bios info being erased as well as destroying sectors on the hard disk.

Send This Virus Information To A Friend?

Indications Of Infection
- Increase in size in .EXE files (adds 24Kb or more)
- Infected files use a modified access date of the time of the infection
- Presence of a newly created .DAT file containing email addresses
(representing those users which were sent the virus)
-Entry in WIN.INI RUN=(App)
-Entry in Registry, run key value:
HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\
Run\AppName (varies)=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\(App).EXE (varies)

Method Of Infection
This worm which arrives as an .EXE file with varying filenames. Executing this
attachment infects your machine which is used to propagate the virus.

When first run, the virus may copy one .EXE file in the WINDOWS or WINDOWS
SYSTEM directory using the same name with an altered last character.

For example, CFGWIZ32.EXE becomes CFGWIZ31.EXE, PSTORES.EXE becomes
PSTORER.EXE, etc.
(this naming convention seems to be consistent where the last character of the
filename is decreased by a factor of 1)

This copy is then infected and a WIN.INI entry, or a registry run key value may
be created, to execute this infected file upon system startup:

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\
CFGWIZ31=C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\CFGWZ31.EXE

This copied executable infects other PE .EXE files in the SYSTEM directory and
subdirectories, when run. It also infects over open network shares.

This virus will create a .DAT file on the local file system which contains
strings of the files used to grab email address from (.dbx, .mbx, .wab), and
also strings of email addresses which will be used as a target list. The .DAT
file will be named after the machine name, but in an offset method. For
instance, here is a corresponding list of letter equivalents used:

original letter corresponds to
a -> y
b -> x
c -> w
d -> v
e -> u
f -> t
g -> s
h -> r
i -> q
j -> p
k -> o
l -> n
m -> m
n -> l
o -> k
p -> j
q -> i
r -> h
s -> g
t -> f
u -> e
v -> d
w -> c
x -> b
y -> a
z -> z

Numbers are not affected. So a machine name of ABC-123 would have a .DAT file on the local system named YXW-123.DAT.

Removal Instructions
Use specified engine and DAT files for detection and removal.

Windows ME Info:
NOTE: Windows ME utilizes a backup utility that backs up selected files automatically to the C:_Restore folder. This means that an infected file could be stored there as a backup file, and VirusScan will be unable to delete these files. These instructions explain how to remove the infected files from the C:_Restore folder.

Disabling the Restore Utility

1. Right click the My Computer icon on the Desktop.
2. Click on the Performance Tab.
3. Click on the File System button.
4. Click on the Troubleshooting Tab.
5. Put a check mark next to "Disable System Restore".
6. Click the Apply button.
7. Click the Close button.
8. Click the Close button again.
9. You will be prompted to restart the computer. Click Yes.

NOTE: The Restore Utility will now be disabled.

10. Restart the computer in Safe Mode.
11. Run a scan with VirusScan to delete all infected files, or browse the the file's located in the C:_Restore folder and remove the file's.
12. After removing the desired files, restart the computer normally.
NOTE: To re-enable the Restore Utility, follow steps 1-9 and on step 5 remove the check mark next to "Disable System Restore". The infected file's are removed and the System Restore is once again active.

Virus Information
Discovery Date: 3/12/01
Origin: Europe
Length: Varies, adds at least 24 Kb
Type: Virus
SubType: worm
Risk Assessment: Medium

Aliases
I-Worm.Magistr (CA), Magistr (F-Secure), PE_MAGISTR.A (Trend), W32.Magistr.24876@mm (Symantec) , W32/Disemboweler (Panda), W32/Magistr-a (Sophos)

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

3470. pompano frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:31:53 UTC
From: stardude16@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010509223153.25835.00005524@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65807

can some one give me the frequencies for pompano trunked systems. and also any fleet maps needed

3471. Police Computers/Scaners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:37:22 UTC
From: bconn <bconn@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <tfjvpkbs855b51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65808

Does anyone know if you can decode the police computers in cars? Here in Chicago they use a "PDT" I've heard the PDT's on the scanner freq, 800 MHZ and it sound like a Ham Packet setup. I doubt like hell if it is encrypted like a Crypto machine.

3472. R2 & VR-120 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:46:22 UTC
From: Billy <w.planck@home.com>
Message-ID: <2inK6.132274$rX5.7609218@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65809

I have read that the search lockouts of the Icom R2 fill the memories.
Doesn't this cause a real problem? What about the Yaesu VR-120,
does it also have this quirk? Any comments appreciated.

Billy

3473. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:52:41 UTC
From: Keith <nospamssdf@home.com>
Message-ID: <3afa0190$1_2@spamkiller>
Source record: 65810

On Wed, 9 May 2001 21:14:36 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>The prob is that there's been quite a few posts here that say exactly the
>opposite of what you've just posted...

Don't go by what people that want to be citizen cop with their scanners say,
go by what the law says. Running around with a scanner in your car responding
to police and fire calls is illegal and stupid.

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Best Regards,

Keith
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http://members.home.net/keithew1/nworegon/ NW Oregon Radio topics.
Amateur Radio is a international resource and asset.
Need a daily digest of rec.radio.swap newsgroup? Join
recradioswap at Yahoo! Groups.

3474. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 02:59:46 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <hunK6.189$Jk2.134735@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65811

And I'm sure there'll be many replies to your post saying how stupid you'd be for not trying help....

"Keith" <ssdf@home.com> wrote in message news:3afa0190$1_2@spamkiller...
>
> >The prob is that there's been quite a few posts here that say exactly the
> >opposite of what you've just posted...
>
> Don't go by what people that want to be citizen cop with their scanners say,
> go by what the law says. Running around with a scanner in your car responding
> to police and fire calls is illegal and stupid.

3475. Re: R2 & VR-120 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 03:01:13 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <EvnK6.190$Jk2.135427@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65812

Where else would it going to store the info?...
'dedicated' lockout memories? floppy-disk?...

"Billy" <w.planck@home.com> wrote in message
news:2inK6.132274$rX5.7609218@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> I have read that the search lockouts of the Icom R2 fill the memories.
> Doesn't this cause a real problem? What about the Yaesu VR-120,
> does it also have this quirk? Any comments appreciated.

3476. Control software for AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 03:09:43 UTC
From: Tracy Signor <tracys@home.com>
Message-ID: <XDnK6.4161$yd.44866@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65813

Can anyone point me to freeware control software for the AOR AR-8000 ?

3477. Re: DC Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 03:30:03 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <kb7m@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <%WnK6.2803$VX.391393@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 65814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The easy answer is to look in the manuals (or on the backplate) for each device, total up the amps, and then get a supply that has 50 to 100% higher amp rating.

I have used small supplies floating gelled electrolyte batteries for years instead of
big supplies. Using this technique, you use a supply that is no bigger than 1/10 of
the AmpHour rating of the batteries. This allows for a C10 charging rate if you run
the batteries completely flat. At this rate you will not damage the batteries. Set the
power supply to regulate at the float voltage of the batteries used (usually around
13.6-13.8 volts).

With a 5 amp supply, and a 50 AmpHour Gell cell, I can easily run my HF rig at 100 watts, drawing about 20 amps. Obviously, you can't do this for very long
because you eventually draw out all of the reserve of the batteries. With the above
setup, and with a duty cycle of 50% I can easily operate for several hours. Then,
the 5 amp supply can still put 4 amps into the batteries while running the radio on
receive.

The above is just one example. I also run a repeater/remote base system that can draw
over 50 amps when all transmitters are up using only a 10 amp supply. You just have
to make a power budget, (so many amps draw over so much time), and then size the
batteries and the power supply/charger to your needs. You can use many of the same
techniques that the solar power guys use to plan and run their systems.

"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message
news:O6erGbC1AHA.302@cpmsnbbsa07...
> I am tired of all the wall warts and want to power my radios with a DC power
> supply my question is how many amps is enough? What I want to power is the
> following (AOR 8000, BC 780xlt, RadioShack DX-398, two Cobra CB radio's

{one
> base, one portable}), but I want some room for future expansion.
>
> Sorry for the newbie question, but I am a newbie :)
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3478. Alinco closes US office: Chooses shift to Distributorship in Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 04:01:15 UTC
From: Rafman&#65533; <rafman2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fooK6.2448$8x4.228559@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Alinco Announces New North American Distributor
Dealer and Customer Service Shifted to Ohio Firm

TORRANCE, CA May 1, 2001

USA Alinco Branch has announced a major change in its distribution structure serving North America. Effective May 1, 2001 Alinco products will be exclusively available to dealers and customer service will be obtained through:

Atoc Amateur Distributing, LLC
23 S. High St., Covington, OH 45318, (937) 473-2840

The Atoc Amateur Distributing operation will be headed by members of the Cota family, who also manufacture and distribute the Iron Horse and ATOC lines of antenna and radio accessories. The Iron Horse line also includes OEM and aftermarket accessories for large vehicles such as RVs, busses and trucks. They are also remembered in the industry as the creator and distributor of the Valor radio accessory product line in the past.

Alinco's corporate function would now concentrate on designing and manufacturing products from its headquarters in Osaka and its ISO 9002 qualified factory in Toyama , Japan. Alinco is a very committed, viable player in the Amateur Radio marketplace as well as branching into related areas, such as the design and manufacture of high quality scanning receivers and power-supplies available to the general public and institutional users such as law enforcement and the military. Alinco believes that having a distributor based in America is good for the dealers and most importantly, good for the growing Alinco customer base.

The transition for dealers should be seamless, as contacts and information will be handed over to the new entity. Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, a long-time Alinco associate, will continue representing the Alinco line for the new organization. Importantly, all Alinco warranties will remain in force and continue to be honored through their term. In addition, customer support and out-of warranty service will be available through the new operation. The repair units currently in the Torrance office will be repaired and returned to its owners within the month of April, while the units in transit will be received and or repaired in California, or transferred to Ohio and the owners will be noticed .For customer-service related information, please kindly visit the PARTS & SERVICE menu on this website for up-dated information. We are sorry that due to this transition our service capabilities are very limited at this moment. Please kindly understand and be patient until the new office in Ohio becomes fully functional.

Alinco is going to exhibit at Dayton Hamvention 2001 as usual, sponsoring W1AW/8 special event station.

Finally, we at the USA Alinco Branch in Torrance, California appreciate your loyalty and patronage with our products, and we do hope that your continued support will be enjoyed in the future by the new organization.

Most Sincere 88 es 73 From the Bottom of Our Hearts,

Katsumi "NAKY" Nakata
KE6RD / JE3AVS
Branch Manager

Liu Zhi Yuan
AD6OF
Technician

Alexander Schwartzman
K6POD
Customer-Service

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Evelyn Garrison 425-557-9611
Phillip A. Cota 937-473-2840
* This website will be maintained by Alinco, Inc., Electronics Division, Osaka, Japan.

3479. Re: Icom R8500 or AOR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 05:08:17 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFA209B.C7B49417@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65816

Noel wrote:
>
> I was all set on buying an Icom R8500 but have recently read in the
> groups that it might be a little "deaf". I currently have an Icom
> R7100. What is the general opinion?
> Should i get an AOR 5000 instead?
> Noel.

First, I wouldn't choose either for AM listening in the HF bands. The AR5000 has slightly faster, stand-alone scanning and more scanning type abilities but seems to work like crap under computer control. In any case, cheap Uniden scanners will "scan" circles around either -- but then Uniden scanners are not "communications receivers".

For the R8500:
- very sensitive
- superior build quality, very rugged
- superior ergonomics and excellent tuning knob
- works better under computer control
- easy to read display
- good price?

For the AR5000+3:
- Sync selectable sideband (but this radio wouldn't be your first choice for SWL) but not a great one
- you can install an *optional* 6kHz Collins mechanical filter. The standard filters are not superior. In any case, how much AM listening would you be doing with this radio??? And perhaps the 6kHz Collins filter is a tad bit narrow for NFM?
- small size

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Michael Moore

3480. Smartscanner # down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 05:15:03 UTC
From: Black Cloud <blkcloud3@suckmyfattie.com>
Message-ID: <rtpK6.1473$%i7.1171943@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65817

Has anyone had any problems with the Smartscanner number lately? I have been trying with the number programmed into my scanner (1-900-225-4822), and all I get is continuous ringing. Is this normal? Is there a particular time of day that I should be calling?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks.

JT

3481. Re: DC Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 05:17:07 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dd87501gvc@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

actually if you have a old computer power supply laying around. it give you pure DC. of 5 volts and 12 volts. Some say it sucks cause it is switching. but. I have tried it with a few transeivers that pulled over 15 amps. It worked nice. no voltage drops and I never had no AC humm transmitting or RX ing.

Dev

"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message news:O6erGbC1AHA.302@cpmsnbbsa07...
> I am tired of all the wall warts and want to power my radios with a DC power
> supply my question is how many amps is enough? What I want to power is the
> following (AOR 8000, BC 780xlt, RadioShack DX-398, two Cobra CB radio's {one
> base, one portable}), but I want some room for future expansion.
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> Sorry for the newbie question, but I am a newbie :)
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3482. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 05:21:24 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dd8f401h9g@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65821

Who said they were running around responding to police calls and fire calls.
This is the first that I have seen of it.

"Keith" <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote in message
news:3afa0190$1_2@spamkiller...
> On Wed, 9 May 2001 21:14:36 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

> go by what the law says. Running around with a scanner in your car
responding
> to police and fire calls is illegal and stupid.
>

3483. freqs for tampa fl. area please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 05:28:09 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3331-3AFA26E9-26@storefull-106.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65819

taking a trip to the tampa / clearwater area soon.

does anyone have a link for scanner, ham frequencies in this area?
thanks in advance.

3484. Re: Smartscanner # down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 11:17:55 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <DNuK6.12388$V5.2349299@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65822

No, that is not normal. I'm sure from time, to time, they have to take it down for updating, maintenance, etc. Try later, it will probably be fine.

Bill Crocker

"Black Cloud" <blkcloud3@suckmyfattie.com> wrote in message news:rtpK6.1473$%i7.1171943@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Has anyone had any problems with the Smartscanner number lately? I have been
> trying with the number programmed into my scanner (1-900-225-4822), and all
> I get is continuous ringing. Is this normal? Is there a particular time of
> day that I should be calling?
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> Any help would be appreciated.
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> Thanks.
>
> JT
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3485. Re: freqs for tampa fl. area please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 13:28:40 UTC
From: Rebel <rebel_6_1973@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <clwK6.14179$ho6.869133@news5.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 65823

This page should give you the info you need.
http://www.geocities.com/hobson911/scanner.html

<Typecast@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:3331-3AFA26E9-26@storefull-106.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
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>
> does anyone have a link for scanner, ham frequencies in this area?
> thanks in advance.
>
>

3486. Re: Will this reduce the antenna performance ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 13:57:53 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <te7lftk504ud610u1mdfa26im03hck8d7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 65824

On Wed, 09 May 2001 21:42:04 GMT, coaststation <nospam@newsranger.com>
wrote:

>I am thinking of getting an Amphenol N male connector from AES. The model # is
>82-202-1006. This is a clamp type connector. I'm getting this for my LMR400
>coax. I think this connector is meant for 9913 type coax. According to AES, I
>will have to cut a few strands of the braided wire if the connector gonna fit
>with my LMR400. If I cut a few strands, will this reduce the performance of my
>antenna system (Diamond D130J).

I doubt you'll notice much difference initially.

The real issue won't come until your antenna has been through a
season or two. In other words, make very sure you weatherproof this
thing with several coats of Electrical tape and electricians putty.
Then it may last a few years --maybe more if it's not exposed to
direct sunlight.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3487. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 15:27:00 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9debuk02onn@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65630

yawwwn. Why call people stupid. We all may dis agree but in this news group there have only been a few rude comments. and No one is really stupid. If they were stupid they would never have asked a question in the first place. Asking questions is how we learn.

"Keith" <krichards@hotmail.nospam> wrote in message news:t06lft46agihsgf8d1frt01ramaf0p2u3m@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 09 May 2001 19:52:41 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:
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> >Running around with a scanner in your car responding
> >to police and fire calls is illegal
>
> WRONG. Period.
>
> You can show up to police calls all day long every day of the week.
Nothing
> illegal about it UNLESS you start to interfere with the duties of the
> officers.
>
> >and stupid.
>
> That's your opinion.

3488. Big Mac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 16:12:08 UTC
From: jknope@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28364-3AFABDD8-8@storefull-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65829

Whatever happened to Big Mac's CB Webpage???

3489. Re: freqs for tampa fl. area please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 16:21:57 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010510122157.07964.00000373@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 65825

>Subject: freqs for tampa fl. area please
>From: Typecast@webtv.net
>Date: 5/10/01 1:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3331-3AFA26E9-26@storefull-106.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>taking a trip to the tampa / clearwater area soon.
>
>does anyone have a link for scanner, ham frequencies in this area?
>thanks in advance.
>

Try http://www.cityfreq.com/

and the Links section at PB Scanner
http://www.expage.com/pbscanner2

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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3490. Re: pompano frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 16:24:30 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010510122430.07964.00000376@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 65826

>Subject: pompano frequencies
>From: stardude16@aol.com (StarDude16)
>Date: 5/9/01 10:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010509223153.25835.00005524@ng-mq1.aol.com>
>
>can some one give me the frequencies for pompano trunked systems. and also
>any
>fleet maps needed

Try:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/sf.txt

and a Copy of Police Call, available at Radio Shack.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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3491. Re: Calling all uk scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 16:29:07 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nlzK6.2521$O91.536109@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 65827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

start up your internet explorer and put in www.groups.yahoo.com

If you have a yahoo ID you are ok, if not get one by clicking register in
the top right of the screen.

in the middle you will see " Start new group " click that and follow the on
screen prompts.

You can go back in and change the settings, group description afterwards so
don't worry about making a mistake but its as lot simpler if you do it when
you can sit down and think about what you want to put.

Have a look at some of the other groups and see how they are used if you are
unsure of how the groups operate.

It really is simple there is nothing to it, when its set up let me know and
I'll spread the word and hopefully your group will take off...

If you have any questions just mail me...

HTH
RICK

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Home Page
http://www.scanning.homestead.com

The North West Scanning Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig

"RICK" <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:fUgK6.740$M41.229536@news1.cableinet.net...
> While the News Groups provide an invaluable service by allowing scanners
to
> talk to each other I find local information hard to get hold of.
>
> I as you can see in my SIG have set up a regional group so I can get local
> information there and if I need wide range information I can come to the
> news groups.
>
> The whole point of this post is to try and encourage more of you to set up
> local groups, its free, its easy and once set up that's it. I f you wish
to
> then sit back and let the members run it so be it, it is so easy.

>
> The regional groups around now are mine
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> And
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scottish-scanning
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthScanner
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKMidlandscanner
>
> I would love to see every region with its own group, may be even every
city
> and town.
>
> I fear scanners that can not get local information will grow board of the
> hobby and that would be a step backwards for us all.
>
>
> If any one wants more information or help setting up mail me at
> scanning@blueyonder.co.uk
>
> THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
> RICK
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> --
> Home Page
> http://www.scanning.homestead.com
>
> The North West Scanning Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig
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3492. LAPTOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 16:41:49 UTC
From: Warek <eyelet@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <9degg3$nf3$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 65828

Do sprzedania
Laptop
Procesor 486DX4/100
Pamiec 8MB RAM
Matryca kolor LCD 10 cali TFT (aktywna)
Zasilacz
Torba

Dysk HDD 500 MB ale jakby go nie bylo
ma bad sectory i nie zawsze startuje.

Drugi dysk calkiem sprawny tyle ze 80 MB

Brak akumulatora. Pustu pojemnik bez wkladu
(10 ogniw po 1,2V o srednicy 17mm)

Reszta w 100% sprawna, stan dobry

Cena 550 zl

Warszawa

3493. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 17:28:46 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3dAK6.14$Kn6.1772@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65830

Now let's see how many different 'facts' there are concerning THAT subject..
;)

"Keith" <krichards@hotmail.nospam> wrote in message
>
> WRONG. Period.
>
> You can show up to police calls all day long every day of the week.
Nothing
> illegal about it UNLESS you start to interfere with the duties of the
> officers.
.

3494. Re: Bearcat Trunktracker Scanner F/A Look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 17:51:02 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AFAD587.FAF07737@yahoo.com>
Source record: 65831

That is right. I am honest and don't forget it.

Radio X wrote:
>
> On Wed, 09 May 2001 20:23:55 GMT, Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Guy can ask what he wants-if you don't want it -don't buy it.
>
> .....Coming the form a guy that buys 10 year old radios on eBay, and
> then tried to resell them at crazy prices because "they only have a
> few minutes use on them".

3495. MDT Freq's for Chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 17:56:50 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <CDAK6.134320$rX5.7762110@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,..does anyone have the MDT freq's for the city of Chicago?...or the Illinois State police?....Has anyone here used mdt monitor for windows?...is it any good?...thanks rick

3496. Re: R2 & VR-120 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 18:17:28 UTC
From: No Spam <nospam-xrun@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <YWAK6.7278$Sq.724932@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 65833

I have a VR-500. If it uses it's memory anything like the VR-120 then you'll still have 640 channels each with a 6-character alphatag. It's not a problem.

"Billy" <w.planck@home.com> wrote in message news:2inK6.132274$rX5.7609218@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
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3497. AOR Speaker howl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 20:03:21 UTC
From: me <anxiousme@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <duCK6.52583$oG4.4811936@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 65834

Does any one know why my speaker on my AOR 8200 howls? Sometimes it does it when I turn it around in different directions. Any help appreciated, Thanks
bob
dearfeather@hotmail.com

3498. Now I'm confused...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 20:03:58 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3afaf23c.1963277@news.pix.za>
Source record: 65835

Thanks to everyone who responded to my query in respect of Icom R8500
vs AOR 5000.
As stated in my earlier post I had intended purchasing the 8500 but
read in the newsgroup that it might be a little "deaf" and that I was
then considering the 5000 as an alternative.
The responses generally convinced me that the 5000 was the right way
for me to go. However, the final response said that it was a "bitch"
under computer control.

I specifically want a sensitve VHF/UHF scanner which works well with a
computer. I use ScanStar.
I believe that one of these 2 is the right one but which one?
I'm in S.Africa and no one carries AOR stock so trial and return isn't
possible.
All suggestions or pointers to reviews would be most welcome -- I
can't buy both. Well maybe I can.......

Noel.

3499. 200XLT Repair Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 20:17:41 UTC
From: Pete Shifflett <shifflhl@jmu.edu>
Message-ID: <3AFAF764.333DF691@jmu.edu>
Source record: 65836

I have a 200XLT that the speaker has quit working. The earphone jack still works fine. My question is, if I send the scanner back to Uniden for repair will I get the same scanner back? My scanner still rec's to the 900mhz band and I am afraid they will just replace it with another that does not rec in that freq. range any longer.
Is my fear unfounded, and is there a fix I can do at home. Any suggestion?

Thanks
Pete Shifflett

3500. Re: Calling all uk scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 20:35:42 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <yYCK6.3849$O91.706886@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 65837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Below is an updated list of groups

E GROUPS

ukawsig
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig
This group is for people new to obtaining images from weather satellites.
It's intention is to give tips, information and resources to anybody
interested in this growing hobby.

EYRG
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EYRG
This aim of this group is to provide & share information to those who enjoy
the hobby of radio communications. This includes scanners, swl, ham,
frequencies, aviation etc etc. All are welcome to join and exchange idea.

Scannerz
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scannerz
Irish scan frequencies

Northern Ireland Scanner
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ni_scanner
Radio scanning and frequencies for Northern Ireland (no police or
military!). Includes Broadcasting (TV and radio) plus information on
transmission sites (could be useful for DXers!), emergency services,
airband, marine, PMR, utilities (NI Fire Service and NI Ambulance Service),
paging, taxis, etc.

North West Scanning Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
North West Scanning Group Is for scanners and radio enthusiasts living in
the north west of England to post information and frequencies used in The
North West.

UK Midland Scanner
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKMidlandscanner
A site for scanner listeners in the midlands area any aspects of scanners,
freqency's, help needed discussions of models of scanners.

Scottish Scanning
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scottish-scanning
This group is intended to offer Scottish scanner users a facility to
exchange local knowledge for the benefit of all.

South Scanner
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthScanner

A Group set up to allow discussions and trading of frequencies used in
Southern England. All information and topics are welcome, and a
comprehensive list of files can be found on the site.

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Home Page
http://www.scanning.homestead.com

The North West Scanning Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig

"RICK" <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:fUgK6.740$M41.229536@news1.cableinet.net...
> While the News Groups provide an invaluable service by allowing scanners
to
> talk to each other I find local information hard to get hold of.
>
> I as you can see in my SIG have set up a regional group so I can get local
> information there and if I need wide range information I can come to the
> news groups.
>
> The whole point of this post is to try and encourage more of you to set up
> local groups, its free, its easy and once set up that's it. I f you wish
to
> then sit back and let the members run it so be it, it is so easy.
>
> The regional groups around now are mine
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> And
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scottish-scanning
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthScanner
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UKMidlandscanner
>
> I would love to see every region with its own group, may be even every
city
> and town.
>
> I fear scanners that can not get local information will grow board of the
> hobby and that would be a step backwards for us all.
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>
> If any one wants more information or help setting up mail me at
> scanning@blueyonder.co.uk
>
> THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
> RICK
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> Home Page
> http://www.scanning.homestead.com
>
> The North West Scanning Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group
>
> UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
> http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig
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3501. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 20:48:06 UTC
From: macjap3 <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <B72076C8.18248%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com>
Source record: 65838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither were in my list.

TIA

John

3502. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 21:13:03 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9df07d02v9b@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65840

let me rehrase. not in this newsgroup. in this topic. Most ask questions to learn. They aren't stupid though. How can you be rude and call tehm stupid ? You are the type of Ham operator that gives us other hams a bad name. Scanning and Amateur Radio is a hobby. A learning place. You remind me of a ham in another town where I used to live. he was a drunk! are you a drunk too? He acted as if he knew it all and called everyone stupid in his own terms. It was his way or noway. Sounds to me you are like him. He is still a ham. but gave that whole town a bad rep. very little activity there now. I wonder if your town is like that too now

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9debuk02onn@enews1.newsguy.com...
> yawwwn. Why call people stupid. We all may dis agree but in this news group
> there have only been a few rude comments. and No one is really stupid. If
> they were stupid they would never have asked a question in the first place.
> Asking questions is how we learn.
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> "Keith" <krichards@hotmail.nospam> wrote in message
> news:t06lft46agihsgf8d1frt01ramaf0p2u3m@4ax.com...
> > On Wed, 09 May 2001 19:52:41 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Running around with a scanner in your car responding
> > >to police and fire calls is illegal
> >
> > WRONG. Period.
> >
> > You can show up to police calls all day long every day of the week.
> Nothing
> > illegal about it UNLESS you start to interfere with the duties of the
> > officers.
> >
> > >and stupid.
> >
> > That's your opinion.
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3503. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 21:46:29 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9df2690oni@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do you have a frequency counter. you can get more that way. but I knwo on yahoo. searching for Family Radio Service frequencies shows a list. May not be current. I cannot find my bookmarks at the moment

"macjap3" <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:B72076C8.18248%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com...
> Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio
> and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither
> were in my list.
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> TIA
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> John
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3504. Sacramento County Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 21:49:18 UTC
From: davidm3123@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010510174918.04913.00005765@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65839

A while ago, someone asked for assistance in setting up a trunking radio in the Sacramento area.

After I got my 895, I floundered around for quite a while until I came across Jay's schema which resolved all my questions. I was going to repost Jay's stuff, but I "lost" it (new computer)-- but found it today. Here it is.

thanks again Jay...

dm

Subject: Using PRO-90/BC235XLT on a large trunking system
From: Jay O'Brien <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 17, 1998 00:04 EDT
Message-id: <35874045.45B12966@quiknet.com>

FROM: Jay O'Brien June 16, 1998
w6go
@
quiknet.com

TO: New Users of Trunktrackers, BC235XLT / PRO-90

This is a discussion by a "new user" of application of the BC235XLT/PRO-90 Trunktracker on a very large trunking system. This discussion is specific to the Sacramento County system, but it may be helpful to others. I hope so. Page numbers reference the PRO-90 Owners "Manual".

I purchased a PRO-90 to monitor the Sacramento trunking systems, specifically the Sacramento County Sheriff's talkgroups. This is what I learned is called a "Type II" system.

Starting with the confusing and error filled handout from Radio Shack, I obtained many conflicting lists of frequencies and talkgroups from web pages and individuals. After sorting out all the bad information, I entered the 27 real frequencies and started searching for talkgroups so I could compare what I heard with what I found on the web.

I quickly found out that there are at least 200 active talkgroups, and with a lockout limitation of only 100 talkgroups I was not able to get down to just the Sheriff's Talkgroup ID codes. But, I was able to determine that there are several IDs used that are not in any of the listings. That's when I learned that there are 15 additional IDs which can be used for each Type II talkgroup ID. I found out that if I programmed in the Type II ID for the Sheriff's North channel, 8208, that I was missing traffic when it was "patched" to the East channel. Under

those conditions, the ID code was not 8208, but 8211. I also noted 8210 while searching. The Type II IDs are 16 apart, but the intermediate 15 can also be used. I found many instances of IDs not divisable by 16.

Thanks to help from users of the rec.radio.scanner and alt.radio.scanner newsgroups, I learned of the Trunkcom mailing list and several web pages with helpful information. I learned that the "weird" ID codes were offsets used to indicate special purpose use. To be sure to hear all ID possibilities of the Sheriff's north channel, I would have to enter 16 different ID's! Then I learned that the "Type I" IDs are inclusive, that is one Type I ID would monitor a group of Type II IDs, exactly what I needed. The Type I size codes using "S-1" are perfect, as each will hear 16 Type II codes because the byte that designates the 16 individual possibilities is ignored.

I then created a list of Type I (size code S-1) ID codes, one for each of the Type II codes in use. I switched the PRO-90 from Type II IDs to Type I IDs and entered the new codes. Now I don't miss anything. Also, by grouping the codes into the five scan lists, I can, with the push of one button, enable or disable 10 IDs at once. I have entered the 27 frequencies into four of the ten banks, and I have set up different scan lists on each.

One of my banks has scan lists which include ONLY Law enforcement. One is ONLY Fire and hospitals. One is a combination which serves my daily purposes. Each bank has up to 50 IDs, in five scan lists of 10 IDs each. In my combination bank, I have one scan list which has Sheriff's channels 1-10, one with Channels (mode) 11-16, one with the Sheriff's special ops channels, one with 10 fire channels, and one with Park Rangers and Animal Control. I can toggle each scan list of 10 on and off during scanning by just pressing the appropriate number, 1-5.

I'm still refining exactly how I have the five groups of 10 ID's arranged, and I assume that everyone would have slightly different needs. However, here's what I am using now for my combination bank's scan lists. I change this on almost a daily basis, based on what I hear and on occasional "search" mode operation.

General Monitoring
Bank 3

Sheriff Dispatch
Scan List 1
1 100-1 Ch1 North (Type II ID is 8208)
2 100-3 Ch2 East (8240)
3 101-1 Ch3 South
4 101-3 Ch4 Mode 4
5 102-1 SD5 Airport
6 102-3 Ch6 Mode 6
7 103-1 Ch7 Mode 7
8 103-3 Ch8 Mode 8
9 104-1 Ch9 Mode 9

10 104-3 Ch10 Records

Sheriff Tactical
Scan List 2
1 116-1 T1 Mode 11 (Type II ID is 9232)
2 116-3 T2 Mode 12 (9264)
3 117-1 T3 Mode 13
4 117-3 T4 Mode 14
5 118-1 T5 Mode 15
6 118-3 T6 Mode 16
7 105-1 SD11
8 105-3 SD12
9 108-3 DET1 Main
10 100-1 Ch1 North (repeated here so I can switch off scan list 1
(and concentrate on North and Mode 11-16)
Sheriff Special
Scan List 3
1 112-1 NARC1 (Type II ID is 8976)
2 112-3 NARC2 (9008)
3 113-1 NARC3
4 113-3 SPOP1 SED
5 114-1 SPOP2 SIB
6 114-3 SPOP3 SHARP
7 115-1 SPOP4 AERO
8 115-3 SPOP5 General
9 109-3 DET4 Warrants (8816)
10 110-1 DET5 Expl EOD

Fire
Scan List 4
1 040-1 Announce A (Type II ID is 2576)
2 040-3 A1 Dispatch A (2608)
3 041-1 A2 Command 2 (2640)
4 041-3 A3 Command 3
5 043-1 A6 Tac 6
6 043-3 A7 Tac 7
7 046-1 A12 Tac 12
8 046-3 Admin A
9 047-1 Prevention A
10 047-3 Arson A

Rangers, Animal Contr, etc.
Scan List 5
1 216-1 Parks & Rec Announce (17424)
2 216-3 Parks & Rec Mtce (17456)
3 217-1 Rangers Dispatch
4 217-3 Parks Tac 1
5 218-1 Parks Tac 2
6 218-3 Parks Tac 3
7 164-3 Folsom PD Dispatch (12336)
8 272-1 Animal Control (21008)

9 272-3 Animal Control
10 2106-1 Probation (23184)

To try this scheme, put the 27 County channels into a bank. The "real" 27 frequencies are as follows:

866.1125 866.1375 866.3500 866.3750 866.4375 866.6375 866.7500
866.8125 866.8375 867.1000 867.1625 867.3500 867.4125 867.4375
867.6250 867.6875 867.8375 867.9375 868.1375 868.2375 868.2875
868.4375 868.5375 868.6125 868.7375 868.9375 868.9625

Now, to switch the bank to Type I (S-1). Turn the radio off, then back on and select the bank by pressing Trunk. When both "bank" and "trunk" are flashing, press the number key to select the bank. A "P" and the first frequency will be displayed. Follow instructions on page 49, steps 1-8, Programming a Fleet map, using E-1 and USr. Use size code S-1 for each of the 8 blocks in the "fleet map".

Follow the instructions on page 41, Manually storing IDs into Scan Lists. When it asks for "block number and fleet number", enter the codes above before the "dash". The "subfleet number" is the number after the dash. For instance, for Sheriff's Channel 1, North, enter 100, press period, enter 1, press E.

After all are entered, you may want to lock out "records", for instance. When listening to that channel, press L/O. At any time later you may hold down L/O to determine which IDs are locked out and release them as you wish. See page 38. Note that you may only lock out a total of 100 IDs across all ten of the banks.

You may wish to ignore Scan list 5 (Rangers/Animal Control, etc). When scanning, you will see five dashes, 1 through 5. Those represent the scan lists and may be toggled on and off by pressing the corresponding number. Press 5 to turn scan list 5 on and off. See page 43, scanning the scan lists. If you have more than 5 dashes showing, press the PRI key to switch back to the scan list display (see page 44, just above "Scanning Type I....").

And, to remind yourself which of your ten banks you have selected, press DATA (see top of page 38) while scanning.

By the way, here's the conversion formula to go from a Type II ID to a Type I (S-1) ID:

The first digit of the Type I ID is the Type II ID MOD 8192: Remainder MOD 64 for the rest of the digits before the dash, remainder MOD 16 for the digits on the right side of the dash. Example, Type II ID 21008. 21008 MOD 8192 is 2, remainder is 4624. 4624 MOD 64 is 72, remainder is 16. 16 MOD 16 is 1. Thus the Type I (S1) ID is 272-1.

My next project is the Sacramento City system.

An additional factoid: Apparently if you have already programmed talkgroup ID's using Type II ID's (8208, for example) and you switch the

radio to type I, the Talkgroup IDs will appear to be converted to type I codes. I haven't tried this! But, what I understand is that even though the IDs look fine, they won't work. You must re-program them. Just a word to the wise.

I hope this is helpful and helps others in the way I have been helped by others already using the Trunktracker. One of the biggest problems I had was finding key items in the Owners Manual. Hopefully my references here will allow others to avoid some of the frustration I encountered.

3505. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 21:51:23 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <v3EK6.81395$4X4.10749828@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here are the FRS frequencies:

462.5625 Channel 01 [1/2 watt]

462.5875 Channel 02 [1/2 watt]

462.6125 Channel 03 [1/2 watt]

462.6375 Channel 04 [1/2 watt]

462.6625 Channel 05 [1/2 watt]

462.6875 Channel 06 [1/2 watt]

462.7125 Channel 07 [1/2 watt]

467.5625 Channel 08 [1/2 watt]

467.5875 Channel 09 [1/2 watt]

467.6125 Channel 10 [1/2 watt]

467.6375 Channel 11 [1/2 watt]

467.6625 Channel 12 [1/2 watt]

467.6875 Channel 13 [1/2 watt]

467.7125 Channel 14 [1/2 watt]

Paul, KC2FNC

"macjap3" <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:B72076C8.18248%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com...
> Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio
> and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither
> were in my list.
>
> TIA
>
> John
>

3506. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 22:37:54 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010510183754.18644.00003205@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65843

In article <B72076C8.18248%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com>, macjap3 <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com> writes:

>Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio >and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither >were in my list.

Are you sure this was an FRS radio and not a Motorola Spirit business radio? 464.5500 and 467.7625 are both UHF interant business channels.

3507. Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 22:44:23 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <bREK6.13868$V5.2668028@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65844

Does anyone know this newsgroup's actual policy regarding the posting of items for auction on Ebay?

I, like many others in this newsgroup, occasionally post a notice regarding items I have for auction on Ebay. The items are always related in some way, to the topic, and interest of the newsgroup I post in. As a courtesy, and by the request of others, I always prefixed the subject with "FA:", to alert readers that it is an auction, so they don't have to read it if they don't want to. I have seen in the past that some individuals post their objections to this practice, and attempt to solicit others to join their cause, and drive the auctions off the newsgroup. Usually, the opposite happens, and most of the replays are either neutral, or in favor of allowing the post.

Recently, I had a couple such post in this newsgroup, and someone reported it as UseNet Spam, to Ebay. I received the following email from Ebay today:

Hello,

Your account on eBay has been reported for sending SPAM about your eBay auctions to Usenet/Newsgroups. eBay cannot judge or evaluate the Usenet post, but we have received a complaint about your posting. We would like to remind you that unsolicited commercial postings are considered SPAM and that further violation may result in action taken by eBay against your account.

Your cooperation is most appreciated.

Regards,

eBay SafeHarbor (safeharbor@ebay.com)

If in fact, it is considered Spam, to post items for auction on Ebay, in this UseNet newsgroup, then I will stop doing so. I didn't feel I was doing anything wrong here, and I've never had any official notice from any newsgroup monitor, etc.

We really need to clear the air on this once, and for all, because I'm not the only one doing this, and the real policy needs to be known by all.

Thanks,

Bill Crocker

3508. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 22:52:21 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <tYEK6.48$Kn6.7458@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They're biz-band freqs, which I think still require a license to use...
And I'm pretty sure I've seen a radio somewhere that included both those and
FRS, but you might wanna check-n-see if it's been illegally modified...

"macjap3" <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:B72076C8.18248%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com...
> Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio
> and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither
> were in my list.

3509. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 23:18:57 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <olFK6.52$Kn6.7684@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Think "search-engine.." ;)

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9df2690oni@enews1.newsguy.com...
> Do you have a frequency counter. you can get more that way. but I knwo on
> yahoo. searching for Family Radio Service frequencies shows a list. May
not
> be current. I cannot find my bookmarks at the moment

3510. Battery case for BC 220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-10 23:46:28 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <oLFK6.81886$4X4.10914875@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65747

Does anyone know of a "AA" battery case for a Uniden Bearcat 220XLT that will replace the rechargeable that came with this scanner?

Thanks,

Paul, KC2FNC
NJ

3511. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 00:00:31 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <zYFK6.13895$V5.2724894@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Possibly a GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service), radio. I think they share seven frequencies with FRS, and have seven additional ones for GMRS only. Typically they're 1, 2, or 5 watt. GMRS radios require a license, but no test of any kind. They are also intended for personal, non-business use, but some older license holders that use them for business are grandfathered in. The FCC will no longer grant a GMRS license for business use.

Bill Crocker

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:tYEK6.48$Kn6.7458@nnrp1.sbc.net...
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> And I'm pretty sure I've seen a radio somewhere that included both those
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> FRS, but you might wanna check-n-see if it's been illegally modified...
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radio
> > and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither
> > were in my list.
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3512. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 00:01:55 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2_FK6.542$Ie.264868@news2.mia>
Source record: 65749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

macjap3 <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:B72076C8.18248%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com...
> Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio
> and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither
> were in my list.
>
> TIA
>
> John

464.5500 and 467.7625 are not FRS frequencies; I doubt that they were in an
FRS radio. They are business band frequencies.

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Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

3513. 780xlt's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 00:11:57 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3AFB2E66.28F7@atdial.net>
Source record: 65750

Okay, who has stock on the 780xlt and the best prices?

3514. BearTracker BCT-12 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 00:17:09 UTC
From: Wyn Davies <wyn@apple.com>
Message-ID: <B7207D94.7ADB%wyn@apple.com>
Source record: 65752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was interested to see if anyone in California has had any luck with Uniden's BearTracker BCT-12 scanner? It's the one that looks like a radar detector. I don't care about real scanner features, I just want to know if it actually works in regards to picking up the CHP repeater signals.

Thanks!

.wyn

3515. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 00:18:59 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <KdGK6.55$Kn6.9013@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65751

I think you're forgetting to consider Ebays' policy, Bill...

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:bREK6.13868$V5.2668028@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Does anyone know this newsgroup's actual policy regarding the posting of
> items for auction on Ebay?
>
>
> Recently, I had a couple such post in this newsgroup, and someone reported
> it as UseNet Spam, to Ebay. I received the following email from Ebay
today:
>
> Hello,
>
> Your account on eBay has been reported for sending SPAM about your eBay
> auctions to Usenet/Newsgroups. eBay cannot judge or evaluate the Usenet
> post, but we have received a complaint about your posting. We would like
to
> remind you that unsolicited commercial postings are considered SPAM and
that
> further violation may result in action taken by eBay against your account.
>
> Your cooperation is most appreciated.
>
> If in fact, it is considered Spam, to post items for auction on Ebay, in
> this UseNet newsgroup, then I will stop doing so. I didn't feel I was
doing
> anything wrong here, and I've never had any official notice from any
> newsgroup monitor, etc.
>
> We really need to clear the air on this once, and for all, because I'm not
> the only one doing this, and the real policy needs to be known by all.

3516. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 00:35:23 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ftGK6.13963$V5.2749730@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65753

Not sure what you mean? They state that "unsolicited commercial postings
are considered SPAM", but is my posting, as an individual, considered
"commercial"? I don't think so. Wouldn't "commercial" be someone that's
actually in the business to sell radios?

They make it clear that they (eBay), are responding to a complaint from
someone else...it's not their own complaint.

"eBay cannot judge or evaluate the Usenet post, but we have received a
complaint about your posting."

Bill Crocker

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
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> I think you're forgetting to consider Ebays' policy, Bill...
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> > anything wrong here, and I've never had any official notice from any

> > newsgroup monitor, etc.
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> > We really need to clear the air on this once, and for all, because I'm
not
> > the only one doing this, and the real policy needs to be known by all.
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3517. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 01:46:58 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mwHK6.14594$V5.2806510@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65754

I searched UseNet, using Google;

http://groups.google.com/groups?q=ebay&hl=en&lr=&safe=off&meta=site%3Dgroups%26group%3Drec.radio.swap

It's obvious who hates eBay ads in newsgroups, but some are more civilized than others, when voiceing their opinions. And that seems to be the only substance to this, their opinions. Well they're entitled to their opinions, as I am to mine. I think it was Dirty Harry who once said; "Opinions are like assholes, everybody has one!" But I still see no evidence that there is in fact an actual UseNet policy against posting eBay auction notices in topic related newsgroups.

After I gather enough feedback, I will forward it all to eBay, and attempt to set their fears to rest.

In the meantime, I suppose I'd be expecting too much for the person who filed this complaint, to come forward, with an explaination??? Didn't think so...or they would have done that to begin with!

Bill Crocker

3518. Re: Is RG-6 ok for 100 ft antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 01:49:09 UTC
From: banditowner3@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010510214909.14479.00003172@ng-ff1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65755

you will lose much less of your signal if you use rg-8 but 6 will work.

3519. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 02:08:46 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tfmief5cbi177b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65756

I would hardly call the rec.radio.swap forum as an ideal place to post scanner auctions. Amongst the _massive_ number of regular "radios", a scanner posting can go unnoticed. This is why I always post to the scanner groups as well. Perhaps if there was a rec.radio.scanner.swap, or a rec.radio.swap.scanner, things would be different. Until such a day and age, I will continue to post FA items on here when I have a relevant item up for auction. Granted this is rare in my case, as I don't go through scanners or accessories like water. I see no reason why a person shouldn't be able to, as there is not a significant enough number of posts to warrant such a "rule." I could see the problem if the forum were being over-run by such posts, but this is not the case. Therefore I stick by my opinion...

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message
news:20010509125402.14902.00001961@ng-mb1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners
>
> Well there is a Fourm for this type of activity:
> rec.radio.swap
>
>
> Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
> Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9
>
> (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
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3520. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 02:26:52 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <Chuck@Cheese.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15666bdce5149cfa989696@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65757

In article <mwHK6.14594$V5.2806510@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
> I searched UseNet, using Google;
>
90% of the posts in these groups are crap. at least the FA posts have to
do with equipment relevent to the forum.

> http://groups.google.com/groups?q=ebay&hl=en&lr=&safe=off&meta=site%3Dgroups
> %26group%3Drec.radio.swap
>
> It's obvious who hates eBay ads in newsgroups, but some are more civilized
> than others, when voiceing their opinions. And that seems to be the only
> substance to this, their opinions. Well they're entitled to their opinions,
> as I am to mine. I think it was Dirty Harry who once said; "Opinions are
> like assholes, everybody has one!" But I still see no evidence that there
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> topic related newsgroups.
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> filed this complaint, to come forward, with an explaination??? Didn't think
> so...or they would have done that to begin with!
>
> Bill Crocker
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3521. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 03:32:32 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <93JK6.73$Kn6.11594@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65758

And why post FA's at all?...
For-sale posts are one thing, but if someone's wanting to bid on a scanner, they should be perfectly able to go to Ebay and do a search for exactly what they want...
Doncha think?
Besides, that other post did make Ebay's policy on spam pretty clear......

"Power House" Power__House@hotmail.com wrote in message news:tfmief5cbi177b@corp.supernews.com...
> I would hardly call the rec.radio.swap forum as an ideal place to post
> scanner auctions. Amongst the _massive_ number of regular "radios", a
> scanner posting can go unnoticed. This is why I always post to the scanner
> groups as well. Perhaps if there was a rec.radio.scanner.swap, or a
> rec.radio.swap.scanner, things would be different. Until such a day and
> age, I will continue to post FA items on here when I have a relevant item up
> for auction. Granted this is rare in my case, as I don't go through
> scanners or accessories like water. I see no reason why a person shouldn't
> be able to, as there is not a significant enough number of posts to warrant
> such a "rule." I could see the problem if the forum were being over-run by
> such posts, but this is not the case. Therefore I stick by my opinion...

3522. Re: BearTracker BCT-12 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 03:34:11 UTC
From: Kevin Gallagher <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AFB5DB3.BEB9A2D3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just bought a BCT 12 on ebay for $61 and like it. I have a BCT 7 in the car as well but mostly have it tuned to local San Jose PD, so the highway alert is then turned off. I wanted to have a constant monitor on CHP so I got the BCT12.

It works well but it's not always 100% letting you know CHP is nearby. As it's designed to pick up the officer's handpack activity, there can be periods of no radio activity and the cops can be right on top of you. Not usually a problem as I keep to the speed limit, but when it goes off I immediately look at my speedometer. I hate spending my Saturdays in drivers school. It does work.

I miss not being able to see the frequency but the size is nice and fits well on the dashboard.

I am trying to find out the frequency of the mobile extender for California. The frequency that the BCT 12 highway alert system is looking at. If anyone knows please respond or email me.

Thanks

Kevin

Wyn Davies wrote:

> I was interested to see if anyone in California has had any luck with
> Uniden's BearTracker BCT-12 scanner? It's the one that looks like a radar
> detector. I don't care about real scanner features, I just want to know if
> it actually works in regards to picking up the CHP repeater signals.
>
> Thanks!
>
> .wyn

3523. FS: PRO-2002 Radio Shack Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 03:41:41 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <VbJK6.15295$V5.2904116@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65759

FOR SALE:

Radio Shack PRO-2002, 50-Channel, Programmable Scanner Radio

Covers 30-50 MHz (VHF Lo), 108-136 MHz (aircraft), 138-144 MHz (government), 144-148 MHz (ham radio operators), 148-174 MHz (VHF Hi), 410-450 MHz (ham radio and government), 450-470 MHz (UHF Lo) and 470 -512 MHz (UHF Hi)-20, 480 channels!
Scans up to 50 channels continuously.
Search feature scans frequency ranges for new stations.
Priority function means you'll never miss a call on your favorite channel!
Large multi-purpose Fluorescent Display shows which channels and frequencies are being scanned, monitored or programmed as well as displaying time from the built-in clock.
Channel Lockout function with built-in skipper circuit.
Three second scan delay function eliminates missed replies.
Crystal filter for 1st IF (10.7 MHz) plus ceramic filter for 2nd If (455 kHz).
AC and DC (negative ground) operation.
Universal mounting bracket.
9-volt battery backup holds memorized frequencies and clock in case of power failure.

Excellent condition!

Only: $50.00 + shipping

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3524. FS: VR-500 Yaesu Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 03:52:26 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <_IJK6.15333$V5.2913207@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65760

FOR SALE:

VR-500 Yaesu Scanner Radio, with original receipt from Grove Enterprises!
INCLUDED!! Optional Yaesu E-DC-5B, 12vdc car adapter (with noise filter),
and ADMS-3 PC programming software, with PC interface cable!
Purchase BRAND NEW, only three weeks ago. Selling to pay for badly needed
vacation!

The VR-500 is the first to provide wideband coverage plus single sideband
capability in such a small and capable package. Coverage is from 100 kHz to
1300 MHz (1.3 GHz) less cellular, in AM, FM-N, FM-W, LSB, USB and CW. You
get 1000 regular memories (10x100) plus 10 search band memories, 19 starting
point memories, 10 weather memories, 10 dual watch memories and 1 priority
memory! You get tuning steps from 50 Hz to 100 kHz. Uses two AA cells. The
VR-500 is only 2.3x3.7x1" 8 oz. (58x95x25mm 220 g).

$275.00 shipped!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3525. F/S RADIO SHACK PRO-94 TRUNK TRACKER 1000 CH.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 04:03:30 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AFB6492.7C68256@dccnet.com>
Source record: 65761

Hi there,
I am selling a Pro-94 1000 channel hand held Trunk Tracker,
29-1300 Mhz
The radio is in very good condition about a 8 1/2 to 9 out of 10
cosmetically
and works great!
I do not have the manual for it but can be downloaded off the net.
I am asking $130 shipped
Shipped from WA. State.
any questions please e-mail me directly at rusty@dccnet.com
Thanks-Russ

3526. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 04:09:49 UTC
From: kc0ewq <kc0ewq@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <a5pmft0q4sadmq36bae53c8v566m7cpivh@4ax.com>
Source record: 65763

Hi, I'm from Super Scanner World and want you to stop by my web site
and check out what we have for sale

FA: I have a scanner for auction please come bid on it.

What's the difference between those above statements?

One a commercial business trying to increase their sales
the other is an individual try to make a sale.

Both are trying to make money

I see no problem with either one, as long as there are "on topic" for
the group and not posted multiple times.

Just my "2 cents"

3527. Re: Now I'm confused...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 04:10:34 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFB6497.BCF64952@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65762

Noel wrote:
>
> Thanks to everyone who responded to my query in respect of Icom R8500
> vs AOR 5000.
> As stated in my earlier post I had intended purchasing the 8500 but
> read in the newsgroup that it might be a little "deaf" and that I was
> then considering the 5000 as an alternative.
> The responses generally convinced me that the 5000 was the right way
> for me to go. However, the final response said that it was a "bitch"
> under computer control.
>
> I specifically want a sensitve VHF/UHF scanner which works well with a
> computer. I use ScanStar.
> I believe that one of these 2 is the right one but which one?
> I'm in S.Africa and no one carries AOR stock so trial and return isn't
> possible.
> All suggestions or pointers to reviews would be most welcome -- I
> can't buy both. Well maybe I can.......
>
> Noel.

Thew AR5000 scans particularly poorly with ScanStar. See
http://www.scanstar.com/appnote3.htm

If you really insist on getting the AR5000, you should probably
check out the ARC5000 software at:
http://www.butel.nl/ar5000/5000.html

Monitoring Times has reviewed both radios -- perhaps you could
order reprints? See:
http://www.grove-ent.com/hmpgmt.html

Cheers!

--
Michael Moore

3528. Re: FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 04:12:18 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9dfor2$72p$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 65764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

macjap3 <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com> asked:
> Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio
> and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither
> were in my list.

The radio you have is a business radio, set up with itinerant channels,
commonly called 'dot frequencies'. While these nominally require a license,
that legality is often ignored. For reference:

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

Dot Frequencies

Dot color Other
Red 151.625 itinerant "J" Dot 467.7625
Purple 151.955 "K" Dot 467.8125
Blue 154.570 (MURS) Silver Star 467.850 |
Green 154.600 (MURS) Gold Star 467.875 |
White 462.575 GMRS Red Star 467.900
Black 462.625 GMRS Blue Star 467.925
Orange 462.675 GMRS
Brown 464.500 itinerant
Yellow 464.550 itinerant

"Dot" stickers are used by the manufacturer or distributer to
indicate the frequency of otherwise identical transceivers. They
are often found in rental inventories and on construction sites.
Additional itinerant frequencies include 27.49, 35.04, 43.04,
151.505, 151.700, 151.760, 154.5275, 158.400, 451.800, 456.800, |

469.500 and 469.550 MHz. |

3529. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 05:11:39 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010511011139.01719.00003071@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 65765

Here's a "hot button" for someone like myself who's been on both sides of this issue - as a scanner "enthusiast" for over 30 years and as a Reserve officer. There are too many reasons NOT to be responding to / involving yourself in activity you monitor.
Ex: Did you know if you respond to a 459pc (alarm call) and park within a block or two you may detained and/or arrested?
How do the responding units know if you're a "lookout" for a burglar? Not a bright move!!!
Monitor all you want; assist ONLY in incidents in which you have professional training or skills-ie: traffic accidents or major scenes where your help is appreciated and NOT suspect.

>Subject: Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...
>From: "Dev" .
>Date: 5/10/2001 2:13 PM Pacific Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9df07d02v9b@enews2.newsguy.com>
>
>let me rehrase. not in this newsgroup. in this topic. Most ask questions to
>learn. They aren't stupid though. How can you be rude and call tehm stupid ?
>You are the type of Ham operator that gives us other hams a bad name.
>Scanning and Amateur Radio is a hobby. A learning place. You remind me of a
>ham in another town where I used to live. he was a drunk! are you a drunk
>too? He acted as if he knew it all and called everyone stupid in his own
>terms. It was his way or noway. Sounds to me you are like him. He is still a
>ham. but gave that whole town a bad rep. very little activity there now. I
>wonder if your town is like that too now

3530. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 07:07:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15652f6d209078c0989686@news>
Source record: 65766

In article <93JK6.73$Kn6.11594@nnrp1.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> And why post FA's at all?...
> For-sale posts are one thing, but if someone's wanting to bid on a scanner,
> they should be perfectly able to go to Ebay and do a search for exactly what
> they want...
> Doncha think?

No I don't. If you are so bothered about FA postings then use your
filter. I'll be more than happy to tutor you.

> Besides, that other post did make Ebay's policy on spam pretty clear......

Yes, concerning "commercial" spam.

There is no reason to bitch about FA posting unless you are a control
freak. Use your filter BD and you will never see another FA posts again.

Easy solution doncha think?

> "Power House" Power__House@hotmail.com wrote in message
> news:tfmief5cbi177b@corp.supernews.com...
> > I would hardly call the rec.radio.swap forum as an ideal place to post
> > scanner auctions. Amongst the _massive_ number of regular "radios", a
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> > groups as well. Perhaps if there was a rec.radio.scanner.swap, or a
> > rec.radio.swap.scanner, things would be different. Until such a day and
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> > for auction. Granted this is rare in my case, as I don't go through
> > scanners or accessories like water. I see no reason why a person
> shouldn't
> > be able to, as there is not a significant enough number of posts to
> warrant
> > such a "rule." I could see the problem if the forum were being over-run
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> > such posts, but this is not the case. Therefore I stick by my opinion...
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3531. HELP, PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 07:13:27 UTC
From: hobbit <hobbit@hobbiton.com>
Message-ID: <3AFB9116.20D831F1@hobbiton.com>
Source record: 65768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.digital,rec.radio.scanner

I need some advice. I own a Winradio 1000, which receives a lot of noise and interferences from my computer. I'm thinking of buying an Icom PCR1000, 'cause I've seen on the net that its performance is much better. Shall I sell the Winradio and buy an Icom?

Thanks in advance.

Greetings from sunny Spain.

3532. Re: Battery case for BC 220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 08:05:32 UTC
From: ^Tazzzie <brian@dcu.ie>
Message-ID: <989568210.582820@ns.dcu.ie>
Source record: 65767

It is simple to bastardise the exisiting one. if the rechargable batteries are shagged then remove the plastic covering snip the wires, get some bluetack, solder wire / tinfoil connect batteries rejoin the wires. it is not rocket science, just pretend u are mcguiver :) the batteries are only 4 X 1.5 volt stuck together.

now on the subject of BC 220XLT, i got one second hand, with no manual. The uniden site doesnt list this muther on its site, so does someone have access to on-line manual ??
also I am interested in getting Radio Station on the bugger, but am told this is impossible. true / false please let me know.

Bri
"Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net> wrote in message news:oLFK6.81886$4X4.10914875@news02.optonline.net...
> Does anyone know of a "AA" battery case for a Uniden Bearcat 220XLT that
> will replace the rechargeable that came with this scanner?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Paul, KC2FNC
> NJ
>
>

3533. Re: Now I'm confused...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 09:12:52 UTC
From: Howard Fuhs <hfuhs@debitel.net>
Message-ID: <3AFBAD13.BCC808A9@debitel.net>
Source record: 65770

Noel,

Noel wrote:

> The responses generally convinced me that the 5000 was the right way
> for me to go. However, the final response said that it was a "bitch"
> under computer control.

This "bitch" was meant regarding normal control through the keypad.

I am using actually three different programs (two for windows, one for
DOS)
to control the AR5000 with a computer and have not encountered problems so
far.

> I believe that one of these 2 is the right one but which one?

Well, all I can do is to provide you with enough information that you can
come to a decission.
I can't decide it for you. :-)

> I use ScanStar.

I do not know this program and therefore can't give you any hints how this
program might work
in conjunction with an AR5000. I am using e.g. BuTel software and
ScanControl for computer control.

Regards
Howard

3534. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 09:24:20 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tfnbtg8dkce60a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65771

So in essence, you are telling me that you have _never_ gone out and bought something spur of the moment, because you saw an ad on a news group, or in a newspaper, or in someone's sales flyer, even though you weren't really looking for what you bought at the time? Yea, I think everybody has at one point in there lives... Don't try to fool us... The same tactic applies here... Advertising apparently works... Or haven't you noticed how ads and commercials are taking over the world? You been living in the basement your whole life?

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:93JK6.73$Kn6.11594@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> And why post FA's at all?...
> For-sale posts are one thing, but if someone's wanting to bid on a
scanner,
> they should be perfectly able to go to Ebay and do a search for exactly
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> they want...
> Doncha think?
> Besides, that other post did make Ebay's policy on spam pretty clear......
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> scanner
> > groups as well. Perhaps if there was a rec.radio.scanner.swap, or a
> > rec.radio.swap.scanner, things would be different. Until such a day and
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> > for auction. Granted this is rare in my case, as I don't go through
> > scanners or accessories like water. I see no reason why a person
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> > such a "rule." I could see the problem if the forum were being over-run
> by
> > such posts, but this is not the case. Therefore I stick by my opinion...

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3535. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 10:45:20 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFBC11A.AA6360C6@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65772

Bill Crocker wrote:
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> Not sure what you mean? They state that "unsolicited commercial postings
> are considered SPAM", but is my posting, as an individual, considered
> "commercial"? I don't think so. Wouldn't "commercial" be someone that's
> actually in the business to sell radios?

If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
sell radios.

> They make it clear that they (eBay), are responding to a complaint from
> someone else...it's not their own complaint.
>
> "eBay cannot judge or evaluate the Usenet post, but we have received a
> complaint about your posting."
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
> news:KdGK6.55$Kn6.9013@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> > I think you're forgetting to consider Ebays' policy, Bill...
> >
> > "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:bREK6.13868$V5.2668028@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > > Does anyone know this newsgroup's actual policy regarding the posting of
> > > items for auction on Ebay?
> > >
> > >
> > > Recently, I had a couple such post in this newsgroup, and someone
> reported
> > > it as UseNet Spam, to Ebay. I received the following email from Ebay
> > today:
> > >
> > > Hello,
> > >
> > > Your account on eBay has been reported for sending SPAM about your eBay
> > > auctions to Usenet/Newsgroups. eBay cannot judge or evaluate the Usenet
> > > post, but we have received a complaint about your posting. We would like
> > to
> > > remind you that unsolicited commercial postings are considered SPAM and
> > that
> > > further violation may result in action taken by eBay against your
> account.
> > >
> > > Your cooperation is most appreciated.

> > >
> > > If in fact, it is considered Spam, to post items for auction on Ebay, in
> > > this UseNet newsgroup, then I will stop doing so. I didn't feel I was
> > doing
> > > anything wrong here, and I've never had any official notice from any
> > > newsgroup monitor, etc.
> > >
> > > We really need to clear the air on this once, and for all, because I'm
> not
> > > the only one doing this, and the real policy needs to be known by all.
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Michael Moore

3536. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 11:23:59 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <dZPK6.125$Kn6.15369@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65773

No you don't what?... As-in unable to search Ebay yourself?

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message > > And why post FA's at all?...
> > For-sale posts are one thing, but if someone's wanting to bid on a scanner,
> > they should be perfectly able to go to Ebay and do a search for exactly what
> > they want...
> > Doncha think?
>
> No I don't. If you are so bothered about FA postings then use your
> filter. I'll be more than happy to tutor you.

3537. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 11:24:11 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <vZPK6.15687$V5.3073668@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65774

I disagree Michael. If you put your wife's car up for sale, does that make
you a car dealer?

Bill Crocker

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:3AFBC11A.AA6360C6@utoronto.ca...
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> > actually in the business to sell radios?
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> If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
> sell radios.
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>
> Michael Moore

3538. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 11:25:29 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <D_PK6.126$Kn6.15363@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65775

No, I've not ever bought anything as a result of being spammed, sir...
I make it a point to blacklist that individual/company, actually...

"Power House" <Power__House@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:tfnbtg8dkce60a@corp.supernews.com...
> So in essence, you are telling me that you have _never_ gone out and
bought
> something spur of the moment, because you saw an ad on a news group, or in
a
> newspaper, or in someone's sales flyer, even though you weren't really
> looking for what you bought at the time? Yea, I think everybody has at
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> here... Advertising apparently works... Or haven't you noticed how ads
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> commercials are taking over the world? You been living in the basement
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> whole life?
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3539. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 11:27:55 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <%0QK6.15688$V5.3074950@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65776

You may be right Bud...that's why I'm asking. However, it would appear the majority doesn't seem to be offended by it. But more, and more, we live in a world that allows it's rules to be policed, regulated, and changed by the minority.

Bill Crocker

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:mjnmftsmhspf3r62gos53idn8mve4ie8qn@4ax.com...
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> > But I still see no evidence that there
> >is in fact an actual UseNet policy against posting eBay auction notices in
> >topic related newsgroups.
>
>
> There is NO SUCH THING as a 'usenet policy'.
> Each newsgroup can, if it wants, institute a charter, detailing what is or isn't on-topic.
>
> But Netiquette (etiquette for the Net) says buying or selling in a group where that
> isn't the primary purpose of the group IS inappropriate.
>
> Most people don't complain about on-topic posts from regular users buying or
> selling, but it is annoying to have someone jump into a group and post 10 links
> to eBay auctions, even if the items ARE radios. I feel that if you want to SELL
> them in the newsgroup, do so. If you want to auction them on eBay, then DO
> that, and don't waste time posting them in the newsgroups.
>
> I don't complain to eBay unless the posts are off-topic for the group they're in,
> or it appears the seller is doing more than selling his own personal items.
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>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3540. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 11:39:20 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFBCDC5.5DB3A666@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Crocker wrote:
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> I disagree Michael. If you put your wife's car up for sale, does that make
> you a car dealer?

It would put me in the business of selling a car. One's status
as a dealer or not is irrelevant as to whether one's posts can be
considered SPAM. What is releveant in determining whether a
message is SPAM is the attributes and/or frequency of the message
and to where it is posted.

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> Bill Crocker
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> "Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
> news:3AFBC11A.AA6360C6@utoronto.ca...
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> > sell radios.
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> > Michael Moore

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Michael Moore

3541. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 11:44:56 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <RgQK6.129$Kn6.15515@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65778

So a garage-sale is a commercial biz?...
BS.

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
>
> If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
> sell radios.

3542. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 12:31:28 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <uYQK6.135$Kn6.15781@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65779

Actually.. The 'vast majority' doesn't post at all..

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:%0QK6.15688$V5.3074950@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> You may be right Bud...that's why I'm asking. However, it would appear
the
> majority doesn't seem to be offended by it. But more, and more, we live
in
> a world that allows it's rules to be policed, regulated, and changed by
the
> minority.

3543. Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 12:32:59 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010511083259.22860.00005377@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 65780

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3544. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 12:49:56 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <PdRK6.136$Kn6.15788@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"3 a : a usually commercial or mercantile activity engaged in as a means of livelihood : TRADE, LINE b : a commercial or sometimes an industrial enterprise; also : such enterprises c : usually economic dealings :"

Using your definition, any post could be considered spam (if it's any of your BUSINESS.. get it?)...

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
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> as a dealer or not is irrelevant as to whether one's posts can be
> considered SPAM. What is releveant in determining whether a
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> and to where it is posted.
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> > > sell radios.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 13:47:00 UTC
From: Randall Reese <nant@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <o3SK6.5118$BM2.1155633@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 65782

[No readable article body recovered]

3546. Re: HELP, PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 14:58:40 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dgulb01b6a@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

well You will probably get the same interference from taht radio too. even a normal scanner. the winradio will pick it up workse though. Most RF comes from your monitor though. try shutting off your monitor and see if the RF goes away. If it does. then turn on your monitor again and change the refresh rate frequency. most of the time that will cure computer interference. sometimes not.

"hobbit" <hobbit@hobbiton.com> wrote in message
news:3AFB9116.20D831F1@hobbiton.com...
> I need some advice. I own a Winradio 1000, which receives a lot of noise
> and interferences from my computer. I'm thinking of buying an Icom
> PCR1000, 'cause I've seen on the net that its performance is much
> better. Shall I sell the Winradio and buy an Icom?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Greetings from sunny Spain.
>

3547. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 15:04:38 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dgv0h01bn2@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65785

I agree to that. that isn't something you should do. People of asked me to go too these fires or car accidents. I tell them NO. the fore or police may see you at the first scene. then now at the second scene. it is definately not a coincidence and time to get fined. well taht is how they do it here. fine and or arrested. but where I moved to less then 15000 people. 1 main road. the coincidence is too often. you usually have to drive thru 3 scenes to get home. I just don't think it is right calling someone stupid for asking a question. and that scene i posted. It was myself they wanted. If I was in trouble anyways for something I didn't do why not call them up and say you heard yourself. saves the tax payers money for looking for you.

"Radio911" <radio911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010511011139.01719.00003071@ng-da1.aol.com...
> Here's a "hot button" for someone like myself who's been on both sides of
this
> issue - as a scanner "enthusiast" for over 30 years and as a Reserve
officer.
> There are too many reasons NOT to be responding to / involving yourself in
> activity you monitor.
> Ex: Did you know if you respond to a 459pc (alarm call) and park within a
block
> or two you may detained and/or arrested?
> How do the responding units know if you're a "lookout" for a burglar? Not
a
> bright move!!!
> Monitor all you want; assist ONLY in incidents in which you have
professional
> training or skills-ie: traffic accidents or major scenes where your help
is
> appreciated and NOT suspect.
>
> >Subject: Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...
> >From: "Dev" .
> >Date: 5/10/2001 2:13 PM Pacific Daylight Time
> >Message-id: <9df07d02v9b@enews2.newsguy.com>
> >
> >let me rehrase. not in this newsgroup. in this topic. Most ask questions
to
> >learn. They aren't stupid though. How can you be rude and call tehm
stupid ?
> >You are the type of Ham operator that gives us other hams a bad name.
> >Scanning and Amateur Radio is a hobby. A learning place. You remind me of
a
> >ham in another town where I used to live. he was a drunk! are you a drunk

> >too? He acted as if he knew it all and called everyone stupid in his own
> >terms. It was his way or noway. Sounds to me you are like him. He is
still a
> >ham. but gave that whole town a bad rep. very little activity there now.
I
> >wonder if your town is like that too now
>
>

3548. FM Radio Freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 15:19:51 UTC
From: Speedy <racinghomer@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9dgvvi$s1f$1@ins20.netins.net>
Source record: 65783

Just wondering about radio freq's, we run motorola two ways at work and was wondering what freq,s they usually run betwwen so I can scan some.
Thanks,
Speedy

3549. Re: FM Radio Freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 16:06:45 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010511120645.03116.00002299@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65786

>Subject: FM Radio Freqs ?
>From: "Speedy" racinghomer@netins.net
>Date: 5/11/01 11:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9dgvvi$s1f$1@ins20.netins.net>
>
>Just wondering about radio freq's, we run motorola two ways at work and was
>wondering what freq,s they usually run betwwen so I can scan some.
>Thanks,
>Speedy
>

This would be difficult to tell without knowing some more information,
one possible way to find out is to visit the FCC http://www.fcc.gov/ Site and
go to the FCC ID Number part; enter the FCC ID found on the Radio and the
Product Registration will come up, listing Frequency Ranges for that unit.

Possibles to Scan are in the Business Service Bands:

151MHz to 157.620 MHz and
461MHz to 462.175 MHz and
463MHz to 467.925 MHz

These are mainly the voice sections of the Business Service Band.

There are other Radio Services for different activities; Tow Trucks, Forest
Products, Manufacturers, Bus and Trucking Co.s', Petroleum Co.s', Power and
Misc. Services.

A copy of Police Call will explain this nicely.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3550. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 16:11:53 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010511121153.03116.00002300@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65787

>Subject: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling
>From: ctpds49@aol.com

>Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
>(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
>audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
>constituting the speech inversion.
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Yep, sure is.

Thanks for reminding us.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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3551. Part 15 revision (2.4 GHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 16:43:40 UTC
From: PL Yevginev <chich9999@aol.com>
Message-ID: <0FUK6.1013$xO1.119366@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

COMMISSION PROPOSES AMENDMENTS TO PART 15 OF RULES TO FACILITATE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW HIGH SPEED WIRELESS DEVICES.

The FCC proposed revising its rules for spread spectrum systems to reduce the amount of spectrum that must be used for frequency hopping spread spectrum systems operating in the 2.4 GHz band (2400-2483.5 MHz). News Release. Adopted: 05/10/2001. News Media Contact: Maureen Peratino at 202-418-0506 CMMR. Contact Neal McNeil at 202-418-2408

<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-212714A1.pdf>
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-212714A1.doc>
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-212714A1.txt>

AMENDMENT OF PART 15 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING SPREAD SPECTRUM DEVICES, WI-LAN, INC. ET AL..

Proposed to amend Part 15 of the Commission's rules. Denied the Application for Review filed by Wi-LAN, Inc. on September 20, 2000.. (Dkt No. 99-231). Action by: The Commission. Adopted: 05/10/2001 by NPRM. (FCC No. 01-158). OET

<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-158A1.pdf>
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-158A1.doc>
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-158A1.txt>

3552. Re: 780xlt's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 16:54:07 UTC
From: Rick <scanrick.sc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AFC1AE3.365F6E79@gte.net>
Source record: 65790

Try scannerworld,I received my order in 4 working days.Very nice radio.I just talked to scannerworld last night on the phone,and they still have them in stock.Go to www.scannerworld.com.Hope you get one.

RDK wrote:

> Okay, who has stock on the 780xlt and the best prices?

3553. FS: Alinco DJ-X2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 17:23:52 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <IeVK6.10614$hc.69184@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65791

I have an Alinco DJ-X2 radio scanner to sell. It is in "Like New" condition and includes all of the accessories, instruction manual, and box that it comes with when it is new.

This is a very small and slim radio when used with it's internal Lithium-Ion battery.

It has continuous coverage from 500 kHz to 999.999 MHz, excluding the cellular band. No modifications have been made to this radio.

Read a review of the radio at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revx2.htm

I am asking $200 for it. The shipping price is negotiable, but UPS ground shipping to most of the United States would be about $10. I can accept a money order for payment or PayPal.

--
John Habbinga, HabboX@Yahoo.com
Lubbock, Texas
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?kc5zrq

3554. ISS Frequencies here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 18:08:42 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010511140842.25456.00002106@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65792

Via the http://www.qrz.com/ Site

The Worldwide downlink for voice and packet is: 145.800 FM (voice)
Uplink voice for Region 1 is: 145.200
Uplink voice for Regions 2 and 3 is: 144.490

USA Callsign: NA1SS
Russian Callsign: RS0ISS or RZ3DZR
German Callsign: DL0ISS

Plug these into a Scanner and I am sure you will get some Hits,
here in South Florida we get about 5 good Minutes of Monitoring on a regular
basis.

Hope this helps.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3555. BC-895XLT Software Choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 18:10:58 UTC
From: diverseimaging <diverseimaging@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <SWVK6.1510$N23.148101@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65793

Just acquired a BC-895XLT, and would like to add the convenience of scanner software.

I've looked at the different suites out there, tried some of the demos, but still not sure what I like.

Anyone with any rave reviews, caveats, or recommendations of specific programs?

TIA ...

3556. Last Day: Icom TV R7000 on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 18:22:41 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <R5WK6.1554$N23.136755@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

I have the somewhat rare Icom TV R7000 for auction on ebay. This unit lets
you receive amateur and broadcast TV with your R7000.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235808342
Please take a look.

Rich

3557. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 18:24:17 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFC2E51.F3A12273@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65697

BD wrote:
>
> So a garage-sale is a commercial biz?...
> BS.

Whether you sell something one-time only or sell things many times throughout the year, or whether you sell one item or you sell many items, you are carrying on business. Now, I've seen the terms "commercial" and "dealer" thrown around here. The concept people seem to be groping for here is that of a "for-profit enterprise", ie. an enterprise established with the expectation of profit, versus a hobby, ie. something done without the expectation of profit. What people seem to be asserting is that it is not OK for a for-profit enterprise to advertise in the newsgroup, while it is OK for someone carrying on a hobby to advertise in the newsgroup. The only problem with this is that one cannot always distinguish the hobbyists from the entrepreneurs. In addition, repeated messages re items for sale or auction from hobbyists can be annoying.

It seems OK for hobbyists to advertise their equipment in the newsgroups when it is something that would clearly be of interest to members of the newsgroup. Though, repeated messages should be frowned upon. However, if there is a sub-newsgroup established for the purpose of swapping or buying and selling equipment, then that is the newsgroup where the message should posted.

Putting something up for auction on Ebay and posting it to the (appropriate) newsgroup seems to present a borderline case. If people were interested in particular items for auction, they could easily check Ebay themselves. OTOH, some people are lazy and may wait until someone in the newsgroup points out a particular item for auction. In any case, if you choose to post items to the newsgroup which are for auction on Ebay, I think you should not repost the entire list of features, selling points, etc. but rather simply post *one* short message referring the reader to the particular Ebay posting -- that message should also contain the correct header, e.g. FA or FS.

Further, it seems OK if for-profit enterprises, in addition to, hobbyists, post messages to the newsgroup relating to rare or hard to find items, providing they follow similar guidelines to those above. However, for-profit enterprises should avoid making sales pitches, avoid including testimonials in their messages, and avoid long lists of detail concerning their product -- they should instead just provide a link. OTOH, for-profit enterprises should be encouraged to engage in technical discussions on the newsgroup but should not dominate the newsgroup.

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Michael Moore

3558. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 18:26:18 UTC
From: mforeman@unlserve.unl.edu
Message-ID: <9dhasapqm1@unlnews.unl.edu>
Source record: 65795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If all you sellers would prefix your auction and sale posts with FS: or FA:; and the rest of you "OH MY GOD IT'S SPAM!!!" whiners would learn to use your fscking filters we could quit yelling at each other and talk about scan(ing/ers/ists).

Get a clue, people. Most of 'em are free.

-mdf

3559. Re: Frequency-Dayton Care Flight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 18:28:42 UTC
From: pwguth@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3afc2fd7$0$18896$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 65796

On Mon, 7 May 2001 07:03:50 -0400, "Craig R. Hauke"
<medic3@bright.net> wrote:

>Could someone tell me the frequencies for Dayton Care Flight??
>
>

462.95 for both choppers and dispatch, no repeater.

3560. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 18:50:48 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <9dhcal$hk1@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 65698

Bill, I've been on usenet long before this group was created and obviously before ebay came along. There is no group policy regarding posting auction notices. Posting ON TOPIC, NONCOMMERCIAL auction items is absolutely no different than posting ON TOPIC, NONCOMMERCIAL For Sale messages. There is no difference in saying my friend is selling my old scanner for me, best price takes it, and posting an auction notice for your old scanner. Both are fine. If it begins with FA or FS people should know exactly what it is and skip it if they are not interested in buying something.

While the definition of 'commercial' includes the sale or trade of anything for any reason (e.g. commerce), in the online community there is a distinction between personal/private and commercial sales. Ebay says that "unsolicited commercial postings are considered SPAM" If you use the broad definition of 'commercial' then they are saying that all For Sale and For Trade messages in any e-mailing or usenet group is considered SPAM. This is obviously not true since many groups/lists welcome For Sale messages. This leaves us to conclude that Ebay is referring to the 'online' definition of commercial which I will define as selling or trading stuff on a regular basis for the purpose contributing to ones livelihood (i.e. selling stuff for a profit).

Don't let a few jerks rattle you Bill. Tell Ebay FA notices are welcome where you posted them.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:%0QK6.15688$V5.3074950@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> You may be right Bud...that's why I'm asking. However, it would appear
the
> majority doesn't seem to be offended by it. But more, and more, we live
in
> a world that allows it's rules to be policed, regulated, and changed by
the
> minority.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
>
>
> "Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
> news:mjnmftsmhspf3r62gos53idn8mve4ie8qn@4ax.com...
> > "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

> >
> > > But I still see no evidence that there
> > >is in fact an actual UseNet policy against posting eBay auction notices
> in
> > >topic related newsgroups.
> >
> >
> > There is NO SUCH THING as a 'usenet policy'.
> > Each newsgroup can, if it wants, institute a charter, detailing what is
or
> isn't on-topic.
> >
> > But Netiquette (etiquette for the Net) says buying or selling in a group
> where that
> > isn't the primary purpose of the group IS inappropriate.
> >
> > Most people don't complain about on-topic posts from regular users
buying
> or
> > selling, but it is annoying to have someone jump into a group and post
10
> links
> > to eBay auctions, even if the items ARE radios. I feel that if you want
> to SELL
> > them in the newsgroup, do so. If you want to auction them on eBay, then
> DO
> > that, and don't waste time posting them in the newsgroups.
> >
> > I don't complain to eBay unless the posts are off-topic for the group
> they're in,
> > or it appears the seller is doing more than selling his own personal
> items.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
> >
> > Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
> >
> > It's your SIG, say what you want to say....
>
>

3561. Motorla Spirit Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 19:25:04 UTC
From: macjap3 <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <B721B4D0.188AF%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com>
Source record: 65699

You are correct. I though it was FRS, but it is a Motorola Spirit. It has 8 frequencies and 38 CTCSS options. Are all of the Spirit Radios programmed with the same frequencies?

> From: toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
>
> In article <B72076C8.18248%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com>, macjap3
> <macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com> writes:
>
>> Anyone have the frequencies? I have some, but I got access to a FRS radio
>> and two of the channels on the radio were 464.5500 and 467.7625. Neither
>> were in my list.
>
> Are you sure this was an FRS radio and not a Motorola Spirit business radio?
> 464.5500 and 467.7625 are both UHF interant business channels.

3562. For Sale: BC100XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 20:03:21 UTC
From: Dorothy <dpost8@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3AFC4595.C1C8095D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 65700

For Sale: BC100XLT.
Antenna, Charger, Manual, Leather Case,Battery Pack.
+ a second battery pack, and a second charger
Looks and works like new..

Make offer..
D.
Ridgefield, NJ

3563. Re: Motorla Spirit Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 20:39:14 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010511163914.09539.00002535@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65701

>Subject: Motorla Spirit Frequencies
>From: macjap3 macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com
>Date: 5/11/01 3:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <B721B4D0.188AF%macjap3remove.to.reply@yahoo.com>

>You are correct. I though it was FRS, but it is a Motorola Spirit. It has 8
>frequencies and 38 CTCSS options. Are all of the Spirit Radios programmed
>with the same frequencies?

Yes, they come with the following:

1 464.5000 Brown
2 464.5500 Yellow
3 467.7625 J
4 467.8125 K
5 467.8500 Silver Star
6 467.8750 Gold Star
7 467.9000 Red Star
8 467.9250 Blue Star

The notes at the end of each Frequency is as standard throughout the US for the
Business Bands.

Called DOT/STAR Frequencies.

The Spirit GT and GT+ look like FRS Units but use different Frequencies.

Hope this helps,

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3564. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 20:47:32 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <EdYK6.11111$hc.70935@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65702

In my town having a garage sale more than three times a year means that you are in business. The city has hired a person to scan the Garage Sale ads in the newspaper and keep a log. If you advertise your garage sale more than three times a year, then the city considers you to be in business and can give you a fine for violating a zoning ordinance.

> So a garage-sale is a commercial biz?...
> BS.

3565. 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 21:00:46 UTC
From: Bill Conduit <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <3afc5caa_1@news.vic.com>
Source record: 65705

Boy is this boy in deep mind-fuct. Seems Denver police arrested him for being a phony cop and was illegally calling shots on their air-waves vis a vis EDACS.

Read about it and then voice your admiration or disdain....

http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/.article/0, 1299, DRMN_15_455095,00.html

it's right there...on the page...for all to read and swoon about ....

16 years and already a cop. well, he thought he was. what else is there?

scoop
attitude guy
full metal jacket running with this kid...M I C K E Y M O U S E.....

3566. FS: AR3000A $700+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 21:08:36 UTC
From: John Black <johnmblack@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oxYK6.2086$N23.189188@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: AOR WideBand receiver, 100khz-2036mhz, no gaps. 400 channels, all mode (AM/FM/WFM/CW/LSB/USB), RS232 port, many other features. In perfect condition, with box, owner's manual, service manual, telescopic antenna and 120v AC adapter. Please email for further info.
Price $700 plus the shipping of your choice from NC.
Thanks!
John KB5AG

3567. Re: AOR Speaker howl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 21:12:26 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <akkoft4nq5m7jek7j0sr2ksd89nucvd9ri@4ax.com>
Source record: 65704

On Thu, 10 May 2001 20:46:15 GMT, "tï¿½wj,ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½"
<tï¿½,ï¿½dwjï¿½*.ï¿½@,ï¿½0uï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½rrï¿½.jcom>
wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>"me" <anxiousme@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:duCK6.52583$oG4.4811936@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
>> Does any one know why my speaker on my AOR 8200 howls? Sometimes it does
>it
>> when I turn it around in different directions. Any help appreciated,
>Thanks
>> bob
>> dearfeather@hotmail.com
>
>When it howls, is it a full moon?

Hahaha... Love it... Hairy face, long claws and dogs breath - howling at
the moon. Can you see the steam from his mouth in the cold still night air?

>Sorry, couldn't resist. Really, it might
>be a loose connection or a small short. I had a trunk tracker that when you
>turned the volume all the way up, it would squeal like microphone feedback.
>So I had to use an external speaker for it.
>

The howling speaker could also be caused by something that has fallen into
the speaker cone and is simply vibrating - a piece of plastic,, circuit
board or component,, or whatever.. OR a loose nut or speaker clamp on the
chassis or speaker grille... It only takes a few hairs widths of a gap.
Maybe te speaker is knackered...

3568. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 22:28:36 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dhopdegv1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65706

I have to ask:

What does this have to do with scanning? Are you saying I can scan some speech inversion and convert it? If you are, give me more details, because right now you have told me nothing. Is this cordless inversion or some other kind?

How do I know what this is and why do I want to know?

I have already went to your site and learned nothing, got you downloads and still have nothing. You need to give more information about this stuff.

"CTPDS49" <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010511083259.22860.00005377@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> constituting the speech inversion.
>
> members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3569. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 23:07:06 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dhr9202v5t@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65709

that person always spams all the radio groups with his product. what it does is it un inverts speech inverted voices. it is a very small circuit that is very expensive. could just use freeware invert or invert2 to do the same thing if you had a laptop or a computer nearby. There are other easy ways too.

"underall" <delnospam4me@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:9dhopdegv1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
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>
> What does this have to do with scanning? Are you saying I can scan some
> speech inversion and convert it? If you are, give me more details, because
> right now you have told me nothing. Is this cordless inversion or some other
> kind?
>
> How do I know what this is and why do I want to know?
>
> I have already went to your site and learned nothing, got you downloads and
> still have nothing. You need to give more information about this stuff.
>
>
>
> "CTPDS49" <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010511083259.22860.00005377@ng-md1.aol.com...
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> > (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> > audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> > constituting the speech inversion.
> >
> > members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
>

3570. Re: FM Radio Freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 23:08:30 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dhrbl02vbr@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65710

easiest way is to transmit by your scanner. or even get a frequency counter
and put it beside the radio and transmit. frequency counter will tell you
the frequency right away.

Dev

"Speedy" <racinghomer@netins.net> wrote in message
news:9dgvvi$s1f$1@ins20.netins.net...
> Just wondering about radio freq's, we run motorola two ways at work and
was
> wondering what freq,s they usually run betwwen so I can scan some.
> Thanks,
> Speedy
>
>
>

3571. Re: Last Day: Icom TV R7000 on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 23:10:26 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3afc70dc.710546444@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 65707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

On Fri, 11 May 2001 18:22:41 GMT, "Headhamster"
<headhamster@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I have the somewhat rare Icom TV R7000 for auction on ebay. This unit lets
>you receive amateur and broadcast TV with your R7000.
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235808342
>Please take a look.
>
>Rich

Rich, Why are you spamming the antenna discussion forum with auction
crap?

This forum is NOT for things being sold. Read the FAQ for this
newsgroup.

73 Tom

3572. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-11 23:48:50 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15661a1cd97d3434989689@news>
Source record: 65708

In article <dZPK6.125$Kn6.15369@nnrp1.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> No you don't what?... As-in unable to search Ebay yourself?

I don't go to E-bay everyday to search for radios so I appreciate it when folks alert me on this NG that they are selling something there. Ever heard of impulse buying? DOH!

Now, you have spent far more time and keystroke crying about the people not doing it the "BD way" then it would have taken to turn on a filter and never see a FA post again.

But NO! BD has to have it his way!

BTW, learn the meaning of spamming would you BD? Calling a FA post in r.r.s. spam is only topped as the sign of a naive Internet user by somebody who says they are going to turn something they don't like in a newsgroup over to a lawyer. ROFLMAO!

> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message > > And why post FA's at
> all?...
> > > For-sale posts are one thing, but if someone's wanting to bid on a
> scanner,
> > > they should be perfectly able to go to Ebay and do a search for exactly
> what
> > > they want...
> > > Doncha think?
> >
> > No I don't. If you are so bothered about FA postings then use your
> > filter. I'll be more than happy to tutor you.
>
>
>
>

3573. TEAC A-7300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 00:06:46 UTC
From: awfqisto@yesic.com
Message-ID: <3AFC7E96.27AAD9C2@yesic.com>
Source record: 65711

Hey guys,

I'm looking for TEAC A-7300
....orig. price and fair price 2001
please contact me.

Thanks,
Andrea

3574. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 01:16:53 UTC
From: Cue A Man <Cueaman@Cableone.net>
Message-ID: <tfp3o7mtlgo9e2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65712

Was his name Bill ?

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9dgv0h01bn2@enews1.newsguy.com...
> I agree to that. that isn't something you should do. People of asked me to
> go too these fires or car accidents. I tell them NO. the fore or police
may
> see you at the first scene. then now at the second scene. it is definately
> not a coincidence and time to get fined. well taht is how they do it here.
> fine and or arrested. but where I moved to less then 15000 people. 1 main
> road. the coincidence is too often. you usually have to drive thru 3
scenes
> to get home. I just don't think it is right calling someone stupid for
> asking a question. and that scene i posted. It was myself they wanted. If
I
> was in trouble anyways for something I didn't do why not call them up and
> say you heard yourself. saves the tax payers money for looking for you.
>
> "Radio911" <radio911@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010511011139.01719.00003071@ng-da1.aol.com...
> > Here's a "hot button" for someone like myself who's been on both sides
of
> this
> > issue - as a scanner "enthusiast" for over 30 years and as a Reserve
> officer.
> > There are too many reasons NOT to be responding to / involving yourself
in
> > activity you monitor.
> > Ex: Did you know if you respond to a 459pc (alarm call) and park within
a
> block
> > or two you may detained and/or arrested?
> > How do the responding units know if you're a "lookout" for a burglar?
Not
> a
> > bright move!!!
> > Monitor all you want; assist ONLY in incidents in which you have
> professional
> > training or skills-ie: traffic accidents or major scenes where your help
> is
> > appreciated and NOT suspect.
> >
> > >Subject: Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...
> > >From: "Dev" .
> > >Date: 5/10/2001 2:13 PM Pacific Daylight Time

> > >Message-id: <9df07d02v9b@enews2.newsguy.com>
> > >
> > >let me rehrase. not in this newsgroup. in this topic. Most ask
questions
> to
> > >learn. They aren't stupid though. How can you be rude and call tehm
> stupid ?
> > >You are the type of Ham operator that gives us other hams a bad name.
> > >Scanning and Amateur Radio is a hobby. A learning place. You remind me
of
> a
> > >ham in another town where I used to live. he was a drunk! are you a
drunk
> > >too? He acted as if he knew it all and called everyone stupid in his
own
> > >terms. It was his way or noway. Sounds to me you are like him. He is
> still a
> > >ham. but gave that whole town a bad rep. very little activity there
now.
> I
> > >wonder if your town is like that too now
> >
> >
>
>

3575. Re: 780xlt's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 01:48:35 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3AFC9673.203A0C23@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 65713

I sell the 780's for $350.00 ea. Please see my web page at
http://www.kenmitchell.com

RDK wrote:
>
> Okay, who has stock on the 780xlt and the best prices?

--
Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

3576. TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 01:49:42 UTC
From: Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3AFC96D5.21FCBB5@optonline.net>
Source record: 65714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time. I tried to
e-mail you but your e-mails keep bouncing back.
You said your phone won't be hooked up till next Tuesday.

CHECK OUT THESE RADIOS FOR YOUR COLLECTION. THEY ARE WHAT YOU WERE
TALKING ABOUT AT WORK!!!
They are on ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236382504

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1237125930

See you on Monday at the nuthouse.

3577. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 02:06:27 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFC9AA3.F164B705@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

BD wrote:
>
> "3 a : a usually commercial or mercantile activity engaged in as a means of
> livelihood : TRADE, LINE b : a commercial or sometimes an industrial
> enterprise; also : such enterprises c : usually economic dealings :"
>
> Using your definition, any post could be considered spam (if it's any of
> your BUSINESS.. get it?)...

What are you defining? Business? My dictionary has a real long
list of definitions. In any case, the last phrase in your
definition says "usually economic dealings" -- yep, that is
what's going on when yuu sell something!

> "Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
> >
> > It would put me in the business of selling a car. One's status
> > as a dealer or not is irrelevant as to whether one's posts can be
> > considered SPAM. What is releveant in determining whether a
> > message is SPAM is the attributes and/or frequency of the message
> > and to where it is posted.
> >
> > > >
> > > > If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
> > > > sell radios.

--
Michael Moore

3578. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 02:31:13 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AFCA064.5A4BF96D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65716

Michael Moore wrote:

> If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
> sell radios.
>
> --
> Michael Moore

Was this post meant as a troll? It is an utterly absurd remark! A person is not "in the business" of selling anything if they are disposing of their own surplus or unwanted equipment. You are "in the business" of selling stuff if you _regularly_ acquire things _for the purpose of resale_ and so offer them, whether you characterize them as from your collection or not. Let's not obscure the real issue here!

--
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3579. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 02:33:06 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFCA0E2.F44FD625@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan Morisseau wrote:
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> Michael Moore wrote:
>
> > What are you defining? Business? My dictionary has a real long
> > list of definitions. In any case, the last phrase in your
> > definition says "usually economic dealings" -- yep, that is
> > what's going on when yuu sell something!
>
> Great! You own a dictionary and can find words in it. This is sophomoric
> pedantry and quibbling - nothing more.

That's not fair -- I didn't start it.

--
Michael Moore

3580. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 02:33:52 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AFCA108.AD950A8C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Moore wrote:

> What are you defining? Business? My dictionary has a real long
> list of definitions. In any case, the last phrase in your
> definition says "usually economic dealings" -- yep, that is
> what's going on when yuu sell something!

Great! You own a dictionary and can find words in it. This is sophomoric pedantry and quibbling - nothing more.

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
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ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3581. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 02:59:46 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFCA722.64BAAF33@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65720

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> Michael Moore wrote:
>
> > If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
> > sell radios.
> >
> > --
> > Michael Moore
>
> Was this post meant as a troll? It is an utterly absurd remark! A person is
> not "in the business" of selling anything if they are disposing of their own
> surplus or unwanted equipment. You are "in the business" of selling stuff if you
> _regularly_ acquire things _for the purpose of resale_ and so offer them, whether
> you characterize them as from your collection or not. Let's not obscure the real
> issue here!

Sorry, I disagree. The issue was distinguishing someone who
sells for a living versus someone who does not. Take the
card/comic collector. He regularly acquires things and regularly
sells things -- it is difficult to distinguish him from a
"dealer". But he surely does business.

--
Michael Moore

3582. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 03:03:52 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFCA818.9E5231F9@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65721

Mike Burch wrote:
>
> !
>
> >
> > If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
> > sell radios.
>
> No way! I disagree completely!! If I sell my snow blower from my garage it in
> no way means that I am a commercial business to sell snow blowers. That reasoning
> is silly.

Why is it that everytime "business" is mentioned, someone
rephrases it to "commercial business"? You do not have to
establish a commercial organization to do business.

> I feel really benefited to see scanner related ebay postings in this ng. Its a
> great way to get hooked up with some of the best deals.
> Fella's if you don't like the message header just don't open it. No big deal.
> I'm with you Bill Crocker.
>
> Mike Burch K8MB
> Berkley, Mi

--
Michael Moore

3583. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 03:04:50 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AFCA84F.73A98DDC@home.com>
Source record: 65719

!

>
> If you're selling a radio, you're "actually" in the business to
> sell radios.

No way! I disagree completely!! If I sell my snow blower from my garage it in no way means that I am a commercial business to sell snow blowers. That reasoning is silly.
I feel really benefited to see scanner related ebay postings in this ng. Its a great way to get hooked up with some of the best deals.
Fella's if you don't like the message header just don't open it. No big deal.
I'm with you Bill Crocker.

Mike Burch K8MB
Berkley, Mi

3584. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 03:12:12 UTC
From: mike153@aol.com
Message-ID: <9di9mb$iibm3$4@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 65722

this is my 2 cents...
cent #1...
I am aware that if the group name ends in ".forsale" or something similar, I
that group would be for just that. and if a group does not contain
".forsale" or ".marketplace" or whatever, then the group is intended for
disscussion only, and for sale or auction postings are inappropriate. The
group name says it all.
cent #2...
auction postings - If I want to buy something off of ebay, I would go to the
ebay site and search for them there. I would NOT think of looking at the
newsgroups. When I do see the auction postings there anyways, I just ignore
them, as I would already be on ebay if I were looking for that item.

In article <a5pmft0q4sadmq36bae53c8v566m7cpivh@4ax.com>, kc0ewq@yahoo.com
says...
>
>Hi, I'm from Super Scanner World and want you to stop by my web site
>and check out what we have for sale
>
>
>FA: I have a scanner for auction please come bid on it.
>
>
>What's the difference between those above statements?
>
>One a commercial business trying to increase their sales
>the other is an individual try to make a sale.
>
>Both are trying to make money
>
>I see no problem with either one, as long as there are "on topic" for
>the group and not posted multiple times.
>
>Just my "2 cents"

3585. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 03:21:17 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3AFCAC2D.6B217D9B@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65723

John Habbinga wrote:
>
> In my town having a garage sale more than three times a year means that you
> are in business. The city has hired a person to scan the Garage Sale ads in
> the newspaper and keep a log. If you advertise your garage sale more than
> three times a year, then the city considers you to be in business and can
> give you a fine for violating a zoning ordinance.

I used to live a few blocks away from some a**hole who had a
"lawn sale" every weekend, not including the winter. I felt
sorry for his neighbors. It's not the fact that he's making a
living from it that's annoying, rather, it's the fact that you
had to see all the ugly crap in front of his house every time you
passed by. It's similar with the newsgroup -- the odd FA/FS
posting is OK but repeated FA/FS posts can be too much.

>
> > So a garage-sale is a commercial biz?...
> > BS.

--
Michael Moore

3586. Re: thanks for all the replys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 03:57:44 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13665-3AFCB4B8-150@storefull-107.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65726

thanks you all were very helpfull.

3587. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 04:10:09 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <vfdpftsatuk4uugmqcn4gk922qp1vq2vhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 65724

On Thu, 10 May 2001 23:09:49 -0500, kc0ewq <kc0ewq@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Both are trying to make money

So, if I buy my scanner for $300, use it for a year and sell it for $200, how much money did I make? If i really got into it and did this a lot, how long could I stay in business?

I would venture to say that a significant majority of FS/FA's in this ng don't make a profit which is the first order of business for a "commercial' enterprise.

Would everyone feel better if I just let everyone send me an e-mail and I'll repost it as "a friend has a scanner for sale at E-bay; however, I won't be making a cent from the sale?" That would eliminate the "commercial" complaint since I posted the E-mail.

BTW, using ham radio for commercial purposes is illegal, but selling an individual piece of ham equipment on ham frequencies is not. Are you guys more uptight than hams?

God, I hope not.

3588. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 04:13:39 UTC
From: Pete Zahut <alone@last.com>
Message-ID: <q0epft06m68kbpkq70hle3rrj96vl794n7@4ax.com>
Source record: 65725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 12 May 2001 01:49:42 GMT, Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net>
wrote:

>Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time. I tried to
>e-mail you but your e-mails keep bouncing back.
>You said your phone won't be hooked up till next Tuesday.
>
>CHECK OUT THESE RADIOS FOR YOUR COLLECTION. THEY ARE WHAT YOU WERE
>TALKING ABOUT AT WORK!!!
>They are on ebay
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1236382504
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1237125930
>
>See you on Monday at the nuthouse.

Well, at least there's one creative/original spammer around. No spam
report sent - THIS TIME!

3589. New equipment at Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 05:42:45 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <p34L6.3981$%_4.688263@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65727
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone heard much about what new equipment
that will be showing up at Dayton next week?

The one thing that I have heard is that the equipment
manufacturers feel that mid range equipment is not selling.
Therefore equipment will be priced below $1000 or above
$2000.

3590. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 06:07:12 UTC
From: The Packrat <spam@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <kq4L6.5625$la.64507@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

What html dipshit? And he probably reads the newsgroups at work or some
other place. His original post was plain text.

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:49hpfts97n30a14e9ukoasupdkd8qjs9t6@4ax.com...
> Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time.
>
> Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
>
> And you're doubly stupid for posting HTML to a newsgroup.
>
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3591. Re: FM Radio Freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 06:19:13 UTC
From: The Packrat <spam@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <BB4L6.5634$la.70395@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65729

Look up your company on the ULS. Go to the search page from www.fcc.gov and in the left column you will see a wireless communications search. You can look up your company name and you may get lucky and see the license and get the frequency.

"Speedy" <racinghomer@netins.net> wrote in message news:9dgvvi$s1f$1@ins20.netins.net...
> Just wondering about radio freq's, we run motorola two ways at work and was
> wondering what freq,s they usually run betwwen so I can scan some.
> Thanks,
> Speedy
>
>
>

3592. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 06:32:29 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@killspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <1O4L6.32192$kh.19171499@news1.rsm1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 65730

Please post a working url

"Bill Conduit" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:3afc5caa_1@news.vic.com...
> Boy is this boy in deep mind-fuct. Seems Denver police arrested him for
> being a phony cop and was illegally calling shots on their air-waves vis a
> vis EDACS.
>
> Read about it and then voice your admiration or disdain....
>
> http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/.article/0, 1299, DRMN_15_
> 455095,00.html
>
> it's right there...on the page...for all to read and swoon about ....
>
> 16 years and already a cop. well, he thought he was. what else is there?
>
> scoop
> attitude guy
> full metal jacket running with this kid...M I C K E Y M O U S E.....
>
>
>
>

3593. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 07:00:06 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dimvr02h55@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65731

not yet :)
But close. Denny

"Cue A Man" <Cueaman@Cableone.net> wrote in message
news:tfp3o7mtlgo9e2@corp.supernews.com...
> Was his name Bill ?

3594. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 08:26:37 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tfpsuhk54v4p71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65732

So, do you shop at Wal-Mart, or Kmart, or ANY store for that matter the publishes a sales flyer? Yes, then you are guilty as charged in my previous letter... I would be quite amazed if you somehow managed to shop only at places that don't advertise anything, as in this day and age there is NO such place...

Based upon your response, I can assume that you would also feel that the Wal-Mart/Kmart/Target ad that shows up in your local paper is SPAM, as it's a form of advertisement just as posting a FA ad is. Go figure. Where are the laws these days regarding such things? I can't believe that they would let such indecent and malicious things go on... How about those TV commercials.. Damn things, must have forgotten to include a SPAM law against them as well... Oh shit, then there are all those massive bulletin boards along the road side... How many other forms of SPAM can we come up with? Why don't we all just go and send petitions to Congress and get it all banned, then we will never have to look at another sales flyer, ad, FA post, or TV commercial (Oops, I meant piece of SPAM) again... What ever....

I'm done with this ridiculous discussion. I stand by my opinion, as you have, in my eyes, failed to provide adequate proof to your claims and/or views, as to why I should feel the same way you do. I wish you well on your journey to get FA posts removed from the newsgroup, but until such time I will continue to post them as the need arises...

Good day!
--
Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:D_PK6.126$Kn6.15363@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> No, I've not ever bought anything as a result of being spammed, sir...
> I make it a point to blacklist that individual/company, actually...
>
> "Power House" <Power__House@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:tfnbtg8dkce60a@corp.supernews.com...
> > So in essence, you are telling me that you have _never_ gone out and
> bought
> > something spur of the moment, because you saw an ad on a news group, or
in
> a
> > newspaper, or in someone's sales flyer, even though you weren't really
> > looking for what you bought at the time? Yea, I think everybody has at
> one

> > point in there lives... Don't try to fool us... The same tactic
applies
> > here... Advertising apparently works... Or haven't you noticed how ads
> and
> > commercials are taking over the world? You been living in the basement
> your
> > whole life?
> >
> > --
> > Power House - 823
> > Northern Michigan
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm
> >
> >
> > "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
> > news:93JK6.73$Kn6.11594@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> > > And why post FA's at all?...
> > > For-sale posts are one thing, but if someone's wanting to bid on a
> > scanner,
> > > they should be perfectly able to go to Ebay and do a search for
exactly
> > what
> > > they want...
> > > Doncha think?
> > > Besides, that other post did make Ebay's policy on spam pretty
> clear......
> > >
> > > "Power House" Power__House@hotmail.com wrote in message
> > > news:tfmief5cbi177b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > I would hardly call the rec.radio.swap forum as an ideal place to
post
> > > > scanner auctions. Amongst the _massive_ number of regular "radios",
a
> > > > scanner posting can go unnoticed. This is why I always post to the
> > > scanner
> > > > groups as well. Perhaps if there was a rec.radio.scanner.swap, or a
> > > > rec.radio.swap.scanner, things would be different. Until such a day
> and
> > > > age, I will continue to post FA items on here when I have a relevant
> > item
> > > up
> > > > for auction. Granted this is rare in my case, as I don't go through
> > > > scanners or accessories like water. I see no reason why a person
> > > shouldn't
> > > > be able to, as there is not a significant enough number of posts to
> > > warrant
> > > > such a "rule." I could see the problem if the forum were being
> over-run
> > > by

> > > > such posts, but this is not the case. Therefore I stick by my
> opinion...
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>

3595. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 12:29:54 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <61aL6.18731$V5.3859527@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65733

Michael:

Here is a direct quote, from the original message I received from eBay, which is why the inclusion of the word "commercial" comes into the picture:

"We would like to remind you that unsolicited commercial postings are considered SPAM and that further violation may result in action taken by eBay against your account. "

The way I read this, they are referring to someone who is NOT the casual hobbyist, or radio enthusiast, that sells his personal radio equipment occasionally.

Bill Crocker

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message news:3AFCA818.9E5231F9@utoronto.ca...
>
> Why is it that everytime "business" is mentioned, someone
> rephrases it to "commercial business"? You do not have to
> establish a commercial organization to do business.
>
> Michael Moore

3596. Freq. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 12:51:13 UTC
From: Chuck <chuckd@milwpc.com>
Message-ID: <3afd31f3$0$2606$39cecf19@news2.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 65734

Does anyone know the freqs. used at Six Flags Great America (Illinois) and Six Flags Mid America (Missouri)?

Thanks!

3597. Re: Last Day: Icom TV R7000 on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 12:57:03 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1566d2e1a3e869b198968c@news>
Source record: 65735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

In article <20010511230344.956$Vs@newsreader.com>, moparholic@home.net
says...
> "Headhamster" <headhamster@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > I have the somewhat rare Icom TV R7000 for auction on ebay. This unit
> > lets you receive amateur and broadcast TV with your R7000.
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1235808342
> > Please take a look.
> >
> > Rich
> >
> Why don't you post this piece of shit in more groups ? OIC,can't give it away..

You are right moron, the bid on it is now $102.50, that is more than it
cost new 10 years ago.

Yes, you are a bright one a by golly!

3598. forsale OPTOELECTRONICS DC440 mode decoder 100.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 13:35:32 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <E_aL6.28947$r7.5007676@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65736

forsale:

OPTOELECTRONICS DC440 all mode decoder

decodes:

CTCSS, DCS, DTMF,

"On the Air" display when hooked up to squelch,

displays 2 lines or 1 depending on what you want,

16 digits eachline,
LCD EL backlight/on or off for bright easy reading,

has 127 digit memory with recall,

operates on 7-15volts dc,

can be hooked up to serial interface for computer control-
has data in and data out jacks (1/8) on the rear,

comes with operating manual and DC wall adapter

"when listening to cordless phones you can see the phone
number and touchtones the people are entering"

100.00US includes shipping and insurance

(international postal check from postoffice $2.00 or so)
or certified check please.

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

3599. forsale: some telephone equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 13:41:54 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <C4bL6.28949$r7.5008706@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65737

forsale:

as a package deal:

Brandnew - Westinghouse answering machine , microcassette,
call screening, remote access by any other phone- beeperless
remote, memo, tollsaver. wall adapter, manual and box as new.

Brandnew - Central electronics Phone flasher/ringer, just
plug in any phone jack and you can see a stobelight flash when
the phone rings, or switch to toneringer or both.

Brandnew - Southern Telecom 830 Caller ID box, shows
Name, number, date, time, saves up to 60 calls, flashing red
LED for "new call", has one touch dial number shown with
button.

Used, but works great - 104 programmable telepone numbers
dial box. program 100 numbers and 4 with priority buttons.
has redial, low battery light, for pulse or tone-switchable

all 4 items for 35.00US includes shipping and insurance
(international postal check -$2.00 from postoffice or
certified check only please)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

3600. Re: forsale OPTOELECTRONICS DC440 mode decoder 100.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 13:47:53 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <dabL6.28957$r7.5009777@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65738

Photo and infor available at:
www.rys.nl/dc440.htm

"JP" <brontebear1@home.com> wrote in message
news:E_aL6.28947$r7.5007676@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
> OPTOELECTRONICS DC440 all mode decoder
>
> decodes:
>
> CTCSS, DCS, DTMF,
>
> "On the Air" display when hooked up to squelch,
>
> displays 2 lines or 1 depending on what you want,
>
> 16 digits eachline,
> LCD EL backlight/on or off for bright easy reading,
>
> has 127 digit memory with recall,
>
> operates on 7-15volts dc,
>
> can be hooked up to serial interface for computer control-
> has data in and data out jacks (1/8) on the rear,
>
> comes with operating manual and DC wall adapter
>
> "when listening to cordless phones you can see the phone
> number and touchtones the people are entering"
>
> 100.00US includes shipping and insurance
>
> (international postal check from postoffice $2.00 or so)
> or certified check please.
>
> thanks
> jpotoma@home.com
>
>
>

3601. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 14:17:29 UTC
From: gerard <cat88@helicon.net>
Message-ID: <tfqgq9lt25vr10@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

he could have the internet service through his local cable company,
Never anonymous Bud wrote in message
<49hpfts97n30a14e9ukoasupdkd8qjs9t6@4ax.com>...
>Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
>>Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time.
>
>Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
>
>And you're doubly stupid for posting HTML to a newsgroup.
>
>
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>
>
>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
>It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3602. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 14:21:32 UTC
From: gerard <cat88@helicon.net>
Message-ID: <tfqh1senfoudcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

he could have the internet service through his local cable
company.....
Never anonymous Bud wrote in message
<49hpfts97n30a14e9ukoasupdkd8qjs9t6@4ax.com>...
>Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
>>Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time.
>
>Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
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>And you're doubly stupid for posting HTML to a newsgroup.
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>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
>It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3603. Re: Apology to china by Rush L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 14:50:17 UTC
From: The Packrat <spam@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <J4cL6.6737$la.87607@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65741

<troll>Like you 2 couldn't read the subject and realize it's off topic.
It's people like you that need the Danger High Voltage signs posted at the
big power substations. There term that comes to mind is "DUH"!</troll>

"PBScanner" <headshope@aol.comm.htspm> wrote in message
news:20010507192019.07857.00000080@ng-cu1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: Apology to china by Rush L.
> >From: "BD" bodu@pobox.com
> >Date: 5/7/01 6:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
> >Message-id: <kJFJ6.102$BA1.6126@nnrp1.sbc.net>
> >
> >"OT" makes it ok?...
>
> Not that it makes it ok, but it helps those who contribute/read on a
regular
> basis to skip/killfile OT (Off Topic) Posts.
>
> This Thread has wound, nay; unwound for way too long.
>
>
> Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
> Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
> Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9
>
> (Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
> Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!
>
>
>
>
>

3604. Re: Freq. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 14:52:32 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010512105232.10521.00003186@ng-ci1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65742

>oes anyone know the freqs. used at Six Flags Great America (Illinois) and
>Six Flags Mid America (Missouri)?
>
>Thanks!

Six Flags Great America (IL)
457.525
457.55
457.575
457.6
460.6125
463.3625
463.6
464.375
464.475
464.675
464.775
464.875
465.9
465.975
466.05
466.125
466.2
466.275
466.35
466.425
467.75
467.775
467.8
467.825
467.85
467.875
467.9
467.925
468.6
469.375
469.475
469.675
469.775
469.875

Six Flags Over Mid-America (MO)
461.2125
462.1375
463.2125

464.2625
464.325
464.3875
464.4125
464.5125
464.6875
469.325

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

3605. FS: BC245-XLT Trunktracker-II Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 14:56:53 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <VacL6.18803$V5.3935961@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65743

FOR SALE:

Uniden Bearcat BC245-XLT Trunktracker-II Hand-Held Scanner

TrunkTracking-II technology. When the service you are listening to jumps frequency, the BC-245 has the ability to follow the signal. You won't miss any of the action. Even copies Motorola and EDACS simultaneously. This scanner offers 12 bands and a 300 channel memory. Comes with "TWO" NiCad rechargeable battery packs! AC adapter/charger, and OPTIONAL external stand-alone charging tray, that allows you to charge a battery pack out of the radio! This allows you to continue to use the radio on one battery pack, while your charging the other! Flex BNC antenna, belt clip, earphone and special PC serial cable. This has the latest firmware, the resolved the delay issue while scanning between trunked, and conventional systems at the same time!

Excellent condition, can't tell it from new! Includes box, manuals, etc.

ONLY: $150.00 shipped!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3606. Winflex on NT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 15:35:23 UTC
From: Wiz <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <%KcL6.49739$hu.9270751@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 65746

Has anyone been able to run Winflex on NT or 2000?

thanks,
mark

mtaustin@onr.nospam.com

3607. Re: HELP, PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 15:45:48 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22164-3AFD5AAC-203@storefull-262.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65598

My FRS radio does the same too it recieves alot of noise and
interference from computers. Does win radio have CTCSS?

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

3608. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 15:47:28 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010512114728.05475.00002813@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 65744

>Subject: Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

>
>http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/article/0,1299,DRMN_15_455095
,00.html

All I can say is eeek.

Hope he gets the book thrown at him.
Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

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Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3609. F/S PRO-94 Trunk Tracker 1000 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 15:50:57 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AFD5BE1.F8C39BCB@dccnet.com>
Source record: 65745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,
I am selling a Pro-94 1000 channel hand held Trunk Tracker,
29-1300 Mhz
The radio is in very good condition about a 8 1/2 to 9 out of 10
cosmetically
and works great!
I do not have the manual for it but can be downloaded off the net.
I am asking $130 shipped
Shipped from WA. State.
any questions please e-mail me directly at rusty@dccnet.com
Thanks-Russ

3610. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 15:58:58 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <65dL6.18840$V5.3974937@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65597

Although the kid did a bad thing...I think the people who left the system un-secured, to allow this to happen, are the ones who should really be in serious trouble! The kid just took advantage of the opportunity they provided...which means the same opportunity was made available to serious criminals! They should feel very fortunate nothing more serious happened!

Bill Crocker

"Bill Conduit" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:3afc5caa_1@news.vic.com...
> Boy is this boy in deep mind-fuct. Seems Denver police arrested him for
> being a phony cop and was illegally calling shots on their air-waves vis a
> vis EDACS.
>
> Read about it and then voice your admiration or disdain....
>
> http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/.article/0, 1299, DRMN_15_
> 455095,00.html
>
> it's right there...on the page...for all to read and swoon about ....
>
> 16 years and already a cop. well, he thought he was. what else is there?
>
> scoop
> attitude guy
> full metal jacket running with this kid...M I C K E Y M O U S E.....
>
>
>
>

3611. Field Museum Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 16:24:15 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <PsdL6.2712$K5.320991@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,..does anyone have the freqs for the field museum in chicago
Illinois?..thanks rick

3612. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 16:40:02 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AFD6762.265A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 65600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Never anonymous Bud wrote:
>
> <snip>
>
> Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
>

Duuuuuh....Cable modem? Duuuuuh......
--

Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WX
Design Services Company
http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com/
Smoke free since 9/30/96!
ICQ# 63379650ï¿½

3613. WTB: Bearcat 250 50 channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 16:46:28 UTC
From: greggolson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010512124628.25555.00002064@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65601

Looking to buy "collector's" condition classic Bearcat 250 50 channel scanner.
The original box, packaging material, antenna, power cord, and manual should
be available. Please reply with price to:

GREGGOLSON@aol.com

Thanks!!

3614. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 17:30:19 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3afd7309.8508789@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 65602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

3615. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 17:30:25 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3afd730d.8511813@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 65603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

3616. Re: Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 19:03:26 UTC
From: KMA Antennas <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <c62rft4laga50iiog9hhc0u4lanl6ojaah@4ax.com>
Source record: 65604

I believe you can find the information on this web page......
http://frontpage.home.com/k0lee/atasdir/atastech.html

73

>
>Hello
>
>I've problem with my Atas100.
>
>The antenna doesn't extand.
>I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
>circuit
>
>Best 73's From France
>
>Denis F1RCQ

KMA Antennas
VHF - UHF - HF log periodics
http://www.kmaantennas.com

Dayton fleamarket spaces 2828 - 2831

help support qsl.net with a donation
https://proxy.qsl.net/donation

3617. Re: Winflex on NT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 19:38:30 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dk3dl01t9r@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65608

the VXD driver don't work proper in them.

"Wiz" <mtaustin@onr.com> wrote in message
news:%KcL6.49739$hu.9270751@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> Has anyone been able to run Winflex on NT or 2000?
>
> thanks,
> mark
>
> mtaustin@onr.nospam.com
>
>
>

3618. SC-200/Leather case FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 19:47:25 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AFD934D.A2C70395@qwest.net>
Source record: 65605

Excellent Uniden, SC-200, 200 channels, Alpha-Tags, CTCSS, DCS Decode.
Wall charger, battery, NEW UNUSED Heavy Duty Leather case. Earphone,
belt, clip. freq guide, antenna, owners manual, box.

Does not have PC CORD

$125 Shipped insured,tracked US priority mail.

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

3619. BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 19:57:18 UTC
From: KF <hospital@soli.inav.net>
Message-ID: <9dk4p2$54m$1@news.inav.net>
Source record: 65607

I am looking for a computer program to organize my channels into some sort of database. Any suggestions?

K

3620. Re: 200XLT Repair Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 20:54:18 UTC
From: Michael Barak <micbar@zahav.net.il>
Message-ID: <3AFDA2FA.BDF4DC0F@zahav.net.il>
Source record: 65606

Probably your speaker or phone jack are faulty.
Don't send it to the company. Any technician can
easily fix that.
Michael 4X4KF

Pete Shifflett wrote:

> I have a 200XLT that the speaker has quit working. The earphone jack
> still works fine. My question is, if I send the scanner back to Uniden
> for repair will I get the same scanner back? My scanner still rec's to
> the 900mhz band and I am afraid they will just replace it with another
> that does not rec in that freq. range any longer.
> Is my fear unfounded, and is there a fix I can do at home. Any
> suggestion?
>
> Thanks
> Pete Shifflett

3621. Re: forsale OPTOELECTRONICS DC440 mode decoder 100.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 21:58:13 UTC
From: william <bill.guinn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dkc35$f91$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65610

I am interested in purchasing your Opto. DC440 decoder. Please let me know
if it's still for sale and where to send the money. Just curious, do you
have a cable for it that goes to an R-10 and what type signal is needed for
it to decode. Thanks!

"JP" <brontebear1@home.com> wrote in message
news:E_aL6.28947$r7.5007676@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
> OPTOELECTRONICS DC440 all mode decoder
>
> decodes:
>
> CTCSS, DCS, DTMF,
>
> "On the Air" display when hooked up to squelch,
>
> displays 2 lines or 1 depending on what you want,
>
> 16 digits eachline,
> LCD EL backlight/on or off for bright easy reading,
>
> has 127 digit memory with recall,
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> operates on 7-15volts dc,
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> can be hooked up to serial interface for computer control-
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> or certified check please.
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> thanks
> jpotoma@home.com
>
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3622. Littleton CO teenager hacks into police radio sytem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 22:03:27 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <PqiL6.2417$_Y4.190710@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65609
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

From http://www.strongsignals.net

Littleton CO
Cops say teen concocted radio calls

Suspected hacker also accused of pretending to be officer, taking cops off emergencies

By Brian D. Crecente, News Staff Writer

A 16-year-old boy using a handheld radio and a computer allegedly sent Denver police cruisers and a helicopter to fake emergencies and called officers off legitimate 911 calls for more than a month before getting caught.
Police said Thursday that the teen managed to hack into the department's computer-controlled radio system, program his radio to transmit on the department's frequency from his Southwest Denver home and then took on the alias of Jerry Martinez, a ficticious Denver police officer.

Division Chief Steve Cooper said the teen talked to dispatch pretending to be the officer more than a dozen times from March to May, including a March 19 call for backup that sent patrol cars speeding with lights and sirens to the scene of a non-existent crash.

About 8:30 p.m., the teen allegedly called police dispatch on his radio reporting a hit-and-run accident near West Jewell Avenue and South Sheridan Boulevard. He reportedly told the dispatcher that he was following the suspect at a high rate of speed. The dispatcher sent patrol cars to the area.

Detectives found their suspect with the help of the Federal Communications Commission and arrested him May 1.

Cooper said the teen was charged with a dozen felony and a dozen misdeameanor crimes involving wire tapping, eavesdropping and telecomminication fraud. He is being held at the Gilliam Youth Services Center.

Deputy Police Chief of Operations Dave Abrams said it's hard to estimate how much the teen may have cost the city in wasted manpower and equipment.

The police department plans to have experts review the security of their emergency radio system and will tell other departments across the country of the possible weakness in the system.

"This is an officer safety issue, a public safety issue," he said. "You can't have someone out there broadcasting emergency calls; the potential is

frightening. This kid had the ability to wreak havoc with our communications system."

The teenager was not satisfied with just the radio ruse, police said.

On April 6, he allegedly took to the streets of Littleton dressed in a Denver police jacket and driving a truck equipped with emergency lights and his radio.

Angered by another driver, the teen reportedly attempted to pull the man over. The man refused, drove to his home and had a neighbor call police.

The teen first told Littleton police he was an off-duty officer, but later burst into tears and admitted that he had made the story up, according to Littleton police reports.

He was issued a summons for impersonating a peace officer, false reporting to authorities and unauthorized use of emergency vehicle lights.

On April 26, the teen allegedly called dispatch requesting information on three license plates, but this time police were ready for him.

Dispatchers kept him on the radio for an hour and a half, telling him that one of the plates he requested came back to a wanted person who was armed and dangerous. An FCC agent used special equipment to track the broadcast back to the teen's house during the conversation.

The agent spotted the teen standing in his front yard, talking into a radio. The agent confiscated nine radios from the home.

The next day, a police informant called the teen and asked him to reprogram the informant's radio so he could listen to Denver police and transmit on their frequency.

On May 1, the teen brought the reprogrammed radio to the informant's house and was arrested. Police found a computer and other radio equipment in the basement of his grandmother's house.

Cooper said the teen's alleged penchant for talking to the helicopter when it was over his neighborhood and his mispronunciation of other officers' names tipped dispatchers off that they were dealing with an intruder.

Police have not determined how the teen allegedly hacked into their radio system. The police department's emergency radio system uses two sets of security identification codes and a computer to prevent unauthorized access.

"We have some guesses how he did it, but we're not sure," said Myron Kissinger, electronics technician supervisor for the police department's electronic engineering bureau.

In any case, the case gave police a scare.

"He had the potential for causing a lot of problems," Kissinger said. "As time went on, there is always the possibility that he would become more brazen."

Contact Brian D. Crecente at (303) 892-2811 or
crecenteb@RockyMountainNews.com.
http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/article/0,1299,DRMN_15_455095,00
.html

3623. Echelon Fact Finders Snubbed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 22:08:56 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <YviL6.2468$_Y4.192520@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65611
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Echelon Fact Finders Snubbed

By Juliana Gruenwald, Interactive Week
May 10, 2001 4:51 PM ET

A delegation from the European Parliament investigating the existence and impact of a global satellite surveillance system operated by the United States and other English-speaking allies abruptly ended a fact-finding visit to Washington, D.C., Thursday, after some Bush administration officials refused to meet with the group.

Leaders of the European Parliament's Temporary Committee on Echelon, the name of the alleged surveillance system, said they had meetings planned with the State Department and Commerce Department's Advocacy Center, an office that helps U.S. companies win foreign contracts, that were abruptly cancelled without a "satisfactory" explanation. While no firm meetings were set up, committee officials said Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency officials also had indicated ahead of time that they may be willing to meet with the delegation, but refused to do so, saying such a meeting would be "inappropriate," the committee's chairman Carlos Coelho said.

Coelho said during a news conference that he was "concerned and dismayed" by the refusal of the agencies to meet with the delegation. In a statement made during a meeting with House Intelligence Committee leaders on Wednesday, Coelho said the U.S. officials' refusal to meet with the delegation "can only increase the suspicion that there is indeed something to hide." The committee also met with officials from the Justice Department.

Coelho said he wanted to discuss with the national security officials allegations that the United States has used the Echelon system, which is allegedly being run in cooperation with Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, to engage in economic espionage aimed at helping U.S. companies.

The committee is expected to release a report on its investigation at the end of the month, and the full parliament, the legislative branch of the European Union, may discuss the panel's recommendations in September.

"Given the nature of the allegations which have been made about Echelon, economic espionage and so on, it was extremely important that the United States authorities had the opportunity to respond," Coelho said.

In particular, the committee leaders said they had documents showing that the CIA has met with the Commerce Department's Advocacy Center and wanted to know why a spy agency would meet with an office set up to help U.S. businesses compete globally.

Gerhard Schmid, the parliament member responsible for developing the committee's report on the investigation, said there may be a legitimate reason for why the CIA was involved with the center, but questioned "why can't such a debate take place."

Both NSA and CIA officials have denied that the United States is engaged in industrial espionage. And even the European Parliament officials acknowledged that the committee has not substantiated any of the allegations.

"I recognize that it is standard practice for some countries to use their intelligence services to conduct economic espionage, but that is not the policy or practice of the United States," George Tenet, the director of central intelligence, testified last year before the House Intelligence Committee.

A CIA spokeswoman said the agency never made any promises that it would meet with the European Parliament delegation and that any information it could provide to them has already been stated publicly. She added when asked about whether the CIA met with the officials from the Advocacy Center that the CIA meets with different agencies for a variety of reasons and has stated "clearly" that it does not engage in economic espionage to provide unfair advantage for U.S. companies.

A NSA spokeswoman gave a similar response, saying, "We respectfully declined the EU request. We believe our director's testimony before the U.S. intelligence oversight committees last year provides a synopsis of the NSA's position on the issues at hand."

The United States has never formally acknowledged the existence of Echelon, a global system for intercepting satellite communications. But both Coelho and Schmid said they have no doubt that it does exist.

"Yes it exists and we can prove it," Schmid said. "It can have good purposes and can be misused."

Schmid pointed to the existence of special antennas on U.S. military bases around the world that are only used, he claims, for intercepting satellite communications.

Schmid was asked why the committee is so concerned given that it has been widely known for years that countries intercept satellite communications. He responded that this may be true but that citizens in countries that conduct such activities are often protected by their own constitutions, but there is nothing to protect them against the activities of other countries.

When asked what can be done about the situation, Schmid said he would recommend that EU countries encourage businesses to do more to protect their communications through the use of encryption and other means. He also suggested that the World Trade Organization adopt a requirement that members agree not to spy against foreign companies.

http://www.zdnet.com/intweek/stories/news/0,4164,2717687,00.html

3624. FS: Optoelectronics Xplorer Receiver (US)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 22:39:46 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dkdtmqko1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65612

Excellent condition.

Includes telescoping antenna, instruction manual, and wall charging transformer.

$500 including shipping in USA.

3625. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 23:46:13 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AFDCB45.FA238230@qwest.net>
Source record: 65613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Well he could be on line using a cable modem, which most road runner services are, like you use?. He could be accessing through a network at his job until his phone is in. He could be using a satellite connection. He could be using a friends account to read some of the newsgroups. He might go to the library to read some newsgroups.

Anybody have any other suggestions for Bud

GR

Never anonymous Bud wrote:
>
> Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time.
>
> Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
>
> And you're doubly stupid for posting HTML to a newsgroup.
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3626. Re: Littleton CO teenager hacks into police radio sytem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 23:52:11 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <04jrft02uj8ens3q7om81n56lnb66gu26d@4ax.com>
Source record: 65614

On Sat, 12 May 2001 22:03:27 GMT, "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote:

>"He had the potential for causing a lot of problems," Kissinger said. "As
>time went on, there is always the possibility that he would become more
>brazen."

The "possibility"? I'd say it's a certainty. You haven't heard the last of
this kid. Remember Kevin Mitnick?

73, Bill W7TI

3627. Re: Echelon Fact Finders Snubbed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 23:54:42 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <j7jrft8k3q9hrqhduvmbcqkffsjk1i78rf@4ax.com>
Source record: 65615

On Sat, 12 May 2001 22:08:56 GMT, "N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote:

>Both NSA and CIA officials have denied that the United States is engaged in
>industrial espionage.

If the US is NOT engaged in industrial espionage, they ought to get with it
pronto. It's a jungle out there.

W7TI

3628. WTB ICOM IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-12 23:57:29 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <J5kL6.19296$t12.1501173@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65616

Please e-mail with price and condition.

Fred

3629. [SOLD] Re: VR-500 Yaesu Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 00:17:16 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <gokL6.20344$V5.4281817@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65617

This item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:_lJK6.15333$V5.2913207@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> VR-500 Yaesu Scanner Radio, with original receipt from Grove Enterprises!

3630. [SOLD] Re: BC245-XLT Trunktracker-II Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 00:17:39 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <DokL6.20346$V5.4281383@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65618

This item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:VacL6.18803$V5.3935961@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> Uniden Bearcat BC245-XLT Trunktracker-II Hand-Held Scanner

3631. [SOLD] Re: PRO-2067 Multi-Trunk Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 00:18:29 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ppkL6.20349$V5.4281843@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65619

This item has been sold. Sorry for the double post...ISP problems.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:lN3K6.7454$V5.1451973@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> PRO-2067 Multi-Trunk Scanner on Ebay:

3632. Re: Littleton CO teenager hacks into police radio sytem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 00:28:38 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dkkdpls1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65620
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Just goes to show ya...if it can be coded, it can be broken.

Dan/W4NTI

"N9NWO" <n9nwo@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:PqiL6.2417$_Y4.190710@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> From http://www.strongsignals.net
>
> Littleton CO
> Cops say teen concocted radio calls
>
> Suspected hacker also accused of pretending to be officer, taking cops off
> emergencies
>
> By Brian D. Crecente, News Staff Writer
>
> A 16-year-old boy using a handheld radio and a computer allegedly sent
> Denver police cruisers and a helicopter to fake emergencies and called
> officers off legitimate 911 calls for more than a month before getting
> caught.
> Police said Thursday that the teen managed to hack into the department's
> computer-controlled radio system, program his radio to transmit on the
> department's frequency from his Southwest Denver home and then took on the
> alias of Jerry Martinez, a ficticious Denver police officer.
>
> Division Chief Steve Cooper said the teen talked to dispatch pretending to
> be the officer more than a dozen times from March to May, including a
March
> 19 call for backup that sent patrol cars speeding with lights and sirens
to
> the scene of a non-existent crash.
>
> About 8:30 p.m., the teen allegedly called police dispatch on his radio
> reporting a hit-and-run accident near West Jewell Avenue and South
Sheridan
> Boulevard. He reportedly told the dispatcher that he was following the
> suspect at a high rate of speed. The dispatcher sent patrol cars to the
> area.
>
> Detectives found their suspect with the help of the Federal Communications
> Commission and arrested him May 1.
>
> Cooper said the teen was charged with a dozen felony and a dozen
> misdeameanor crimes involving wire tapping, eavesdropping and

> telecomminication fraud. He is being held at the Gilliam Youth Services
> Center.
>
> Deputy Police Chief of Operations Dave Abrams said it's hard to estimate
how
> much the teen may have cost the city in wasted manpower and equipment.
>
> The police department plans to have experts review the security of their
> emergency radio system and will tell other departments across the country
of
> the possible weakness in the system.
>
> "This is an officer safety issue, a public safety issue," he said. "You
> can't have someone out there broadcasting emergency calls; the potential
is
> frightening. This kid had the ability to wreak havoc with our
communications
> system."
>
> The teenager was not satisfied with just the radio ruse, police said.
>
> On April 6, he allegedly took to the streets of Littleton dressed in a
> Denver police jacket and driving a truck equipped with emergency lights
and
> his radio.
>
> Angered by another driver, the teen reportedly attempted to pull the man
> over. The man refused, drove to his home and had a neighbor call police.
>
> The teen first told Littleton police he was an off-duty officer, but later
> burst into tears and admitted that he had made the story up, according to
> Littleton police reports.
>
> He was issued a summons for impersonating a peace officer, false reporting
> to authorities and unauthorized use of emergency vehicle lights.
>
> On April 26, the teen allegedly called dispatch requesting information on
> three license plates, but this time police were ready for him.
>
> Dispatchers kept him on the radio for an hour and a half, telling him that
> one of the plates he requested came back to a wanted person who was armed
> and dangerous. An FCC agent used special equipment to track the broadcast
> back to the teen's house during the conversation.
>
> The agent spotted the teen standing in his front yard, talking into a
radio.
> The agent confiscated nine radios from the home.
>
> The next day, a police informant called the teen and asked him to
reprogram

> the informant's radio so he could listen to Denver police and transmit on
> their frequency.
>
> On May 1, the teen brought the reprogrammed radio to the informant's house
> and was arrested. Police found a computer and other radio equipment in the
> basement of his grandmother's house.
>
> Cooper said the teen's alleged penchant for talking to the helicopter when
> it was over his neighborhood and his mispronunciation of other officers'
> names tipped dispatchers off that they were dealing with an intruder.
>
> Police have not determined how the teen allegedly hacked into their radio
> system. The police department's emergency radio system uses two sets of
> security identification codes and a computer to prevent unauthorized
access.
>
> "We have some guesses how he did it, but we're not sure," said Myron
> Kissinger, electronics technician supervisor for the police department's
> electronic engineering bureau.
>
> In any case, the case gave police a scare.
>
> "He had the potential for causing a lot of problems," Kissinger said. "As
> time went on, there is always the possibility that he would become more
> brazen."
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>
> Contact Brian D. Crecente at (303) 892-2811 or
> crecenteb@RockyMountainNews.com.
>
http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/article/0,1299,DRMN_15_455095,00
> .html
>
>

3633. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 00:51:20 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9dklf3$9nq$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 65621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe checks the e-mail and newsgroups at work? Library? Internet room???
Lots of possibilities. :)

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:a5krftgkvfihteiftpdfprm4srtpi55n29@4ax.com...
> Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >Never anonymous Bud wrote:
> >>
> >> <snip>
> >>
> >> Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
> >>
> >>
> >Duuuuuh....Cable modem? Duuuuuh......
>
> Yeah, right, he's moved and doesn't have a phone, but he MIGHT have a
cable mode.
>
> OK, sure, uh-huh, okay, of course.
>
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3634. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 01:31:12 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156783a036f4342898968e@news>
Source record: 65622

In article <3AFCAC2D.6B217D9B@utoronto.ca>, m.moore@utoronto.ca says...
> John Habbinga wrote:
> >
> > In my town having a garage sale more than three times a year means that you
> > are in business. The city has hired a person to scan the Garage Sale ads in
> > the newspaper and keep a log. If you advertise your garage sale more than
> > three times a year, then the city considers you to be in business and can
> > give you a fine for violating a zoning ordinance.
>
> I used to live a few blocks away from some a**hole who had a
> "lawn sale" every weekend, not including the winter. I felt
> sorry for his neighbors. It's not the fact that he's making a
> living from it that's annoying, rather, it's the fact that you
> had to see all the ugly crap in front of his house every time you
> passed by. It's similar with the newsgroup -- the odd FA/FS
> posting is OK but repeated FA/FS posts can be too much.

Whine...whine...whine.

What is so complex about using a filter or would you rather whine because
usenet won't conform to your likings????

Again really slow.....

U S E A F I L T E R

3635. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 01:32:43 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156783fe479c1a8a98968f@news>
Source record: 65623

Good point Bill, in an off handed way the kid did them a favor didn't he?

Glenn

In article <65dL6.18840$V5.3974937@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
> Although the kid did a bad thing...I think the people who left the system
> un-secured, to allow this to happen, are the ones who should really be in
> serious trouble! The kid just took advantage of the opportunity they
> provided...which means the same opportunity was made available to serious
> criminals! They should feel very fortunate nothing more serious happened!
>
> Bill Crocker
>
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>
> "Bill Conduit" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message
> news:3afc5caa_1@news.vic.com...
> > Boy is this boy in deep mind-fuct. Seems Denver police arrested him for
> > being a phony cop and was illegally calling shots on their air-waves vis a
> > vis EDACS.
> >
> > Read about it and then voice your admiration or disdain....
> >
> > http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/.article/0, 1299, DRMN_15_
> > 455095,00.html
> >
> > it's right there...on the page...for all to read and swoon about ....
> >
> > 16 years and already a cop. well, he thought he was. what else is there?
> >
> > scoop
> > attitude guy
> > full metal jacket running with this kid...M I C K E Y M O U S E.....
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
>
>

3636. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 02:28:45 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AFDF152.267842E2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65624

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Although the kid did a bad thing...I think the people who left the system
> un-secured, to allow this to happen, are the ones who should really be in
> serious trouble! The kid just took advantage of the opportunity they
> provided...which means the same opportunity was made available to serious
> criminals! They should feel very fortunate nothing more serious happened!

A very good point. They ought to lock the kid up for about 90 days - a FULL
90 days - in juvenile detention (assuming this is his first brush with the law);
and FIRE the individuals responsible for setting up and maintaining system
security!

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3637. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 02:31:47 UTC
From: Cue A Man <Cueaman@Cableone.net>
Message-ID: <tfrsgldfl1bvad@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

How about wireless service, like I have?

"gerard" <cat88@helicon.net> wrote in message
news:tfqh1senfoudcb@corp.supernews.com...
> he could have the internet service through his local cable
> company.....
> Never anonymous Bud wrote in message
> <49hpfts97n30a14e9ukoasupdkd8qjs9t6@4ax.com>...
> >Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >
> >>Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time.
> >
> >Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
> >
> >And you're doubly stupid for posting HTML to a newsgroup.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
> >
> >Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
> >
> >It's your SIG, say what you want to say....
>
>

3638. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 03:50:18 UTC
From: Fred Towers <fred@towers2.com>
Message-ID: <_vnL6.15570$i56.2576278@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65627

Here is the working URL. If it line wraps you will have to paste it back
together.

http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/article/0,1299,DRMN_15_455095,00
.html

"Bill Conduit" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:3afc5caa_1@news.vic.com...
> Boy is this boy in deep mind-fuct. Seems Denver police arrested him for
> being a phony cop and was illegally calling shots on their air-waves vis a
> vis EDACS.
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> http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/.article/O, 1299, DRMN_15_
> 455095,00.html
>
> it's right there...on the page...for all to read and swoon about ....
>
> 16 years and already a cop. well, he thought he was. what else is there?
>
> scoop
> attitude guy
> full metal jacket running with this kid...M I C K E Y M O U S E.....
>
>
>
>

3639. FS: BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Police, Fire, EMS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 03:51:36 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QqnL6.20376$h%.3605373@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65626

$320 Canadian/$200 US negotiable

Uniden BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld scanner. Tracks Motorola and
EDACS Trunking systems
Memory 300 channels. NICAD Battery pack and charger
Frequency coverage: (Cellular Blocked)
29.0- 29.7MHz
29.7-50.0MHz
50.0-54.0MHz
108-137MHz
137-144MHz
144-148MHz
148-174MHz
406-420MHz
420-450MHz
450-470MHz
470-512MHz
806-956MHz

Email me for details.
*Original box, PC Cable, bought in March, barely used
*Bought a 780XLT and have no use for it

--
Brad

3640. Re: HELP, PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 04:55:03 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <HsoL6.13640$ZC6.2262777@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65628

Icom or Kachina, IMHO, if you're looking for a better radio; but the computer noise may be a problem regardless which brand radio. Why not get a tabletop that also has PC-control?

Paul, KC2FNC

"hobbit" <hobbit@hobbiton.com> wrote in message news:3AFB9116.20D831F1@hobbiton.com...
> I need some advice. I own a Winradio 1000, which receives a lot of noise
> and interferences from my computer. I'm thinking of buying an Icom
> PCR1000, 'cause I've seen on the net that its performance is much
> better. Shall I sell the Winradio and buy an Icom?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Greetings from sunny Spain.
>

3641. Ericsson/GE VHF PLS $110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 06:55:46 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AFE2FF1.69D8265@qwest.net>
Source record: 65629

VHF Portable, New in 94, original owner. MINT shape, 16 channel. 5 watt, New Leather case, 1400ma battery, Rapid charger.

$110 shipped

3642. WTB: pro92/94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 10:59:25 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <_LtL6.1958$OS1.359289@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65631

im looking for a radio shackPRO-92,or,Pro-94A

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3643. Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 13:12:13 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <NKvL6.632$Uo5.53524@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Traveling to seattle Need PD freq

thx

3644. 5/12/2001 FCC Grants IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 13:49:47 UTC
From: Jerry <x@x.x>
Message-ID: <3AFE9239.7F17E535@x.x>
Source record: 65633

REPLY E-MAIL ADDRESS NOT VALID. REPLY TO fccgrant@yahoo.com

The latest FCC License Grants for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and
Michigan week ending May 12, 2001 is now available for viewing online
or downloading. Point your browsers to

http://ilgrant.home.att.net

to get the latest information on new and modified licenses in the
Private Land Mobile Service section of the ULS.

Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome!!
Submit your questions and comments to fccgrant@yahoo.com
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Jerry Smith
Midwest Grant Pages...http://ilgrant.home.att.net

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
The #1 Chicago Area Scanner Resource on the Web

3645. FS UNIDEN BC 245XLT TT RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 14:11:57 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010513101157.05532.00002680@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 65634

I Have a Ubiden BC 245xlt trunking radio for sale. As where i live we dont have any trunking so its useless to me. It comes with the radio in mint condition, the charger, and the manual. will sell for 175 shipped CONUS

3646. FS pro 94 1000 channel handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 14:13:13 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010513101313.05532.00002681@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 65635

$145.
Very good condition, has one very minor scuff ont he lens but does not affect
in any way. comes with manual, the radio and the antenna

3647. FS radio shack 2042 uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 14:15:51 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010513101551.05532.00002682@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 65637

Fs radio shack 2042 1000 channel base scanner with the uk logic board installed. These are very rare and herd to get. As they were discontinued almost 2 years ago. The radio is new in the box, with all packaging and manuals. One has a us power suplly and the other has the uk power supply which would need a wallwort power supply.will sell for 395 plus shipping

3648. Re: Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 14:16:18 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7HwL6.18797$te2.10604@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do a simple web-search, dude......

"Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:NKvL6.632$Uo5.53524@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Traveling to seattle Need PD freq
>
> thx

3649. Re: Field Museum Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 15:28:59 UTC
From: Scott Lowry <slowry@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <tfta0uhjdb9o08@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Richard Chyzy" <rjchyzy@home.com> wrote in message
news:PsdL6.2712$K5.320991@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Hi,..does anyone have the freqs for the field museum in chicago
> Illinois?..thanks rick
>
>
464.475
464.925

PL is 167.9

3650. F.S PRO-94 1000 channel Trunk Tracker($120)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 15:33:10 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AFEA936.FC124DF2@dccnet.com>
Source record: 65639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi there,
I am selling a Pro-94 1000 channel hand held Trunk Tracker,
29-1300 Mhz
The radio is in very good condition about a 8 1/2 to 9 out of 10
cosmetically
and works great!
I do not have the manual for it but can be downloaded off the net.
I am asking $120 shipped
Shipped from WA. State.
any questions please e-mail me directly at rusty@dccnet.com
Thanks-Russ

3651. Q: 2 ants into 780 @ same time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 16:18:07 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010513121807.20990.00002193@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 65640

Hi all,

I am hoping to replace the 760 in the 9-1-1 Center with a 780 in the coming months.
At present, we are running an all-band scanner antenna on the roof of the station with an exceptionally long coax lead of Belden RG8 (approx 75'). It is adequate on VHF/UHF for our purposes but the loss on the 800Mhz band is so much that reception is quite poor even for the adjacent Cambridge system, as well as the MSP- A/H Troop system.

What I'd like to do is keep the all band in place but add a cellphone antenna (with the appropriate connectors) with a much shorter coax lead (8-10'). Is it possible to have two antennas feeding into one radio and is what I suggest feasible as far as better 800Mhz reception?

Ted P.
Belmont, MA, 9-1-1

3652. Re: Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 16:50:37 UTC
From: Brandon <demo@tacobellsux.com>
Message-ID: <xXyL6.10578$vf6.1124085@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 65641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You might want to try

http://www.radioenthusiast.com/seattle3.htm

http://www.northwestradio.com/interceptnw/king.htm

http://www.cityfreq.com/wa/seattle/

Good luck,
Brandon

"Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:NKvL6.632$Uo5.53524@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Traveling to seattle Need PD freq
>
> thx
>
>

3653. Re: 780xlt's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 17:00:18 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <3AFEBDA2.AA25745@bills2way.com>
Source record: 65642

We have two BC-780XLT's in stock.
These have been very hard to get as of late.
http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

RDK wrote:

> Okay, who has stock on the 780xlt and the best prices?

3654. Yaesu VR-500 + Tech Man $250 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 17:38:04 UTC
From: Jerry <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3afec680@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 65644

For Sale: Yaesu VR-500 with the technical supplement (service manual). Excellent condition. Comes with the standard items which does not include the optional ni-cds and charger. Asking $250 shipped. Jerry in Sacramento, CA.

3655. Re: WTB: pro92/94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 17:39:30 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <mFzL6.19286$hc.106750@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65645

The PRO-94A can track trunked and conventional systems simultaneously, whereas the original PRO-94 could only monitor trunked or conventional, but not both at the same time.

All versions of the PRO-92 can track trunked and conventional system simultaneously.

I think that this feature is what the person that made the original post might have been looking for.

>"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote:
>
> >im looking for a radio shackPRO-92,or,Pro-94A
>
> Why do people continue to get this wrong? I suspect that you are
> really looking for a Pro-92A, or a Pro-94. It is the 92 series that
> has a big difference between the original 92, and the later 92A and
> 92B.

3656. Re: 2 ants into 780 @ same time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 18:05:38 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <S1AL6.23362$V5.4875637@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65646

It doesn't sound like a good solution, considering your requirements are not just for a hobby!

Why not pull the old antenna, and install a new Diamond wide-band discone antenna, and high-grade, low-loss coax?

Bill Crocker

"TedE911" <tede911@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010513121807.20990.00002193@ng-df1.aol.com...
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> I am hoping to replace the 760 in the 9-1-1 Center with a 780 in the coming
> months.
> At present, we are running an all-band scanner antenna on the roof of the
> station with an exceptionally long coax lead of Belden RG8 (approx 75'). It
> is adequate on VHF/UHF for our purposes but the loss on the 800Mhz band is so
> much that reception is quite poor even for the adjacent Cambridge system, as
> well as the MSP- A/H Troop system.
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> (with the appropriate connectors) with a much shorter coax lead (8-10'). Is
> it possible to have two antennas feeding into one radio and is what I suggest
> feasible as far as better 800Mhz reception?
>
> Ted P.
> Belmont, MA, 9-1-1

3657. Need help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 18:06:16 UTC
From: d0011 <d0011aaa@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <s2AL6.15604$ZC6.2869839@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65647

Does anyone know how to reset the CPU on a Relm HS200? Thanks in advance,
Sal.

3658. Re: Need help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 18:23:09 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <hiAL6.23505$V5.4886749@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65648

I have the software for it...would that help? It's about a 740K ZIP'ed
file.

Bill Crocker

"d0011" <d0011aaa@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:s2AL6.15604$ZC6.2869839@news02.optonline.net...
> Does anyone know how to reset the CPU on a Relm HS200? Thanks in advance,
> Sal.
>
>

3659. Re: Need help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 18:44:09 UTC
From: d0011 <d0011aaa@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ZBAL6.15617$ZC6.2912150@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65649

Bill, I do have a cable that I use for my Icom R-2 and my Yaesu VR-500,
would that work with your software? I'd like to give it a try. Thanks, Sal

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:hiAL6.23505$V5.4886749@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> I have the software for it...would that help? It's about a 740K ZIP'ed
> file.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
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> "d0011" <d0011aaa@optonline.net> wrote in message
> news:s2AL6.15604$ZC6.2869839@news02.optonline.net...
> > Does anyone know how to reset the CPU on a Relm HS200? Thanks in
advance,
> > Sal.
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3660. What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 18:55:02 UTC
From: straykatndslov2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010513145502.08026.00003139@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 65651

Scanners. Would like to hear both sides of conversations, can some tell me what models do the best job in this area, thanks

3661. FS/FT - New Kodak DC215 Megapixel digital camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 18:55:53 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ZMAL6.235775$o9.34489534@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65650
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.dcameras,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.computers.pc-specific.portables,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a new Kodak DC215 zoom blue digital camera. I will trade for Yaesu VR-500 / DJ-X10E. Prefer unblocked. Also consider cash or good laptop. Photos upon request..

http://www.kodak.com/US/en/digital/cameras/dc215/index.shtml

more info above

3662. Re: Need help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 19:17:37 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <E5BL6.21$Zh5.3093@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65652

Try this suggestion taken from.....
http://strongsignals.net/msgboard/messages/19572.html

"Try holding down the MAN,SCN,PRI and SRCH keys while turning the scanner
on. The display should show CLRING for a few seconds while it resets."

"d0011" <d0011aaa@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:s2AL6.15604$ZC6.2869839@news02.optonline.net...
> Does anyone know how to reset the CPU on a Relm HS200? Thanks in advance,
> Sal.
>
>

3663. Re: Need help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 19:30:03 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <%gBL6.23618$V5.4927147@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65653

If your HS200 is one that is PC programmable, it should have a standard DB9 RS232 serial port on the back...which will work with a standard serial cable. The HS200 did not interface through the headphone jack, like many others do.

Bill Crocker

"d0011" <d0011aaa@optonline.net> wrote in message news:ZBAL6.15617$ZC6.2912150@news02.optonline.net...
> Bill, I do have a cable that I use for my Icom R-2 and my Yaesu VR-500,
> would that work with your software? I'd like to give it a try. Thanks,
Sal
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> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:hiAL6.23505$V5.4886749@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > I have the software for it...would that help? It's about a 740K ZIP'ed
> > file.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> >
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> > news:s2AL6.15604$ZC6.2869839@news02.optonline.net...
> > > Does anyone know how to reset the CPU on a Relm HS200? Thanks in
> advance,
> > > Sal.
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3664. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 19:38:44 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <f5dtft8jh9a1sjhvgh6gp40n9i9h0gs936@4ax.com>
Source record: 65654

On Wed, 09 May 2001 18:55:21 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:

>On Wed, 9 May 2001 19:16:40 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
>>You're no different than the doctors you hear about pretending to not see a
>>person choking in a restauraunt out of fear of being sued...
>>You don't owe the individual police-person anything, I don't guess, but you
>>do owe society for what it gives you thru the police-protection.... Do your
>>part or.... GTHOOH?...
>
> You are confused, if you see a person choking in a restaurant is a lot
>different then hearing a police chase or other emergency call and responding
>with your scanner and cell phone to help the police and fire department. If
>you do the latter then you are committing criminal and civil torts. Helping
>someone choking in a restaurant from choking to death is usually covered
>under good samaritan laws unless you do something to worsen the situation.

So, if you are driving down the Interstate and see someone who is
obviously drunk running off both sides of the road, is it ok to call
the highway patrol? If you have a scanner in your car (in a state
where it's still legal) and hear a description of the getaway car in a
bank robbery only to see that the car is in front of you, is it
illegal to call the police on your cell phone and tell them?

It only becomes illegal when you leave the role of public citizen and
begin to actively engage in law enforcement. Following a drunk
driver, of a bank robber, to aid police is not illegal in my state.
However, engaging in high speed chases is.

3665. Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 19:47:54 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <KxBL6.23657$V5.4936728@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65655

Does anyone manufacture car mounts for scanner radios? I'm thinking of putting one of my BC780-XLT's in the car. The best place looks like it might be on the floor, over the transmission hump. I drive a 97 Grand Marquis. Any suggestions?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3666. scanner audio chases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 19:57:48 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010513155748.20794.00001612@ng-mg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65656

there are some chases and other scanner audio that I have recorded over some time. Sign the quest book and let me know what you think.

Happy Scanning

http://www.geocities.com/outrunsho21/dfwaudio.html

3667. FA: BC9000XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 20:19:26 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3AFEEC4E.96380883@iserv.net>
Source record: 65657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1237762710

Thanks for looking!

3668. looking for PL/CTCSS tones S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 20:49:35 UTC
From: Black Cloud <blkcloud3@suckmyfattie.com>
Message-ID: <zrCL6.7214$%i7.7466105@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65658

Hello All;

If anyone has a link to a site or has the CTCSS tones for a majority of the Southern California area fire depts. could you forward them to me at the following address? Thanks!

James
blkcloud3@home.com

3669. Re: WTB: pro92/94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 21:37:21 UTC
From: Syd <sa1@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9dmuo5hou1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65659

The Pro 94 is only capable of scanning either normal frequencies or trunked frequencies not both at the same time, ie you cannot search regular memories AND trunked memories linked together, on the Pro 94A you can.
Seems the guy knows exactly what he is after pro92/94A
Syd

<sloop@mailcity.com> wrote in message news:qoatft8fh12ltjr668jqckclchgj2lb63b@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 13 May 2001 05:59:25 -0500, "Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net>
> wrote:
>
> >im looking for a radio shackPRO-92,or,Pro-94A
>
> Why do people continue to get this wrong? I suspect that you are
> really looking for a Pro-92A, or a Pro-94. It is the 92 series that
> has a big difference between the original 92, and the later 92A and
> 92B.
>
>

3670. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 22:35:49 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dn25t02mdj@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65661

? ? ?

Don't listen to the inputs.

"StrayKatNdsLov2" <straykatndslov2@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010513145502.08026.00003139@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> Scanners. Would like to hear both sides of conversations, can some tell me
what
> models do the best job in this area, thanks

3671. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 22:38:21 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dn2am02mj3@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65662

yep, anohter one that means the same as most of us. if you aren't being the police, just helping once in awhile like your few descriptions. i agree totally with you too

"Bob Brock" <bbrock@i-america.net> wrote in message news:f5dtft8jh9a1sjhvgh6gp40n9i9h0gs936@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 09 May 2001 18:55:21 -0700, Keith <nospamssdf@home.com> wrote:
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> >>You don't owe the individual police-person anything, I don't guess, but you
> >>do owe society for what it gives you thru the police-protection.... Do your
> >>part or.... GTHOOH?...
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> > You are confused, if you see a person choking in a restaurant is a lot
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> >you do the latter then you are committing criminal and civil torts. Helping
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> the highway patrol? If you have a scanner in your car (in a state
> where it's still legal) and hear a description of the getaway car in a
> bank robbery only to see that the car is in front of you, is it
> illegal to call the police on your cell phone and tell them?
>
> It only becomes illegal when you leave the role of public citizen and
> begin to actively engage in law enforcement. Following a drunk
> driver, of a bank robber, to aid police is not illegal in my state.
> However, engaging in high speed chases is.

3672. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 22:54:52 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <lhEL6.41$Zh5.4863@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65660

As I said, I've never bought anything as a result of being spammed... And if you weren't a dumb@$$ you'd know there's a big difference between spamming and normal advertising.. Now, let me ask you... Would you appreciate salespeople calling you 5-6x a day trying to sell you something over the phone? Why is it that you choose to compare email spam to ads in the newspaper or on tv instead?... No answer, huh?

"Power House" Power__House@hotmail.com wrote in message news:tfpsuhk54v4p71@corp.supernews.com...
> So, do you shop at Wal-Mart, or Kmart, or ANY store for that matter the
> publishes a sales flyer? Yes, then you are guilty as charged in my previous
> letter... I would be quite amazed if you somehow managed to shop only at
> places that don't advertise anything, as in this day and age there is NO
> such place...
>
> Based upon your response, I can assume that you would also feel that the
> Wal-Mart/Kmart/Target ad that shows up in your local paper is SPAM, as it's
> a form of advertisement just as posting a FA ad is. Go figure. Where are
> the laws these days regarding such things? I can't believe that they would
> let such indecent and malicious things go on... How about those TV
> commercials.. Damn things, must have forgotten to include a SPAM law against
> them as well... Oh shit, then there are all those massive bulletin boards
> along the road side... How many other forms of SPAM can we come up with?
> Why don't we all just go and send petitions to Congress and get it all
> banned, then we will never have to look at another sales flyer, ad, FA post,
> or TV commercial (Oops, I meant piece of SPAM) again... What ever....

3673. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 23:26:01 UTC
From: scannsw@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3aff17e6.54392058@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 65663

doesn't the 780xlt come with a mounting bracket in the US. Mine did,
but I have an Australian model

On Sun, 13 May 2001 19:47:54 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone manufacture car mounts for scanner radios? I'm thinking of
>putting one of my BC780-XLT's in the car. The best place looks like it
>might be on the floor, over the transmission hump. I drive a 97 Grand
>Marquis. Any suggestions?
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>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>
>

3674. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 23:39:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1568badcda6015c4989695@news>
Source record: 65664

In article <lhEL6.41$Zh5.4863@nnrp1.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> As I said, I've never bought anything as a result of being spammed...

So what, this is about an FA ad in the NG. Not a spam. Use your kill filter or have an adult help you.

> And if you weren't a dumb@$$ you'd know there's a big difference between
> spamming and normal advertising..

Keep your family names out of it BD. If you were so bright you would know how to use a kill file. DOH!

> Now, let me ask you... Would you
> appreciate salespeople calling you 5-6x a day trying to sell you something
> over the phone?

No as on the internet I would punch in a few commands and that sales number would not ring through to me again. You have a simpler tool at hand, a kill filter, but you seem to feel it is better to spend hours whineing than a minute putting FA in you kill filter and never seeing a FA again.

> Why is it that you choose to compare email spam to ads in
> the newspaper or on tv instead?... No answer, huh?

Why is it you choose to spen hours demanding NG's conform to BD's rules rather than add FA to your kill filter?....No answer, huh? DOH!

3675. Re: Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-13 23:40:10 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1568bb1a8e96f06989696@news>
Source record: 65665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <NKvL6.632$Uo5.53524@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>, lippy4@gte.net says...
> Traveling to seattle Need PD freq
>
> thx
>
>
>

800 trunk system

3676. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 00:40:38 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <aQFL6.24386$V5.5123220@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65666

Using that on the floor, wouldn't allow an upward angle adequate for
viewing.

Thanks,
Bill

"Davo" <scannsw@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3aff17e6.54392058@news.dingoblue.net.au...
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> but I have an Australian model
>
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> >Marquis. Any suggestions?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Bill Crocker
> >
> >
>

3677. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 01:00:31 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <97GL6.89$Zh5.6140@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65667

That'll work... unless he's refering to listening to cell or cordless
phones, or any # of other possibilities...

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9dn25t02mdj@enews4.newsguy.com...
> ? ? ?
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> Don't listen to the inputs.
>
> > Scanners. Would like to hear both sides of conversations, can some tell
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3678. Re: Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 01:01:11 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <N7GL6.91$Zh5.6282@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Wow... I bet that helped a whole lot...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> > Traveling to seattle Need PD freq
> > thx
>
> 800 trunk system

3679. Re: FA Several Brand New Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 01:15:23 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ioGL6.102$Zh5.6341@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65669

Threads evolve, glenn, and this one was about spam... How many times do I have to post previous quotes for you?...
I replied to "So in essence, you are telling me that you have _never_ gone out and bought something spur of the moment, because you saw an ad on a news group, or in a newspaper, or in someone's sales flyer, even though you weren't really looking for what you bought at the time?"
How did that had anything at all to do with FA msgs, glenn?...

And you rarely get the same sales-person calling or posting spam time-n-time-again, so.. It's pretty danged hard to "punch in a few commands" to get rid of it, as I'm sure you are fully aware of.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:MPG.1568badcda6015c4989695@news...
> In article <lhEL6.41$Zh5.4863@nnrp1.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> > As I said, I've never bought anything as a result of being spammed...
>
> No as on the internet I would punch in a few commands and that sales
> number would not ring through to me again. You have a simpler tool at
> hand, a kill filter, but you seem to feel it is better to spend hours
> whineing than a minute putting FA in you kill filter and never seeing a
> FA again.

3680. AOR AR8000 (UK Version) now available on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 01:56:43 UTC
From: Tracy Signor <tracys@home.com>
Message-ID: <vXGL6.37429$yd.284882@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65670

If you're interested please look at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1237868096

Thanks.

3681. Re: 2 ants into 780 @ same time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 01:58:08 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AFF3BAE.12EC7297@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65671

75' of the "best" coax is damn lossy at 800MHz.

Walt

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> It doesn't sound like a good solution, considering your requirements are not
> just for a hobby!
>
> Why not pull the old antenna, and install a new Diamond wide-band discone
> antenna, and high-grade, low-loss coax?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "TedE911" <tede911@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010513121807.20990.00002193@ng-df1.aol.com...
> > Hi all,
> >
> > I am hoping to replace the 760 in the 9-1-1 Center with a 780 in the
> coming
> > months.
> > At present, we are running an all-band scanner antenna on the roof of the
> > station with an exceptionally long coax lead of Belden RG8 (approx 75').
> It
> > is adequate on VHF/UHF for our purposes but the loss on the 800Mhz band is
> so
> > much that reception is quite poor even for the adjacent Cambridge system,
> as
> > well as the MSP- A/H Troop system.
> >
> > What I'd like to do is keep the all band in place but add a cellphone
> antenna
> > (with the appropriate connectors) with a much shorter coax lead (8-10').
> Is
> > it possible to have two antennas feeding into one radio and is what I
> suggest
> > feasible as far as better 800Mhz reception?
> >
> > Ted P.
> > Belmont, MA, 9-1-1

3682. Re: Anyone have CB,Iowa rescue squad freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 02:18:38 UTC
From: jlahlgrim@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3aff405c.36367081@news.pressenter.com>
Source record: 65672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 09 May 2001 20:27:53 GMT, Bruce <bruceinomaha@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Been seeking the frequency for Council Bluffs,Iowa rescue squad for
>communications between the medic and hospitals for years. Anyone have it
>and have actually heard it? thanks

Hey Bruce

Just to answer your question. Council Bluffs medics and the hospitals
communicate via cellular phone. You will not here them talk to each
other on the scanner.

I was a paramedic student and rode with Omaha and Council Bluffs fire
department ambulances. I also have friends on both departments. This
is how I know the information just so you don't think I'm a quack.
Also, if you didn't know, Omaha uses 462.950 for communication to the
hospitals.

scrapper

3683. Re: Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 03:34:29 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AFF5242.1A144152@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65673
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BD wrote:

> Wow... I bet that helped a whole lot...
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> > > Traveling to seattle Need PD freq
> > > thx
> >
> > 800 trunk system

And YOUR remark did?

--
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3684. Re: Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 04:02:25 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1568f892b257ff2c989698@news>
Source record: 65674
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <N7GL6.91$Zh5.6282@nnrp1.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> Wow... I bet that helped a whole lot...
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> > > Traveling to seattle Need PD freq
> > > thx
> >
> > 800 trunk system

Yes dummy it might help. There are still Seatle freq lists that don't reflect Seattle going to a trunk system. If he uses a search engine this will give him a heads up to ignore those.

Are you stalking me BD? I am still wating to hear from your lawyer dipstick. Remeber you were going to get the legal after me. ROFLMAO. Go whine about FA's and quit stalking me.

3685. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 04:48:33 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dno150lpg@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65676

ya it woulda been nice to know what he was talking about.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:97GL6.89$Zh5.6140@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> That'll work... unless he's refering to listening to cell or cordless
> phones, or any # of other possibilities...
>
> "Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9dn25t02mdj@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > ? ? ?
> >
> > Don't listen to the inputs.
> >
> > > Scanners. Would like to hear both sides of conversations, can some
tell
> me
> > what
> > > models do the best job in this area, thanks
>
>
>

3686. Where can I buy a 2 level data slicer? I'm no good with a soldering iron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 05:12:01 UTC
From: kc0ewq <kc0ewq@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <g7quftkmmbu1cak9eo8chsfh109c446dvf@4ax.com>
Source record: 65675

Where can I buy a 2 level data slicer? I'm no good with a soldering
iron

Web Pages??

3687. Army Special Operations Command Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 05:28:50 UTC
From: Mike O'Neil <moneil2@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AFF6D12.2144DE3A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65643

Hi,

I live in NJ where the Army is currently conducting MOUT. What scanner frequencies can I try for this operation?

Tnx,

Mike

3688. Re: TO BARRY STEVENSON... STUFF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 06:25:54 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tfuuilc5ilm5c4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I can't comment about the HTML, as it doesn't bother me, I can see it just fine, though I know that it's not supposed to be used...

In any case, he could be online the same way I am.. I have no phone... But I'm here aren't I? Got me a cable modem... No phone line required... Go figure... Not that I don't have a phone, I have a PCS phone. Don't own a regular phone, as it is not only more convenient to use my PCS, but it's also cheaper than the regular, strapped to the house and go nowhere, phone... What a world we live in...

--
Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

"Never anonymous Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:49hpfts97n30a14e9ukoasupdkd8qjs9t6@4ax.com...
> Steve McCoy <SteveMc5@optonline.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >Hi Barry, I know you look at these groups all the time.
>
> Without a phone, HOW would he be on-line??
>
> And you're doubly stupid for posting HTML to a newsgroup.
>
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

3689. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 07:05:19 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AFF83AF.477F9D8B@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 65678

Sound to he referring to cordless phones or cell phones.
Digital cell phones you only hear the one side what I've been told.

Regards
John Medica - System administrator Listening-Post
Moderator Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide

Email Address:
(ï¿½Personalï¿½) medica@cyberspace.org
(ï¿½Workï¿½) jmedica@mail.listening-post.net
Home page http://www.listening-post.net

Associated:
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide ï¿½http://www.interlog.com/~mstone
SpaceGuard ï¿½ http://spaceguard.ias.rm.cnr.it/SSystem/SSystem.html

3690. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 07:09:09 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AFF8495.F3C2E376@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 65679

He's referring to cordless phones or cell phones.

Digital cell phones you only hear the one side what I've been told (you don't
hear person that's making the call
but you do hear the other side) make any sense

Regards
John Medica - System administrator Listening-Post
Moderator Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide

Email Address:
(ï¿½Personalï¿½) medica@cyberspace.org
(ï¿½Workï¿½) jmedica@mail.listening-post.net
Home page http://www.listening-post.net

Associated:
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide ï¿½http://www.interlog.com/~mstone
SpaceGuard ï¿½ http://spaceguard.ias.rm.cnr.it/SSystem/SSystem.html

3691. testt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 07:12:10 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AFF854A.A9E07E54@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 65680

eest

3692. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 09:45:19 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3AFFA92F.398165B@cts.com>
Source record: 65681

Bill Conduit wrote:

> Boy is this boy in deep mind-fuct. Seems Denver police arrested him for
> being a phony cop and was illegally calling shots on their air-waves vis a
> vis EDACS.
>
> Read about it and then voice your admiration or disdain....
>
> http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/local/.article/0, 1299, DRMN_15_

Bill...
This kid will loose his ham ticket for sure now!!!

markJ
(hi)

3693. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 11:01:32 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <HWOL6.18491$Zh5.10300@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65682

And how would you know that?...
Besides, you don't hear either side of a digital cell-phone conversation
with any scanner that I know of.....

"John Medica - System administrator" <medica@cyberspace.org> wrote in
message news:3AFF8495.F3C2E376@cyberspace.org...
> He's referring to cordless phones or cell phones.
>
> Digital cell phones you only hear the one side what I've been told (you
don't
> hear person that's making the call
> but you do hear the other side) make any sense

3694. Re: Where can I buy a 2 level data slicer? I'm no good with a soldering iron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 11:12:39 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <H4PL6.26520$V5.5432953@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65683

You can buy a combination 2 & 4 level FSK decoder here....

http://www.texas2way.com/

Click on DDM-4-P, on the left column of the web page.

Bill Crocker

"kc0ewq" <kc0ewq@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:g7quftkmmbu1cak9eo8chsfh109c446dvf@4ax.com...
> Where can I buy a 2 level data slicer? I'm no good with a soldering
> iron
>
> Web Pages??

3695. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 12:33:43 UTC
From: dmartin560@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010514083343.17176.00002843@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 65684

Go to Tessco.com and look at sku# 26721. I use these alot to mount two-way radios. Use the factory scanner bracket to mount to this universal floor/hump mount. Makes for a good looking and sturdy install.

Dwayne

>Using that on the floor, wouldn't allow an upward angle adequate for
>viewing.
>
>Thanks,
>Bill

3696. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 12:52:59 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <medica@cyberspace.org>
Message-ID: <3AFFD52B.3BE3B0AB@cyberspace.org>
Source record: 65685

BD wrote:

> And how would you know that?...
> Besides, you don't hear either side of a digital cell-phone conversation
> with any scanner that I know of.....
>

Correct me if am wrong, yes your right.
Then explain reason 'why you would get only one side of the conversation'
and not both
like half duplex then full duplex.

Regards
John Medica - System administrator Listening-Post

3697. Re: 2 ants into 780 @ same time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 13:30:29 UTC
From: Bob <ride8427@ride.ri.net>
Message-ID: <9domjn$jeseo$1@ID-84760.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 65686

I ran 2 antennae to my scanner by using a uhf vertical antenna and a vhf vertical antenna connected to a duplexer, which you can get thru mail order for about $50. Then run the one coax lead from duplexer into antenna jack on scanner. w1av

3698. repair problem - BC210...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 13:42:12 UTC
From: niNjaTaz <DarkKnight@large.com>
Message-ID: <5iquftkchaoomh9n0s3uull3sf6b7krdtb@4ax.com>
Source record: 65687

You can key in, like say, 162.55 MHz, you may or may not get that frequency programmed into that location. If, by some miracle, it does store it properly, you can't receive any signal. And I know that is a valid NOAA Weather Radio frequency in my area.

This scanner HAS operated properly since I've had it. It just didn't work one day after it had sat for a couple of years without use.

Oh, I did solder EVERY connection on the mainboard.

Any ideas will be appreciated!

Derek Tombrello
Shelby TV & Computers

mrmagnet@bellsouth.net

3699. Patrick Masotta PCR1000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 15:39:55 UTC
From: CrazyC <Crazy__C@hot_mail.com>
Message-ID: <f%SL6.11839$vf6.1329386@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 65688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I looking for Patrick's pcr1000.ocx and visual basic source code to
his projects. If anyone can point me to valid link or email it to me
I would greatly appreciate it. I thinking about creating my own
version of a controller program...

Thanks in advance,
Jay

3700. SMILE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 15:59:40 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <MhTL6.91522$2_.30709886@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65689

Sign of the times...
You get up in morning and go online
before getting coffee.

(Could Also Be)

Sign of the times...
You get up in morning and listen to scanner
before getting coffee.

3701. Re: SMILE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 16:40:14 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OTTL6.27308$V5.5579149@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65690

Scanner, email, then coffee!

Bill Crocker

"Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:MhTL6.91522$2_.30709886@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Sign of the times...
> You get up in morning and go online
> before getting coffee.
>
> (Could Also Be)
>
> Sign of the times...
> You get up in morning and listen to scanner
> before getting coffee.
>
>

3702. [SOLD] Re: PRO-2002 Radio Shack Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 16:58:43 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <79UL6.27345$V5.5590427@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65691

This item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:VbJK6.15295$V5.2904116@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> Radio Shack PRO-2002, 50-Channel, Programmable Scanner Radio

3703. Las Vegas NV Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 17:02:10 UTC
From: Greek@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15337-3B000F92-203@storefull-264.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65696

I am trying to obtain a complete updated freq. listing for the Las Vegas area. I have had difficulty in finding accurate information. Also, what is the hottest scanner on the market right now? Thank you for your assistance.

greek@webtv.net

Peter

3704. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 17:02:19 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ZcUL6.9$k01.1181@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65692

Are you familiar with how repeaters normally work?
Then there's also many other types of radios, besides cell/cordless phones, that use two different frequencies for non-stop transmitting and recieving...
And there's even more possibilities besides those.. Maybe one transmitter's two far away far his little antenna and he's actually simply needing a better/taller antenna?
"As I said...." ;) There's lots of other possibilities, atleast until he, himself, explains what he's actually needing........

"John Medica - System administrator" <medica@cyberspace.org> wrote in message
>
> > And how would you know that?...
> > Besides, you don't hear either side of a digital cell-phone conversation
> > with any scanner that I know of.....
>
> Correct me if am wrong, yes your right.
> Then explain reason 'why you would get only one side of the conversation'
> and not both
> like half duplex then full duplex.

3705. Re: SMILE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 17:03:40 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <deUL6.11$k01.956@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65694

And there's probably those that say the same of their morning coke-fix or their morning cartoons, etc..... So it's just a sign of YOU...

"Lennie Beecroft" <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message news:MhTL6.91522$2_.30709886@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Sign of the times...
> You get up in morning and go online
> before getting coffee.
>
> (Could Also Be)
>
> Sign of the times...
> You get up in morning and listen to scanner
> before getting coffee.
>
>

3706. UNIDEN BEARCAT 8500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 17:06:21 UTC
From: gb <ghb_2000@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <vdUL6.10$k01.1097@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65693

I'm looking for modification instructions to unlock the 800 mhz cellular frequencies plus a service manual to help do it correctly on the 8500 XLT scanner. Any help would be appreciated.

Gordon

3707. Scanner Frequency Logger - Needs Webmasters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 17:07:26 UTC
From: GM <freqlogger@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ihUL6.531$zq2.42715@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 65695

Scanner Frequency Logger is looking for webmasters who would be willing to place a link to our site on there site. In return we would do the same.

We are also looking for webmasters who have frequency lists, who would like to have some frequency lists on there site in Scanner Frequency Logger format, which could then be downloaded and imported into the program by the scanning community.

If anyone thinks they can help contact me: Freqlogger@yahoo.co.uk
Visit the site to see the software:
Http://www.freqlogger.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk

(Due to how busy i have been, you will have to download full v1.1 then v1.2 upgrade. That way import / export will work correctly)

Thankyou for reading

G. Mitchell

3708. Las Vegas NV Freq. HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 17:15:59 UTC
From: Greek@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15337-3B0012CF-204@storefull-264.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65547

I have had great difficulty finding a complete and accurate updated list of freq for the Las Vegas area. Much less a list at all. Also, what is the hottest scanner according to us all right now? Thank you for your help!

greek@webtv.net

Peter

3709. Re: Las Vegas NV Freq. HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 18:30:08 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010514143008.10315.00002662@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 65548

>Subject: Las Vegas NV Freq. HELP !
>From: Greek@webtv.net (Peter)
>Date: 5/14/01 1:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <15337-3B0012CF-204@storefull-264.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>
>I have had great difficulty finding a complete and accurate updated list
>of freq for the Las Vegas area. Much less a list at all. Also, what is
>the hottest scanner according to us all right now? Thank you for your
>help!
>
>greek@webtv.net
>
>Peter
>
Try the following Links:

http://benham.net/scanner/lv/index.html

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/lasvegas.html

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html

http://www.netwizard.org/k4sac/scanner.htm

http://home.quixnet.net/~edens/freq-Las-Vegas-NV.html

As far as Scanners go, different strokes for different Folks. I love my Pro-60
for its great coverage and my Alinco DJ-X2 for its size and functions.

See http://www.strongsignals.net
for Hot New Units and Reviews.

Just a note, try a Search via:
http://www.dogpile.com/
easy to find pages, frequencies and more.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3710. Re: SMILE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 18:32:38 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010514143238.10315.00002663@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 65549

>Subject: Re: SMILE!

Girlfriend, Scanner, Cartoons, Tea then the News to round out my morning.

I have to say it has pretty much been my routine for the last few years, though sometimes I just skip the News and go back to G/Fafter her shower... :-)

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3711. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 19:44:58 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010514154458.28252.00003738@nso-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 65550

In article <EdYK6.11111$hc.70935@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>, "John Habbinga"
<habbinga@wt.net> writes:

>In my town having a garage sale more than three times a year means that you
>are in business. The city has hired a person to scan the Garage Sale ads in
>the newspaper and keep a log. If you advertise your garage sale more than
>three times a year, then the city considers you to be in business and can
>give you a fine for violating a zoning ordinance.

And they wonder why people despise the government's incrreasing intrusion into
every aspect of their lives.

3712. UBC760XLT 30-40MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 20:31:37 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13174-3B0040A9-152@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65551

Is there a mod for restoring 30-40 Mhz on
a Euro version 760. Thanks in advance,
J. G.

3713. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 21:38:23 UTC
From: V65MagnaFan <jsturm@home.com>
Message-ID: <jfYL6.94348$CY.6104696@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 65552

Also, take a look at www.galls.com

They sell all sorts of consoles for police vehicles, most of which are Crown Vics, the sisters to your car.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:KxBL6.23657$V5.4936728@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Does anyone manufacture car mounts for scanner radios? I'm thinking of
> putting one of my BC780-XLT's in the car. The best place looks like it
> might be on the floor, over the transmission hump. I drive a 97 Grand
> Marquis. Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>

3714. Re: Patrick Masotta PCR1000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 21:52:43 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dpk16015rk@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

it is very easy to create your pcr-1000 prog in visual basic. all you need
to use is MScomm driver. and the basic commands to the radio + the CR + LF

Dev

"CrazyC" <Crazy__C@hot_mail.com> wrote in message
news:f%SL6.11839$vf6.1329386@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
> Hi,
> I looking for Patrick's pcr1000.ocx and visual basic source code to
> his projects. If anyone can point me to valid link or email it to me
> I would greatly appreciate it. I thinking about creating my own
> version of a controller program...
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Jay
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>

3715. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 21:55:20 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dpk620163s@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65554

yep, and when he listens to the input of the repeater. you get the same thing. as I posted above. lol. cells and cordless's only. I thought that was the best.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message news:ZcUL6.9$k01.1181@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> Are you familiar with how repeaters normally work?
> Then there's also many other types of radios, besides cell/cordless phones,
> that use two different frequencies for non-stop transmitting and
> recieving...
> And there's even more possibilities besides those.. Maybe one transmitter's
> two far away far his little antenna and he's actually simply needing a
> better/taller antenna?
> "As I said...." ;) There's lots of other possibilities, atleast until he,
> himself, explains what he's actually needing........
>
> "John Medica - System administrator" <medica@cyberspace.org> wrote in
> message
> >
> > > And how would you know that?...
> > > Besides, you don't hear either side of a digital cell-phone conversation
> > > with any scanner that I know of.....
> >
> > Correct me if am wrong, yes your right.
> > Then explain reason 'why you would get only one side of the conversation'
> > and not both
> > like half duplex then full duplex.
>
>
>

3716. Re: AOR AR8000 (UK Version) now available on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 22:53:27 UTC
From: Tracy Signor <tracys@home.com>
Message-ID: <HIZL6.48098$yd.326590@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65555

My apologies for posting this is this group. There just seemed so many
people doing similar without remark.

"Tracy Signor" <tracys@home.com> wrote in message
news:vXGL6.37429$yd.284882@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net...
> If you're interested please look at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1237868096
>
> Thanks.
>

3717. Ontario Scanner Frequency Web Page/Yahoogroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-14 22:54:12 UTC
From: Matthew Stone <mstone@oufg.org>
Message-ID: <3B006214.9711533D@oufg.org>
Source record: 65556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide is dedicated to scanner radio hobbyists. On Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide you will find lists of Ontario radio frequencies that are not listed on any other web page, published in any scanner book (Haruteq or Scantrix) or listed in the government frequency list (Industy Canada's TAFL). The Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide mailing list (oufg) is for scanner radio hobbyists so they have a public forum to be able to chit chat with each other abou anything relating to the radio scanner hobby in Ontario as well you will be able to recieve updates of what changed I made to the Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide web page.

Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide - http://www.interlog.com/~mstone/
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide Yahoogroup (oufg) - http://www.yahoogroups.com/group/oufg/

Matthew Stone
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide/oufg Yahoogroup

3718. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 00:44:18 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <c__L6.104$k01.5835@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65557

What if he is listening to the input?
Most scanner-listeners, I'd be willing to bet, aren't familiar with how repeaters work and/or how to find the output-freq of one they've found someone talking to...
He simply states that he wants to hear both sides of the conversation...
There are many more different reasons, besides listening to cell and cordless phones, for him to be hearing only one side..

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9dpk620163s@enews1.newsguy.com...
> yep, and when he listens to the input of the repeater. you get the same
> thing. as I posted above. lol. cells and cordless's only. I thought that was
> the best.
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> > Are you familiar with how repeaters normally work?
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> transmitter's
> > two far away far his little antenna and he's actually simply needing a
> > better/taller antenna?
> > "As I said...." ;) There's lots of other possibilities, atleast until
> he,
> > himself, explains what he's actually needing........

3719. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 01:21:18 UTC
From: Randon Loeb <rloebusenet@cticonsulting.net>
Message-ID: <3B00848E.2D517D39@cticonsulting.net>
Source record: 65558

Just a suggestion, if you are not a liscensed amateur radio operator,
then in many states having the scanner installed in your car is illegal,
even if you aren't tuned into the police/fire, even if you don't have it
on. you may want to check into it, and/or get a ham liscense.

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Does anyone manufacture car mounts for scanner radios? I'm thinking of
> putting one of my BC780-XLT's in the car. The best place looks like it
> might be on the floor, over the transmission hump. I drive a 97 Grand
> Marquis. Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

3720. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 02:51:04 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156a3954181d071298969e@news>
Source record: 65559

In article <KxBL6.23657$V5.4936728@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
> Does anyone manufacture car mounts for scanner radios? I'm thinking of
> putting one of my BC780-XLT's in the car. The best place looks like it
> might be on the floor, over the transmission hump. I drive a 97 Grand
> Marquis. Any suggestions?
>

Bill,

Check out R-A-M at www.ram-mount.com you might find what you are
looking. HRO stocks them.

Glenn

3721. Help W/ BC 200 XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 03:11:58 UTC
From: Patron Poet of The Manic Depressives <pafzko@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <D91M6.1317$M8.64862@news1.atl>
Source record: 65560

Does anyone have any helpful links to use the Bearcat 200XL scanner. I do not have the guide and I cannot find any helpful links. Thanks!!!!!!

3722. Re: Frequency hopping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 03:42:15 UTC
From: MrChevy3 <mrchevy3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rA1M6.27965$I5.5672507@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 65561

Chris:
"Frequency hopping" is when your listening to a frequency and it hops to another frequency eg.. when one cell phone jumps from on cell tower to cell another cell tower.
the only thing you can do is use direct scan and search for that frequency again.

Note. Cell phones are illegal to listen to and I was just using that as an example, although I think it would be neat to listen to a couple of conversations.

MrChevy3

"chris" <johnncris@home.com> wrote in message
news:3AF504AE.5E88E45@home.com...
> Hello,
> I have the following question?
>
> some tactical communication article used the word "frequency hopping" so
> often, what they mean by this. Do I need any special scanner to listen
> these kind of communicatin..or our regular scanner will do the job..
>
> thanks
>
> ..chris

3723. BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 03:49:41 UTC
From: Todd Hargis <n9xrg@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3l91gtgfkd2es2jsvql7fpo5pa0thc5l74@4ax.com>
Source record: 65562

Does any one know if the BC780XLT will have the ability to be flashed
to newer firmware? I just received mine and I do not see any mention
of this ability. Also if flashing will be available, any idea where it
might be obtained from?
Just trying to cover all bases with this scanner.

3724. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 03:49:43 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3B00A5B3.3E950465@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65563

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <EdYK6.11111$hc.70935@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>, "John Habbinga"
> <habbinga@wt.net> writes:
>
> >In my town having a garage sale more than three times a year means that you
> >are in business. The city has hired a person to scan the Garage Sale ads in
> >the newspaper and keep a log. If you advertise your garage sale more than
> >three times a year, then the city considers you to be in business and can
> >give you a fine for violating a zoning ordinance.
>
> And they wonder why people despise the government's incrreasing intrusion into
> every aspect of their lives.

In such cases, the government doesn't take it upon themselves to
unilaterally decide too many garage sales are a bad thing. Local
politicians are forced to take action after listening to alot of
irate homeowners. Last time I checked, politicians should be
acting in the interest of there constituents.

--
Michael Moore

3725. Re: BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 04:34:03 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <%k2M6.29536$V5.6113294@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65564

It's possible, but I've not seen any mention of it either. If it could be done, it would most likely be obtained from Uniden, as a download, that you would execute on your PC, and upload to the radio via the serial port. This is how most other flash upgradeable ROMs are done, i.e.; modems.

Bill Crocker

"Todd Hargis" <n9xrg@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3l91gtgfkd2es2jsvql7fpo5pa0thc5l74@4ax.com...
> Does any one know if the BC780XLT will have the ability to be flashed
> to newer firmware? I just received mine and I do not see any mention
> of this ability. Also if flashing will be available, any idea where it
> might be obtained from?
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>

3726. Re: What R consider the best to Hear Both conversations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 07:04:17 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dqkbf02nt1@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65566

yep

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:c__L6.104$k01.5835@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> What if he is listening to the input?
> Most scanner-listeners, I'd be willing to bet, aren't familiar with how
> repeaters work and/or how to find the output-freq of one they've found
> someone talking to...
> He simply states that he wants to hear both sides of the conversation...
> There are many more different reasons, besides listening to cell and
> cordless phones, for him to be hearing only one side..
>

3727. NiMH's For Icom R2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 07:30:48 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <IW4M6.11192$K5.947030@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Are high capacity NiMH's best for my Icom IC-R2?
How about a charger too? Know of any good deals?

Thanks
DeWayne

3728. Re: NiMH's For Icom R2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 11:53:28 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <HQ8M6.7802$_C5.1102698@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

DeWayne <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:IW4M6.11192$K5.947030@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Are high capacity NiMH's best for my Icom IC-R2?
> How about a charger too? Know of any good deals?
>
> Thanks
> DeWayne
>
>
Yes...got charger plus four nimh from argos a while back.....make a bi diff.
to opp. time

3729. Re: Frequency hopping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 13:43:35 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <fhc2gtgednga4qjc7k330jbk13fd77ab24@4ax.com>
Source record: 65568

On Tue, 15 May 2001 03:42:15 GMT, "MrChevy3" <mrchevy3@hotmail.com>
wrote:

> "Frequency hopping" is when your listening to a frequency and it hops to
>another frequency eg.. when one cell phone jumps from on cell tower to cell
>another cell tower.
>the only thing you can do is use direct scan and search for that frequency
>again.
>
>Note. Cell phones are illegal to listen to and I was just using that as an
>example, although I think it would be neat to listen to a couple of
>conversations.

Frequency hopping for tactical military communication refers to a
method of spread spectrum communications, not cell site switching.
There are plenty of references on the net. Use your favorite search
engine...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3730. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 14:01:27 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <9drcrn$knv@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 65574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire

engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains, taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a

personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. http://www.grove-ent.com

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC780XLT, BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-92 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for

extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

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Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

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Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

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Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

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Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

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What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

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http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this article
are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase

most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, http://www.grove-ent.com

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't

interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large

Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered at your local Radio Shack store. Each Radio Shack store has a book containing frequencies and stock numbers. The crystals are mailed to your home within 10 days.

You can also order scanner crystals from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated

circuits. The radio must have been made after the most recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

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Multec Communications repairs several model Uniden scanners, but not Electra models. (http://www.rfwiz.com or email multeccomm@rfwiz.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature

(logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two

BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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3734. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)

25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics:

Brinkley Electronics
P.O. Box 502
Wallburg, NC 27373
(336)769-2902
FAX: (336)769-4029
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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MAY 2001

May 6 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

May 6 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest. Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM. 3 indoor buildings. Admission $6.00. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3310, email w9icu@home.com. http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (small to mid-sized hamfest. Nice drive in the country. Good restrooms. -AJ9S)

May 27 (Sun): Chicago, IL - Chicago ARC Hamfest. DeVry Institute of Technology, 3300 N. Campbell, Chicago, IL. 8 AM - 2 PM. setup at 6 AM. Indoor/outdoor flea market. Free parking. Tickets $5 at the door. Outdoor fleamarket space is free. Indoor table space is $1.50/ft. Info: George (773)545-3622 or Dean (708)331-7764 or write to CARC, PO BOX 410535, Chicago, IL 60641-0535.

JUNE 2001

Jun 3 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Jun 3 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: tel. 1-815-856-3773, (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 10 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. DuPage County Fairgrounds. 2015 Manchester Rd (north of Roosevelt Rd, east of County Farm Rd). Gates open at 7 AM, buildings open to public at 8 AM. Admission $6. VE test-

ing. Talk-in on 146.52 and 146.37/97 (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://cyberconnect.com/orion/hamfest.htm or contact Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

JULY 2001

Jul 7 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Starts at 6 AM. Talk-in 146.52 MHz (WA9TXE). Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 8 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz repeater. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $6. Info: Chip Moore, K9IOC, 289 S. Euclid Ave., Bradley, IL 60915. Email: karsfest@yahoo.com

Jul 15 (Sun): Washington, MO - Zero Beaters ARC Hamfest. Bernie E. Hillerman Park (Washington Fairgrounds) Free parking. Free admission. VE exams. Talk-in on 147.24 MHz repeater. Info: Keith Wilson K0ZH (636)629-2264, fax (636)629-1196. Bob Goza W0BOB (573)484-3718, w0bob@arrl.net. http://www.yhti.net/~w0bob/zbarc

Jul 22 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League Hamfest. Waubonsee Community College. Rt 47 at Harter Rd. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2001

Aug 5 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Aug 12 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 67th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $5.00 in advance with double stub, $6.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Robert Nelson, WB9FWR, 1720 Vollmer Rd., Flossmoor, IL 60422. (708)756-7984, email WB9FWR@aol.com. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 26 (Sun): Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS Hamfest. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt 52). Outdoor flea market setup at 6 AM. Admission $5. VE testing. Talk-in 147.33+ MHz and 224.54- MHz repeaters Info: Tom Bal-

lard N9LJY, (630)739-3740. (Small to midsize hamfest with good restroom facilities - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 2001

Sep 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

Sep 14 - 16: Peoria, IL - Peoria Superfest 2001, Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club. Exposition Gardens, Peoria, Illinois. Amateur Radio, Computer and Electronics Show. Friday Flea Market Preview--3 PM until dark; Live Music Saturday night in the South Garden Pavilion; FCC Testing Sunday 10 AM until 1 PM; Gates open 3 PM Friday and 6 AM Saturday and Sunday. Commercial buildings open Saturday 8AM until 4:30 PM and Sunday 8 AM until 3 PM. Advance tickets $5 with two stubs; $7 at gate with one stub--all tickets good for the weekend. Outdoor fleamarket space can be reserved in advance for $5 plus $5 for each admission ticket. Space and admission tickets are good for the entire weekend. Setup: Outdoor -- Friday 10 AM and 6 AM Saturday and Sunday. Indoor Commercial Vendors -- on Friday 2PM until 9 PM (setup only), = Saturday 6:30 AM and Sunday 7:30 AM. Talk-in: 147.075+. For more info, see http://www.w9uvi.org ; e-mail for tickets and space reservations to w9uvi@arrl.net ; USPS mail to Peoria Superfest, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL. 61612-3508.

Sep 22 & 23 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. Admission $8, good both days. Ladies program - Arts and crafts. Grounds open Thursday at noon. Flea Market open both days at 6 AM. Exhibit buildings open Sat 8 AM - 4 PM and Sun 8 AM - 3 PM. VEC testing. Free camping and parking. Talk-n on 146.16/76 MHz (107.2 Hz PL). Info: http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Tel: 630-628-1501 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 2001

Oct 7 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

NOVEMBER 2001

Nov 4 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. No tailgating. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 4 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

DECEMBER 2001

Dec 2 (Sun): Gurnee, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below).
Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Tinley Park Civic Center, 185th St. & Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fair-grounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admis-sion is $6. for adults and children under 12 get in free. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held monthly from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is $6 with free parking. This show features com-puters, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue, Gur-nee Illinois. For info, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024. Grove Enterprises http://www.grove-ent.com occasionally sells manuals, too.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
http://www.grove-ent.com but views expressed in this article
are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver
Dec 2000 - Alinco DJ-X2T portable scanner
Jan 2001 - BUTEL ARC2 Software for the ICOM IC-R2
Feb 2001 - RT Systems ADMS-3 Software for the Yaesu VR-500
Mar 2001 - Uniden BC780XLT Trunk Tracker III
Apr 2001 - AOR AR-8600 Wide Coverage Receiver

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28902, tel. (800)438-8155. http://www.grove-ent.com I don't
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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.

Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features

than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies

found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search

limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117

VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given

frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1977 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather

alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There

three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility

not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and

wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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Printed copies of US patents may be purchased for $3 each, but you must know the patent number. Credit card orders are taken over the telephone by the Assistant Commissioner for Patents at (703)305-4350. Alternatively, you can mail a check or money order, made payable to "The Assistant Commissioner for Patents" to

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

For more information about the US Patent and Trademark Office, call their automated information message system toll-free at (800)786-9199.

There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including Delphion's server:

http://www.delphion.com

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

3739. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 15:22:28 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <UQbM6.31193$V5.6393236@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65578

Appreciate the heads-up! However, I have a permit from the Michigan State Police, that allows me to have a scanner, tuned to law enforcement frequencies, in my car.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Randon Loeb" <rloebusenet@cticonsulting.net> wrote in message news:3B00848E.2D517D39@cticonsulting.net...
> Just a suggestion, if you are not a liscensed amateur radio operator,
> then in many states having the scanner installed in your car is illegal,
> even if you aren't tuned into the police/fire, even if you don't have it
> on. you may want to check into it, and/or get a ham liscense.
>
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone manufacture car mounts for scanner radios? I'm thinking of
> > putting one of my BC780-XLT's in the car. The best place looks like it
> > might be on the floor, over the transmission hump. I drive a 97 Grand
> > Marquis. Any suggestions?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bill Crocker

3740. Re: Newsgroup "policy" regarding auctions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 15:47:47 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515114747.18644.00003752@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65579

In article <3B00A5B3.3E950465@utoronto.ca>, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
writes:

>In such cases, the government doesn't take it upon themselves to
>unilaterally decide too many garage sales are a bad thing.

Guess you've never lived under the rule of a Homeowner's Association.
Quasi-government of the worst kind.

3741. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 15:47:47 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515114747.18644.00003753@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65580

In article <UQbM6.31193$V5.6393236@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> writes:

>Appreciate the heads-up! However, I have a permit from the Michigan State >Police, that allows me to have a scanner, tuned to law enforcement >frequencies, in my car.

Lucky you! When the government decides to ban mobile scanners outright and begin confiscation, guess where they will look first?

3742. Re: Las Vegas NV Freq. HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 15:56:56 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515115656.22687.00002259@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 65581

Go to Scannerstuff.com. Order the Southwest frequency directory (6th edition).
Dan Rollman, the editor, has done a great job of putting this book together.
LV freqs were updated as of June 00. I collected and verified the LV freqs.
I do know that Henderson and the NV Highway patrol have changed, and are not
correct in the book. I hope to get with my contacts for that area this summer
to correct this.

3743. HELP !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 17:58:17 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z6eM6.10719$zq2.896500@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 65582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Can any one help with St Helens (Merseyside UK) shop watch ???

I have been searching 453.0000 ~ 454.0000
and 456.0000 ~ 457.0000

Any tips...

I'm using a
Pro - 44
AOR 8200 s2
Yuppie MVT 7000

RICK.

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Home Page
http://www.scanning.homestead.com

The North West Scanning Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig

3744. NIMH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 21:01:18 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27826-3B01991E-2@storefull-262.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65585

i bought a battery pack from primcell and was wondering if i needed to run down the battery ever so often to achive maximum charge cycle? How often do you charge them? I really like to know my radio will work cause it just came off the charger. Any advice?
-Alberto

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

3745. Central CA scanner list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 21:01:36 UTC
From: "Chris E. Halladay" <trek5150@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <QOgM6.33671$154.9424269@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 65583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all:

Hi!! My name is Chris. I am the list owner and moderator of a brand new scanner mailing list!! It is called "CenCalScan" and is based at Yahoo. My list is for scanner enthusiasts that live in central California (Sacramento-Los Angeles).

I do have members that live in such places as Oregon and New York. So, the part about living in central California is not set in stone.

Once you subscribe, you can post frequencies and any breaking events that you feel would interest us!!

If you do not live in central California, please spread the word that this list is available!! I would like to see my list be as successful as possible!!

There are two ways to subscribe:

[1] Send a blank email to:
CenCalScan-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

[2] Go to the list's homepage (the web address is in my signature line below) and fill out the box with your email address.

Thanks,

--
Chris Halladay
List Owner & Moderator
CenCalScan@yahoogroups.com
http://www.geocities.com/scannut93711/
trek5150@mediaone.net
ICQ: 4215200
Fresno, CA

3746. HP Jornada 540 series.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 21:05:01 UTC
From: Jim <diane.ryan@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <7UgM6.15884$tU6.2086618@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65584

Just got this back from my ex but all she could find was the 540, no charger, but i do have an infrared unit (Actisys IR) and driver disk to go with it. As i cant see myself getting round to buying a charger so will swap for a scanner.
It is in good working order and at the moment it is charged up.
Go here to view and read up on it.

http://www.hp.com/jornada/products/540

3747. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 21:18:19 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <v2hM6.32327$V5.6574943@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65586

I'm not going to loose sleep over it.

Bill Crocker

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010515114747.18644.00003753@nso-fc.aol.com...
> In article <UQbM6.31193$V5.6393236@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
> <bcrocker@home.com> writes:
>
> >Appreciate the heads-up! However, I have a permit from the Michigan
State
> >Police, that allows me to have a scanner, tuned to law enforcement
> >frequencies, in my car.
>
> Lucky you! When the government decides to ban mobile scanners outright
and
> begin confiscation, guess where they will look first?
>
>

3748. Re: NIMH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 21:27:57 UTC
From: Garvin@Truss.net
Message-ID: <3b019eab.263031396@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 65587

On Tue, 15 May 2001 16:01:18 -0500 (CDT), albertorea@webtv.net
(Alberto) wrote:

>
>i bought a battery pack from primcell and was wondering if i needed to
>run down the battery ever so often to achive maximum charge cycle? How
>often do you charge them? I really like to know my radio will work cause
>it just came off the charger. Any advice?
>-Alberto

NiMh's do not need to be "run down" before charging. Charge them
ANYTIME, regardless of how much charge they have. When you notice a
decrease in lasting power they need to be "conditioned", the new
chargers have a conditioning feature. like the MAHA C204F.

3749. How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 21:34:01 UTC
From: webmaster@scanatlanta.com
Message-ID: <3b01a0b2.1120421918@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 65588

Most all local police/sheriff departments have ways of funding their anti-drug squads. Douglas County Sheriff's Office (Georgia) did quite well on their haul!

www.scanatlanta.com/dcso-auction.htm

/\/\|k.e
webmaster@scanatlanta.com
www.ScanAtlanta.com

3750. 43.385 mhz Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-15 22:22:52 UTC
From: LoP <lop@lop.net>
Message-ID: <3B01AC16.99192336@lop.net>
Source record: 65589

Hi All,, I have made several contacts with WEWN a christian station
out of Birmingham,AL on 43.385 mhz...Start 21:48 UTC,,,,5:48
EDT.....Stop 21:55 UTC,,,5:55 EDT .
They TX on 9975, 15375, 7425 9385 ect. there is more but the one i heard
it on was 13615 according to the on air I.D. ..
I live in the Detroit Area and if anyone else in the newsgroups would
tune in to 43.385 +- 2MHz to see what they get...I m hoping to get
both sides someone from Detroit and the US or Canada...

Please help and repost with the station you get and what freq. its
TXing on...Thanks for all yor help...

Jake

3751. Re: BargainsHotLine.com New Free Way To SAVE $ MONEY $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 00:41:53 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <12kM6.45$tC2.4607@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65590

Simply forward this to abuse@pacbell.net with headers included...

<contactus@bargainshotline.com> wrote in message
news:QtjM6.19857$Mq5.165966@news.pacbell.net...
>

3752. J.I.L-sx400 scanner & shortwave converted .Any interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 01:05:17 UTC
From: Ed Ledner <eledner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9dsjmn$fe5$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 65591

Cleaning out my shop.
I have a J.I.L.SX-400 scanner & the seperate rf up converter for the sx400.
The shortwave converter has a range of 100k-30mhz.
Both come with owners manuals & the scanner has a copy of the shop manual.
Any interest?
I'm located in central NJ
e-mail me directly if you have any questions.
Regards
Ed Ledner

3753. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 02:08:20 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010515220820.10524.00003498@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 65592

In article <3b01a0b2.1120421918@news.mindspring.com>, webmaster@scanatlanta.com (b7spectra) writes:

>Most all local police/sheriff departments have ways of funding their
>anti-drug squads. Douglas County Sheriff's Office (Georgia) did quite
>well on their haul!

Glad to hear it. EVERY police/sheriff department should do this. Confiscate every piece of property these criminals have. Then, auction it on eBay and use the proceeds to benefit the department.

3754. For Sale IC2010 SONY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 03:06:23 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <P8mM6.25446$4f7.1929073@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65593
Cross-posted to: houston.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Sony ICF-2010 Top Of The Line Shortwave Receiver.
314K Serial Number.
Comes With Radio, Sony Carrying Strap & A Copy Of The Manual.
Sorry I Do Not Have The Original Packing.
This Radio Is Clean And Has Very Little Use.
And Operates Flawlessly.
250.00 OBO Shipped In Con. USA
Thanks W5IDX

Picture Available On Request.

3755. Re: Help W/ BC 200 XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 04:00:42 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <VUmM6.512$6n6.7273@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65594

Try this link, it was still good the last time I checked, but you need a .pdf reader such as Acrobat 3.0 by Adobe.

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC200XLTom.pdf

Mark

"Patron Poet of The Manic Depressives" <pafzko@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:D91M6.1317$M8.64862@news1.atl...
Does anyone have any helpful links to use the Bearcat 200XL scanner. I do not have the guide and I cannot find any helpful links. Thanks!!!!!!

3756. FS: Motorola radios and stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 05:57:49 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20010516015749.16879.00006497@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65595

I have the following radios and equipment for sale. Prices are listed, but serious offers considered! I NEED CASH!! Please email me directly.

13-MOTOROLA HT1000 16 CHANNEL RADIOS UHF $ 325.00 ea
(please note: These were all taken as a trade-in - Some are 2 ch converted to 16 channels. First buyers get real 16 ch radios.)

8-MOTOROLA SPARE BATTERIES HT1000 $ 20.00 ea

1-MOTOROLA GP300/P110 6 GANG RAPID CHARGER NEW $ 250.00

2-MOTOROLA P10 1 CHANNEL VHF RADIOS W/CHARGERS BUT NO POWER SUPPLIES $ 150.00

1-MOTOROLA 6-GANG P200 RAPID CHARGER $ 250.00

4-MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS UHF W/SPEAKER MICS $ 200 ea

3 - MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS VHF (No batterys) $ 125 ea

2 - MOTOROLA GP350 VHF 16 CHANNEL $ 300 ea

1 - MOTOROLA GP350 SPEAKER MIC $ 40.00

1 - MOTOROLA GM300 UHF 16 CHANNEL 40 WATT $ 275.00
This radio has a minor problem - I believe it needs a good tuning, but dont know enough to guarantee anything - No Mic or 16 pin connector. Radio only.

All equipment has been tested and is in good working order, but as with all electronics, is sold AS-IS! Paypal accepted and suggested, but will take USPS money orders.

Thanks for looking!

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

3757. Re: Patrick Masotta PCR1000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 10:34:43 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3b025df0_1@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 65596
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

CrazyC <Crazy__C@hot_mail.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
f%SL6.11839$vf6.1329386@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
> Hi,
> I looking for Patrick's pcr1000.ocx and visual basic source code to
> his projects. If anyone can point me to valid link or email it to me
> I would greatly appreciate it. I thinking about creating my own
> version of a controller program...
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Jay

Hi Jay,
do a search for Masotta at
http://www.radio-portal.org

Regards,
Willi

3758. speed under

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 12:03:35 UTC
From: juan <yes@yessiree.bob>
Message-ID: <yes-60CFC0.08041716052001@wbnws01.core.ne.rr.com>
Source record: 65497

I hear this on the scanner all the time...what does it mean?

3759. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 12:17:13 UTC
From: John <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3B026FC9.F6E8D65C@iland.net>
Source record: 65498

If you confiscated all the crook's property here in Pettis County
Missouri, all the attorneys, judges, and law enforcement would have
nothing left. Confiscate from themselves? HAH!!

A couple of years ago, a local fellow filed a federal RICOH charge
against 77 local judges, attorneys, LE officers for the amount of $485
mil. Shortly after, he was arrested on a local city charge, and this is
true, was held in Leavenworth Federal Prison! Really!! The case was
dismissed, but NONE of the 77 named defendents has file a slander or
libel charge. Guess they don't want to stand up in court and let the
truth come out....
Ask any 15 yr old kid who the drug bosses are around here, and they
won't hesitate to tell you.

I guess what I am saying is--QUESTION AUTHORITY!!!

>
> >Most all local police/sheriff departments have ways of funding their
> >anti-drug squads. Douglas County Sheriff's Office (Georgia) did quite
> >well on their haul!

The local LE has their own meth labs.

> Glad to hear it. EVERY police/sheriff department should do this. Confiscate
> every piece of property these criminals have. Then, auction it on eBay and use
> the proceeds to benefit the department.

Yeah, roll over and play dead, let LE trash Constitutional rights in the
name of the so called "drug war". It's proven rehab and education is the
way to go, but LE/Attorneys/Judges won't make no money off of that, so
that won't ever happen.

3760. Re: speed under

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 13:30:09 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <BhvM6.1628$gA.539009@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 65499

I'll take a longshot guess that you're hearing a tag team of speed
enforcement
cops - one guy sits with the radar on traffic approaching, while the second
sits
further up the road awaiting word from him if an approaching car is
exceeding
the limit so he can barrel out and nab him. This sounds like the first
stationary
guy is advising the second that the cars approaching aren't exceeding the
limit.

Dennis
Putnam Co NY

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"juan" <yes@yessiree.bob> wrote in message
news:yes-60CFC0.08041716052001@wbnws01.core.ne.rr.com...
> I hear this on the scanner all the time...what does it mean?

3761. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 13:37:35 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <0k05gtob1n4t3aekpmjvpva36u1c35t868@4ax.com>
Source record: 65500

On Wed, 16 May 2001 07:17:13 -0500, John <jdm@iland.net> wrote:

>A couple of years ago, a local fellow filed a federal RICOH charge

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Please don't slander my CD drive!! It's a RICO charge, thank you.

W7TI

3762. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 14:33:25 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7104-3B028FB5-7@storefull-155.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65502

It sounds pretty good but what about some of the nightmare stories of
people
who lost all of their worldly possessions
because of trumped up charges under the
Federal forfitures act.

3763. FS: Realistic & Bearcat scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 14:40:44 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010516104044.26660.00000020@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65501

Excellent Realistic pro-2006 $250.00

Good Realistic pro-2006 $225.00

Excellent Uniden Bearcat BC 200xlt with new battery $120.00

Like new Realistic pro-64 handheld $85.00

Excellent Icom R1 handheld $170.00

Greg

3764. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 15:14:19 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B02993E.E756C620@home.com>
Source record: 65503

And if I use a bulldozer to smash my way into Bill Crocker's home,
shame on Bill for leaving his home "un-secured."

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Although the kid did a bad thing...I think the people who left the system
> un-secured, to allow this to happen, are the ones who should really be in
> serious trouble! The kid just took advantage of the opportunity they
> provided...which means the same opportunity was made available to serious
> criminals! They should feel very fortunate nothing more serious happened!
>
> Bill Crocker

--
Nightwatch01@home.com

3765. Penrith Mil Air frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 16:00:46 UTC
From: Rob <engineer1@thisgoesout.tesco.net>
Message-ID: <9du82q$mf9$1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 65504

I'm going to be near Penrith, UK, on holiday in a few months. I was there last year without my scanner, and was under constant mil air activity (very constant!!). I will take the scanner this time, but does anyone out there have some good frequencies for aircraft ops in the area?
Thanks
Rob..

3766. airnav.com down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 16:07:54 UTC
From: Greg <king.frost@home.com>
Message-ID: <1e95gtgg00g5dkqro4486orpqdks0scpfd@4ax.com>
Source record: 65505

Anybody else having trouble getting through to www.airnav.com ?

3767. Re: airnav.com down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 19:35:55 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010516153555.21484.00000010@ng-fn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65506

>Subject: airnav.com down?
>From: Greg king.frost@home.com
>Date: 5/16/01 12:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <1e95gtgg00g5dkqro4486orpqdks0scpfd@4ax.com>
>
>Anybody else having trouble getting through to www.airnav.com ?
>

Working ok this afternoon.

Possibly the Server was just slow.

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3768. Re: Penrith Mil Air frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 19:36:48 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010516153648.21484.00000011@ng-fn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65507

>Subject: Penrith Mil Air frequencies
>From: "Rob" engineer1@thisgoesout.tesco.net
>Date: 5/16/01 12:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9du82q$mf9$1@epos.tesco.net>
>
>I'm going to be near Penrith, UK, on holiday in a few months. I was there
>last year without my scanner, and was under constant mil air activity (very
>constant!!). I will take the scanner this time, but does anyone out there
>have some good frequencies for aircraft ops in the area?
>Thanks
>Rob..
>

Try the Links on Strong Signals Frequency Message Board, at the bottom of the
Page:
http://www.strongsignals.net/

Hope this helps,

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3769. Re: speed under

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 19:39:02 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010516153902.21484.00000012@ng-fn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65508

>Subject: speed under
>From: juan yes@yessiree.bob
>Date: 5/16/01 8:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <yes-60CFC0.08041716052001@wbnws01.core.ne.rr.com>
>
>I hear this on the scanner all the time...what does it mean?
>

Most likely if you are Scanning Police/Highway Patrol Frequencies it is a Speed Trap, this is most likely one Officer telling the Chase Cars that the car in question is under the speed limit.

Just my opinion though,

What is the Frequency/Your Location?
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3770. Re: Car mount for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 19:40:34 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010516154034.21484.00000013@ng-fn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65509

>Subject: Re: Car mount for scanner?

>>Appreciate the heads-up! However, I have a permit from the Michigan State
>>Police, that allows me to have a scanner, tuned to law enforcement
>>frequencies, in my car.
>
>Lucky you! When the government decides to ban mobile scanners outright and
>begin confiscation, guess where they will look first?
>

I have my doubts about that, but if thats the case they can have it when they
pry it out of my cold dead hand. (mutated gun slogan)

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3771. F.S. Uniden / Bearcat SC150 'Blue Dot Special'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 22:55:29 UTC
From: rted821836@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010516185529.02903.00000085@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65510

UNIDEN BEARCAT 100 CHANNEL 800 MHZ SCANNER - SC150 WITH AC & BATTERY PACK. "No longer manufactured with cell image frequencies - FCC"
The Uniden SC150 features 100 Channels, 12 Band Coverage, 10 One-Touch Direct Access Channels, Full-Frequency LCD Display, Headset Capability, Manual Channel Access, 10 Priority Channels, 3 Day Memory Backup, Band Search, Channel Lockout, Data Skip Function, One Touch Weather,Preprogrammed Service Search, Rechargeable Ni -Cad Battery Pak is included. This unit has been factory refurbished in Canadia and brought up to manufacturer`s specifications with warranty. These are called the Blue Dot which will image frequencies around the 849 - 862 Mhz range and are no longer produced. Specs: 100 Channels 12 Band Coverage Twin Turbo: Scan & Search 10 One-Touch Direct Access Channels Full-Frequency LCD Display Headset Capability Includes 800 MHz & Aircraft Manual Channel Access 10 Priority Channels 3 Day Memory Backup Band Search Channel Lockout Data Skip Function One Touch Weather Preprogrammed Service Search Rechargeable Ni -Cad Battery Pak Color: Black Shipping via UPS with insurance @ $10.00. Certified Check or Postal MO, personal checks 10 days for bank clearance. Tested before shipping to customer.
$125 plus shipping @ $10 - includes insurance - UPS or USPS
Any questions E-Mail me.
Ralph

3772. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 22:56:49 UTC
From: mouse.news@mousetrap.net
Message-ID: <Xns90A3B703DB81ssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.56>
Source record: 65511

15 May 2001: toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote

>> Most all local police/sheriff departments have ways of funding their
>> anti-drug squads. Douglas County Sheriff's Office (Georgia) did quite
>> well on their haul!
>
> Glad to hear it. EVERY police/sheriff department should do this.
> Confiscate every piece of property these criminals have. Then, auction
> it on eBay and use the proceeds to benefit the department.

PDs are just as addicted to drug money as the junkies are to drugs.

--
L.V.X., frater mus

Old Time Radio (OTR) OpenNap network http://www.mousetrap.net/OTRnap/
the Great Work, CDR, OTR, scanning http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
RioVolt mini-review http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/otr/riovolt.html

3773. Question on Icom PCR -1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-16 23:45:27 UTC
From: Coast Station <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <riEM6.4789$6j3.431078@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 65512

Can I used the PCR-1000 with my Windows 98 Computer ? If the answer is no, is there any other way for me to use it with my Win 98 operating system ?

Thank You.

Coast Station.

3774. 150k-2m tt scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 00:22:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <LPEM6.168$s23.122132@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65513

Is there a 150khz-2600mhz (or there-abouts) scanner with trunk-tracking?...
Thanks.

3775. Re: Phone company multiplexing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 00:27:51 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B031B06.599BCDEE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65514

Phone companies have been multiplexing audio channels ever since the vacuum tube became available. Probably for some 80 years! While there may be some old analog multiplex systems around, the phone companies have been using digitally multiplexed systems for probably 30 years.

Walt

MercenaryPGP wrote:
>
> I heard the phone company here sometimes multiplexes subscriber lines
> on an RF frequency through their cable. Has anyone heard of this and
> if they do it, can the RF signal be eavesdropped on?
> --
> http://www.pacificsites.com/~soliton/soliton-pub.key
>
> What PGP does well is the prevention of random, large scale data
> gathering and keyword matching. In essence, the spy *must* use more
> aggressive, time-consuming and resource-intensive methods to gather
> information, making "security through obscurity" possible. Who has the
> time (or money, or people) to actively point TEMPEST antennas at every
> home? -- Jonathan Williams

3776. Re: Question on Icom PCR -1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 01:34:25 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BUFM6.36964$V5.7547383@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65515

Yes, it will work fine.

Bill Crocker

"Coast Station" <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:riEM6.4789$6j3.431078@www.newsranger.com...
>
> Can I used the PCR-1000 with my Windows 98 Computer ? If the answer is no,
is
> there any other way for me to use it with my Win 98 operating system ?
>
> Thank You.
>
>
>
>
> Coast Station.
>
>

3777. Re: speed under

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 02:17:12 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <tg6ca820oajv5a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65516

Judging from what I've heard in the past (in Illinois)....

Speeding over could be 15-30 miles over the speed limit. (higher ticket)
Speeding under would be under 15 miles over (does that make sense?)

Its also used as theft under/theft over ($500)

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Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
ScannerIL@yahoogroups.com

"juan" <yes@yessiree.bob> wrote in message
news:yes-60CFC0.08041716052001@wbnws01.core.ne.rr.com...
> I hear this on the scanner all the time...what does it mean?

3778. FS: Optoelectronics Xplorer receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 02:28:53 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9dvcr3rhj1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65517

Excellent condition.

Includes telescoping antenna, instruction manual, and wall charging transformer.

$500 including shipping in USA.

3779. Police radio data mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 03:09:08 UTC
From: xrcuffee@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ohHM6.5003$6j3.444011@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 65518

I noticed that a number of police departments have CRT units in thier police cars that they use to access information. What mode of data is used, and do you know where to obtain a schematic to build a decoder?

Thanks,

Reggie

P.S.

please remove the x at the start of my email address to reply.

3780. FS: PRO-2052 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 03:11:42 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OjHM6.229804$fs3.39384143@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65519

Selling the 1,000 channel Pro-2052 Motorola-GE/Ericcson Dual-Trunking Scanner.

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1238691147

3781. Antenna for vr-120 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 04:32:36 UTC
From: dps <dps2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B035464.B4981A20@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65520

Hello all...

My first day with my new Yaesu VR-120 has been a bit disappointing. I am new to scanning and I am primarily interested (so far!) in the aviation band. With the stock antenna, I seem to have a range of 2-3 miles at best!
Can anyone recommend a good antenna for this range of frequencies?

Thanks,

Peter S.

3782. Re: Phone company multiplexing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 04:36:48 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dvkee01pls@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65522

that is sort of like the Power company talking thru their power lines.
Sopposedly it happenes. but not sure what frequency or anything like that
thru the line

"MercenaryPGP" <fbyvgba-QRYRGR@cnpvsvp-GUVF.arg> wrote in message
news:dsp5gtgof2um5i2jifajl8lkj92pfvr50c@4ax.com...
> I heard the phone company here sometimes multiplexes subscriber lines
> on an RF frequency through their cable. Has anyone heard of this and
> if they do it, can the RF signal be eavesdropped on?
> --
> http://www.pacificsites.com/~soliton/soliton-pub.key
>
> What PGP does well is the prevention of random, large scale data
> gathering and keyword matching. In essence, the spy *must* use more
> aggressive, time-consuming and resource-intensive methods to gather
> information, making "security through obscurity" possible. Who has the
> time (or money, or people) to actively point TEMPEST antennas at every
> home? -- Jonathan Williams

3783. Re: Question on Icom PCR -1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 04:38:11 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9dvkh101pp1@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65521

you can use it in Linux, Unix, Dos, and windows, etc.

"Coast Station" <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:riEM6.4789$6j3.431078@www.newsranger.com...
>
> Can I used the PCR-1000 with my Windows 98 Computer ? If the answer is no,
is
> there any other way for me to use it with my Win 98 operating system ?
>
> Thank You.
>
>
>
>
> Coast Station.
>
>

3784. Is my fear unfounded, yes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 07:30:20 UTC
From: nicht2 <nicht2@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3B037E0B.4E521434@pacbell.net>
Source record: 65523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,

Is my fear unfounded, yes
if I send the scanner back to Uniden
for repair will I get the same scanner back? yes
I have a 200XLT Uniden that went total dead .
First I took to my local Radio Shack store big mistake that was they said
they could fix it but they had it for 14 days and told me sorry but were
not a authorized uniden dealer.
so I went to the Uniden web site got the info and send in the mail
scanner to Uniden and 2 weeks later the 200XLT was like new again they
did a nice job on it and it still works fine,
But Pete tell me what the 900 mhz on that band i can't find nothing to
listen too. any hints?

Pete Shifflett wrote:

> I have a 200XLT that the speaker has quit working. The earphone jack
> still works fine. My question is, if I send the scanner back to Uniden
> for repair will I get the same scanner back? My scanner still rec's to
> the 900mhz band and I am afraid they will just replace it with another
> that does not rec in that freq. range any longer.
> Is my fear unfounded, and is there a fix I can do at home. Any
> suggestion?
>
> Thanks
> Pete Shifflett

3785. Re: Las Vegas NV Freq. HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 07:36:02 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20010517033602.11894.00000122@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 65524

Henderson and the NV Highway patrol have changed,>>

Henderson PD is on the clark county TRS that includes the fire departments and the department of aviation. talkgroups are 600-8, and I think 600-9.

NHP still uses VHF simplex, but is also on their own TRS

3786. Speech Inversion Descrambler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 12:15:26 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010517081526.18535.00000244@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65525

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3787. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 13:45:39 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <0BQM6.314$s23.374879@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65526

And how many times are you going to spam the group with that cr*p,
donkey?...
Your website sucks, by the way.

"CTPDS49" <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010517081526.18535.00000244@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> constituting the speech inversion.

3788. Re: FS: PRO-2052 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 14:39:16 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010517103916.03759.00001576@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65527

In article <OjHM6.229804$fs3.39384143@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>, "news-server"
<iidol@gotmail.com> writes:

>Selling the 1,000 channel Pro-2052 Motorola-GE/Ericcson Dual-Trunking
>Scanner.
>
>View Here:
>
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1238691147

If it's on eBay, you're AUCTIONING it, not SELLING it!!!!

3789. Re: J.I.L-sx400 scanner & shortwave converted .Any interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 15:13:13 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <9e0pq8$ob1@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 65528

There is a bit of a cult following for J.I.L. scanners so you should be able
to get a decent price for it if it is in good working order.

Brett - N7OLQ

"Ed Ledner" <eledner@erols.com> wrote in message
news:9dsjmn$fe5$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Cleaning out my shop.
> I have a J.I.L.SX-400 scanner & the seperate rf up converter for the
sx400.
> The shortwave converter has a range of 100k-30mhz.
> Both come with owners manuals & the scanner has a copy of the shop manual.
> Any interest?
> I'm located in central NJ
> e-mail me directly if you have any questions.
> Regards
> Ed Ledner
>
>

3790. Re: Antenna for vr-120 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 15:24:10 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B03ED19.55BD9A0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65529

You will most likely find scanning the aviation band a bit
dissapointing no matter which antenna/scanner you have.

You should be able to hear transmissions from planes that are up to 75
miles or more distant from your location. That is because they are at
a considerable altitude.

Receiving the base stations is another thing. The base station
antennas are generally not very high. They don't have to be, the
planes they are communicating with are already quite high. Thus the
range of base stations you will be able to hear from your location on
the ground is generally only a few miles, maybe 10 or so.

Walt

dps wrote:
>
> Hello all...
>
> My first day with my new Yaesu VR-120 has been a bit disappointing. I am
> new to scanning and I am primarily interested (so far!) in the aviation
> band. With the stock antenna, I seem to have a range of 2-3 miles at
> best!
> Can anyone recommend a good antenna for this range of frequencies?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Peter S.

3791. Re: Police radio data mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 15:43:36 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3B03F1A7.9FAC68CA@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65536

The most common systems are from GE/Ericson or Motorola. They transmit low speed data on one of their frequencies. All you need to receive it are a radio that will cover the frequency with a "discriminator" audio output jack, a "data slicer" which is a circuit that cleans up the signal coming from the radio and shifts the levels to RS-232 serial data, and the software to decode and display it. All this is commonly available on the internet. All you need to do is search on keywords like MDT, hacking, EDACS, data slicer, etc.

xrcuffee@hotmail.com wrote:

> I noticed that a number of police departments have CRT units in thier police
> cars that they use to access information. What mode of data is used, and do you
> know where to obtain a schematic to build a decoder?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Reggie
>
> P.S.
>
> please remove the x at the start of my email address to reply.

3792. Re: FS: Motorola radios and stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 15:47:21 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3B03F289.5F7A6C36@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65538

I wish you luck but your prices are really high. Around here the electronic swapmeets are selling for 10 -15% of what you're asking.

Capt. Jay Goldmark wrote:

> I have the following radios and equipment for sale. Prices are listed, but
> serious offers considered! I NEED CASH!! Please email me directly.
>

3793. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 15:52:53 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20010517115253.10064.00000161@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 65530

>Subject: Speech Inversion Descrambler!
>From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
>Date: 5/17/01 8:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010517081526.18535.00000244@ng-mq1.aol.com>
>

>
>Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
>(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
>audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
>constituting the speech inversion.

Yep, sure is.
Thank you again and again for repeating this over and over.

This AD comes out more than the FAQ's.

Palm Beach Scanner FLA,USA.
Main Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner
Intro to Scanning Page:http://expage.com/pbscanner9

(Please send Spam to TOSspam@aol.com)
Abuse by Spam will result in an Evil Hex on Your Hard Drive!!!!!

3794. Re: Antenna for vr-120 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 15:56:48 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ZvSM6.6$i03.8524@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65531

That sorta depends on his location.....
I know that, living in the dfw area, the band is always full of 'action' (if you can call it that)...
And I normally hear both sides of the conversation from several different airports here.. Some of which I'm sure are more than 10miles off...
My antenna, btw, is an el-cheapo $35 vertical 2meter/440 ham antenna on a 25' mast...
It seems to work just as well on the HF vertical antenna at about the same height, tho, so I don't think it makes much difference what antenna you use.....

"Walt Bertram" <wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:3B03ED19.55BD9A0@worldnet.att.net...
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> dissapointing no matter which antenna/scanner you have.
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> antennas are generally not very high. They don't have to be, the
> planes they are communicating with are already quite high. Thus the
> range of base stations you will be able to hear from your location on
> the ground is generally only a few miles, maybe 10 or so.

3795. stargate sg1 crew radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 17:09:24 UTC
From: Alex Graf <agraf@sfu.ca>
Message-ID: <9e10k4$5m1$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 65532
Cross-posted to: alt.tv.stargate-sg1,rec.radio.scanner

The Stargate SG1 crew (tv show) is filming Wednesday and Thursday here at Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada). They have been here before.

I was talking with one of the crew members and he gave me frequencies for some of the radios they use on the set.

452.4125 for communication between directors, assistants, etc
691.2?? for the actors' microphones

I can scan the 452 freq a few kilometres from the campus (helps that SFU is on top of a small mountain) but reception from that range is very poor.

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3796. Pro-89 Computer Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 17:26:52 UTC
From: bif1988 <brokingbr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B0409DC.6CC66728@att.net>
Source record: 65533

I have a question. I just got a Radio Shack Pro-89 Race Scanner that was on sale. According to the documentation this scanner can be programmed from a computer using a hard Wire Method or an On Air method. It says that it will receive input from a certain frequency. But the documentation gives No details about a program to use or even how the file needs to be set up on the computer to sent. Has anyone got this scanner and been able to program it with the comuter? If so how did you do it? Or was I just screwed by Radio Shack and I should input all the frequencies by hand.

Thanks for any help.

3797. Re: 16 Year Old Hacks Into Edacs and Plays COP....oh yes ... fact.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 18:23:16 UTC
From: Ken <wilsntrk@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B041714.82B4A1F3@inreach.com>
Source record: 65534

Haha... roofles to you, sir

~Ken

3798. Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 21:32:09 UTC
From: "Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <3b044221_3@newsfeeds>
Source record: 65535

I just picked up a 10ft sat. dish. What would happen if i hooked my scanner coax up to it ? Wuold it bring in any signals to the scanner. Or how about a small dss dish i have a extra on the roof.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3799. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 22:48:30 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <2zYM6.41640$V5.8139709@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65537

You'll be disappointed Shawn. In addition to being designed for a much higher frequency range, than your scanner radio, they are also highly directional. You'd probably get better results with a coat hanger.

Bill Crocker

"Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com> wrote in message news:3b044221_3@newsfeeds...
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> coax up to it ? Wuold it bring in any signals to the scanner. Or how about a
> small dss dish i have a extra on the roof.
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3800. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 22:58:38 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <tg8lrvsnaqi9c6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65540

Well, this particular act motivates them to trump up charges, just to sieze the person`s posessions, and get the money. It isn`t the first time a case got "creatively invented", and it wont be the last, either. You ought to try going up against the Feds in court. They will bring in 20 people who claim you did this and did that, that you have never laid eyes on before in your entire life. When you add in Waco, Ruby Ridge, and the recent misconduct with the McVay case, and you got a bunch of people who are often worse than those they are supposed to be policing ! Here in Maine, we got local police departments that deal drugs, and even protect certain drug dealers, even mobsters, as long as they are "playing ball" with them. What we got here is 1920`s Chicago, in reverse........ Now the mobsters are at the COPS beck and call, and I think we can figure out just who is corrupt here.... The local police dept just three miles away here was investigated for its connections with the mob, but it all got hushed up.............. There never was a clear "outcome" of that supposed "investigation".... What a surprise.... Get on to yourself... "Criminal Law" is a damn good name for it.....

<jglas@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:7104-3B028FB5-7@storefull-155.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> It sounds pretty good but what about some of the nightmare stories of
> people
> who lost all of their worldly possessions
> because of trumped up charges under the
> Federal forfitures act.
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3801. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-17 23:06:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <QOYM6.37$Zg7.116939@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65541

It wouldn't even work with the ones that're able to 'reach up to' the 2.6ghz freqs?
I figured you'd have to have something similar for those, but haven't heard of much analog audio being transmitted up there so I've never bothered looking into it...

Anyway.. Another option's the Big-Ear project in one of my books.. Replace the receiver with a sensitive mic and see what happens.. ;)

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:2zYM6.41640$V5.8139709@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> You'll be disappointed Shawn. In addition to being designed for a much
> higher frequency range, than your scanner radio, they are also highly
> directional. You'd probably get better results with a coat hanger.

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> > small dss dish i have a extra on the roof.

3802. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 00:41:06 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <3B046FA2.291468E3@clifto.com>
Source record: 65542

b7spectra wrote:
> Most all local police/sheriff departments have ways of funding their
> anti-drug squads. Douglas County Sheriff's Office (Georgia) did quite
> well on their haul!

It really sucks that they trashed the Fifth Amendment this way.

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| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Take the Boulder Pledge! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.zdnet.com/yil/content/mag/9612/ebert9612.html |
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3803. Poor Battery Pack Capacity - Uniden Bearcat 2500 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 00:53:53 UTC
From: The_AntiArt <The_AntiArt@Hoax.Land>
Message-ID: <CD66DA4CD852BC7D.A0A3E8B4EEFD4982.6DC3FC00D09ED68B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 65543

I want to improve the capacity of the battery pack for my
Uniden Bearcat model 2500 hand held scanner (battery pack
model BP2500).

I have one of the later manufactured scanner and it works
fairly well, but the problem is capacity. The radio will hardly
last three hours on a full charge. It looks like Uniden was aware
of this because the radio came with two packs, but it's still a pain.

There appear to be five small Nickel Cadmium batteries in the pack.
Does anyone know of a modification that improve it's capacity by
substituting lithium-ion batteries, etc?

Thanks

3804. Re: Poor Battery Pack Capacity - Uniden Bearcat 2500 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 01:18:57 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7341-3B047881-246@storefull-261.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65544

Try http://www.primecell.com/ i have ordered a battery pack for my 235
and am very satisfied. I get up to 12 hrs on the radio.

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

3805. Re: stargate sg1 crew radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 03:03:30 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010517230330.09430.00000231@ng-fx1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65545

>The Stargate SG1 crew (tv show) is filming Wednesday and Thursday here
>at Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada). They
>have been here before.

I LOVE THAT SHOW

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

3806. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 03:40:39 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156fb7d8c9f0205a9896a2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65546

In article <QOYM6.37$Zg7.116939@nnrp2.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> It wouldn't even work with the ones that're able to 'reach up to' the 2.6ghz

dishes the size of the old Primestar on up are great to use for
satellite monitoring. Inmarsat and weather sats are some you can
monitor. But you will need a low noise amp and some form of feed
designed for the frequency range you are monitoring.

You of course will have to aim the dish at the proper coordinates
to hear anything.

> freqs?
> I figured you'd have to have something similar for those, but haven't heard
> of much analog audio being transmitted up there so I've never bothered
> looking into it...
>
> Anyway.. Another option's the Big-Ear project in one of my books.. Replace
> the receiver with a sensitive mic and see what happens.. ;)
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> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:2zYM6.41640$V5.8139709@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > You'll be disappointed Shawn. In addition to being designed for a much
> > higher frequency range, than your scanner radio, they are also highly
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3807. WTB : Spare Power Cord for electra Bearcat III, IV Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 03:56:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b049b59.37841587@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 65447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I need a power cord for the Electra BEARCAT III, IV series vintage scanner. If someone has a spare around, or one they would like to sell, please e-mail me with details.

Thanks in advance.

Dan

3808. Re: How Police/Sheriff's fund their anti-drug squads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 04:45:29 UTC
From: mouse.news@mousetrap.net
Message-ID: <Xns90A4F1B576D6Fssbmousetrapnet@151.164.30.57>
Source record: 65448

17 May 2001: "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote

> Well, this particular act motivates them to trump up charges, just to
> sieze the person`s posessions, and get the money.

Precisely.

jc,
now monitoring Richardson Tx EDACS with the BC245.

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L.V.X., frater mus

Old Time Radio (OTR) OpenNap network http://www.mousetrap.net/OTRnap/
the Great Work, CDR, OTR, scanning http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/
RioVolt mini-review http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/otr/riovolt.html

3809. Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 05:42:26 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6650-3B04B642-160@storefull-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65449

What's the scoop on these new long dist.
cordless phones with a range from 8 to
90 miles. I understand they use 300Mhz
mil. air band. Sounds like these phones
would put the squeeze on cell companies. With prices from $300 to $1000
it would
pay for itself in cell bills, even some long
distance charges. I bet the FCC would have a hell of a time stomping
these units
out. J. Glas

3810. Re: HELP !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 06:51:20 UTC
From: southnews <southcoast@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9e1kki$6o2$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65539
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

You just want to nick some gear don't you.

3811. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 07:54:32 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3B04D538.3A7FE5C3@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65452

They don't exist.

jglas@webtv.net wrote:

> What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> 90 miles.

3812. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 10:12:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <az6N6.410$Zg7.290298@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65450

?... Assuming such a thing were real. well... Unless they offered thousands of channels, I can't imagine 'em being very practical with that sort of range anywhere except in the outback... There's a reason cell-phones are cell-phones...

<jglas@webtv.net> wrote in message news:6650-3B04B642-160@storefull-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> 90 miles. I understand they use 300Mhz
> mil. air band. Sounds like these phones
> would put the squeeze on cell companies. With prices from $300 to $1000
> it would
> pay for itself in cell bills, even some long
> distance charges. I bet the FCC would have a hell of a time stomping
> these units

3813. Re: Police radio data mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 12:22:18 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010518082218.13682.00000574@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65451

If the system is a true MDT ... not a newer higher speed data MDT ... not a laptop with cellular modem, then you may be able to get the software and schematic for the hardware on the net. My bet is that you will not be able to monitor them.

3814. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 12:46:14 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3B051995.9CFDD2C8@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65466

I went to the website referenced and several things jumped out at me:

It says right in the ad they are not FCC approved for use or sale in the US. This is because they are using too high a power, (1 watt on the handset and 4 watts on the base) to be legal without having a license. The frequencies they used are in the VHF TV band so you would be completely swamped by the local TV station running 1 million watts ERP. These people ary relying on the ignorance of the customers in believing they are going to get anywhere near the distance they're claiming.

The VHF frequencies being used at the power levels they're using, (1 watt), into a "rubber duck" antenna would be doing good to get 1 mile in open space, certainly nowhere near the 8-90 miles they're claiming. This reminds me of the 100mpg carburators of years past. Anyone with the most basic knowlege of RF or physics knows this is pure marketing hype with no basis in reality.

jglas@webtv.net wrote:

> What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> 90 miles. I understand they use 300Mhz
> mil. air band. Sounds like these phones
> would put the squeeze on cell companies. With prices from $300 to $1000
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> pay for itself in cell bills, even some long
> distance charges. I bet the FCC would have a hell of a time stomping
> these units
> out. J. Glas

3815. Re: Police radio data mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 14:47:24 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9e3cj901mba@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65453

The cops in my old town did not use MDT at all. They use the CDPD technology. like you said, there are a few dedicated cell channels in the 800 Mhz area. Transmissions are encrypted. and it sucks for us. I got the info from one of the police radio techs.

"CDGordon" <cdgordon@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010518082218.13682.00000574@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> If the system is a true MDT ... not a newer higher speed data MDT ... not a
> laptop with cellular modem, then you may be able to get the software and
> schematic for the hardware on the net. My bet is that you will not be able to
> monitor them.

3816. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 14:54:54 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3B0537BE.44B687D@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65473

There are few if any "open repeaters" that allow autopatch access. Normally you need to be a current, (dues paying), member of the ham club that maintains the repeater in order to get the access codes to use the autopatch. There's no such thing as a free lunch.

Glenn wrote:

> In article <k9eN6.26$291.45189@nnrp2.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> > I hadn't even thought about it.. But with a tech no-code ham license (I
> > passed it after a weeks' glancing at the "study material") you can use
> > auto-patches on quite a few public repeaters, or even your own, to make free
> > telco-calls from as far as 300miles away (I've actually used one in Houston
> > from the DFW area once)....

3817. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 16:03:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <xIbN6.5$291.10385@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65454

I have actually seen some advertised in other countries that had a 20-40
mile or so range, tho...
Nowhere near 90miles, but with the addition of an external antenna it might
'get out' quite a bit further than what's advertised. The name "Voyager"
'springs to mind' as one of 'em, but who knows.. ;) They're also illegal
here, btw.

"Gary Croll" <gary.croll@ucr.edu> wrote in message
news:3B04D538.3A7FE5C3@ucr.edu...
> They don't exist.
>
> > What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> > cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> > 90 miles.

3818. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 16:11:32 UTC
From: Bergum <no.mail@no.no>
Message-ID: <9e3hmk$85n$1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 65455

In Australia they have 50w amplifiers

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:xIbN6.5$291.10385@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> I have actually seen some advertised in other countries that had a 20-40
> mile or so range, tho...
> Nowhere near 90miles, but with the addition of an external antenna it
might
> 'get out' quite a bit further than what's advertised. The name "Voyager"
> 'springs to mind' as one of 'em, but who knows.. ;) They're also illegal
> here, btw.
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> > > What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> > > cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> > > 90 miles.
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>

3819. Re: 150k-2m tt scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 17:06:55 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010518130655.04922.00000050@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65456

>Subject: 150k-2m tt scanner?...
>From: "BD" bodu@pobox.com
>Date: 5/16/01 8:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <LPEM6.168$s23.122132@nnrp3.sbc.net>
>
>Is there a 150khz-2600mhz (or there-abouts) scanner with trunk-tracking?...
>Thanks.
>

None I am aware of, though there are seperate units that will do either.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

3820. Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 17:10:55 UTC
From: LoP <lop@lop.net>
Message-ID: <3B055778.1F978B10@lop.net>
Source record: 65457

Will i get better reception if i take the Top element out.. The TX rod.

Jake

3821. Need Frequencies for CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 17:16:29 UTC
From: Johnny Gardner <buggiecar@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B0558DC.7DBED5B5@home.com>
Source record: 65458

looking for Lifestar and any Coroners Office freqs for
Connecticut...Please email direct..Thanks, Johnny

3822. for trade: General Electric TMX 8825 Mobile 800Mhz trunk radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 17:19:00 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8QcN6.35821$r7.6435599@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65459

One mobile trunking radio presently used as a conventional receiver.
I have 39 frequencies presently programmed in it, they are listed below.
Most radioshops will reprogram this unit for about 15-20dollars.

this radio has great sensitivity and selectivity (no interference
from cell towers etc.)

this radio has a 8 character display for each channel.

this radio comes with original mobile mounting bracket, dc power
harness with fuse, dc wall plug for the home, lighter adapter,
3 1/2" magnetic mount antenna with cable ant tnc connector. there
is no microphone with this. this unit measures: 2"h x 7"w x 8"d

I will cover the shipping and insurance for this unit.
I would like to trade this unit for a scanner or scanner accessories
of some sort.

presently programmed with:

"meta 11dv" 862.7375
"meta 12dv" 862.2375
"meta 13dv" 863.6875
"meta 14dv" 857.4125
"meta 14bd" 862.9125
"meta 1d16" 861.6875
"meta 21dv" 861.9875
"meta 22dv" 862.4875
"meta 23dv" 862.9875
"metb 2d24" 861.4875
"metb 31dv" 863.2375
"metb 32dv" 862.1875
"metb 33dv" 862.4375
"metb 41dv" 863.4125
"metb 42dv" 862.6875
"metb 42bd" 863.1875
"metb 51dv" 861.9125
"metb 52dv" 857.1625
"metc 52bd" 862.1625
"metc 53dv" 863.4375
"metc 54dv" 862.4125
"metc 55dv" 862.6625
"metc 5d58" 861.4375
"metc marn" 861.1875
"metc pia" 859.8875
"metd itc" 866.0125 Itac calling

"metd it-1" 867.0125 Itac channel 1
"metd it-2" 867.2125 Itac channel 2
"metd it-3" 867.5125 Itac channel 3
"metd it-4" 868.0125 Itac channel 4
"metd hw-1" 857.5125
"metd hw-2" 868.2500
"metd hw-3" 868.4500
"metd hwhr" 868.6500
"halA Hal 1" 868.7125
"halA Hal 2" 868.7625
"halA Hal 3" 868.8125
"halA Hal 4" 868.8625
"halA BFD 4" 862.2625

thanks
jpotoma@home.com
(Toronto, Canada)

3823. Re: Need Frequencies for CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 17:36:22 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010518133622.04922.00000058@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65460

>Subject: Need Frequencies for CT
>From: Johnny Gardner buggiecar@home.com
>Date: 5/18/01 1:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3B0558DC.7DBED5B5@home.com>
>
>looking for Lifestar and any Coroners Office freqs for
>Connecticut...Please email direct..Thanks, Johnny
>

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/
http://www.cityfreq.com/
http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm
http://www.trunkscanner.com/

Try a http://www.dogpile.com Search for further
Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

3824. Where can i get BC 780XLT in Windsor,Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 18:04:23 UTC
From: Mike <nospam@no.com>
Message-ID: <3B056400.FA274DB0@no.com>
Source record: 65461

New to the hobby. Can someone help.. I live in windsor and need to know where to get one.

Mike

3825. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 18:28:47 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <VNdN6.28036$a72.422747@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65462

> What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> 90 miles. I understand they use 300Mhz
> mil. air band.

Would be illegal first and second, to get that kind of coverage, you'd need high power and a high gain antenna very high up.

Roland

3826. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 18:31:21 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <KRdN6.877$_o2.16083@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> I'm trying to get Yaesu unblocked version scanners like VR-120, VR-500,
VR-5000
> but to no avail. Is it true that Yaesu doesn't make the unblocked version
> scanners ?

They probably do but not here in the states. Try up north.

Roland

3827. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 18:35:25 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <XWdN6.20$291.41511@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65464

Try it and see?... "Duh....."

"LoP" <lop@lop.net> wrote in message news:3B055778.1F978B10@lop.net...
> Will i get better reception if i take the Top element out.. The TX rod.

3828. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 18:50:34 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <k9eN6.26$291.45189@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65465

I hadn't even thought about it.. But with a tech no-code ham license (I passed it after a weeks' glancing at the "study material") you can use auto-patches on quite a few public repeaters, or even your own, to make free telco-calls from as far as 300miles away (I've actually used one in Houston from the DFW area once).... Usually more like 30-70miles, but an HT (walkie-talkie for hams...) can provide mucho better coverage than a cordless-phone...

But what about the phones used on commercial airplanes? Is it legal to listen to those? Is it possible? Or are they scrambled/digital?

"Bergum" <no.mail@no.no> wrote in message
news:9e3hmk$85n$1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk...
> In Australia they have 50w amplifiers
>
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
> news:xIbN6.5$291.10385@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> > I have actually seen some advertised in other countries that had a 20-40
> > mile or so range, tho...
> > Nowhere near 90miles, but with the addition of an external antenna it
> might
> > 'get out' quite a bit further than what's advertised. The name
"Voyager"
> > 'springs to mind' as one of 'em, but who knows.. ;) They're also
illegal
> > here, btw.
> >
> > "Gary Croll" <gary.croll@ucr.edu> wrote in message
> > news:3B04D538.3A7FE5C3@ucr.edu...
> > > They don't exist.
> > >
> > > > What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> > > > cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> > > > 90 miles.
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3829. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 20:07:28 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b05810b$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 65467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

They do and I have the VR-120 version. No gaps and a great radio.

"Roland Stiner" <nk2u@1stconnect.com> wrote in message
news:KRdN6.877$_o2.16083@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com...
> > I'm trying to get Yaesu unblocked version scanners like VR-120, VR-500,
> VR-5000
> > but to no avail. Is it true that Yaesu doesn't make the unblocked
version
> > scanners ?
>
> They probably do but not here in the states. Try up north.
>
> Roland
>
>
>

3830. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 20:16:41 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <JqfN6.47395$V5.8783298@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65468

No...in fact you will degrade your VHF/Lo band reception.

Bill Crocker

"LoP" <lop@lop.net> wrote in message news:3B055778.1F978B10@lop.net...
> Will i get better reception if i take the Top element out.. The TX rod.
>
> Jake
>

3831. Re: Where can i get BC 780XLT in Windsor,Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 20:53:03 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010518165303.21609.00000070@ng-fn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65469

>Subject: Where can i get BC 780XLT in Windsor,Ontario
>From: Mike nospam@no.com
>Date: 5/18/01 2:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3B056400.FA274DB0@no.com>
>
>New to the hobby. Can someone help.. I live in windsor and need to know
>where to get one.
>
>Mike
>

http://www.radioworld.ca/

They have it listed at $599 CDN.

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3832. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 21:45:16 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156f37b4973a02719896ac@news>
Source record: 65470

In article <k9eN6.26$291.45189@nnrp2.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> I hadn't even thought about it.. But with a tech no-code ham license (I
> passed it after a weeks' glancing at the "study material") you can use
> auto-patches on quite a few public repeaters, or even your own, to make free
> telco-calls from as far as 300miles away (I've actually used one in Houston
> from the DFW area once)....

Maybe you needed to look at that study material a bit closer. The idea of
a phone patch is not to make FREE phone calls. There is a section in the
rules that cover using amatuer radio to avoid tolls or in your words free
telco-calls. Typical catch-22 rules but its there. Many repeater
operators have a disclaimer relating to this.

3833. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 21:50:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156f38ca4a18a4f89896ad@news>
Source record: 65471

In article <VNdN6.28036$a72.422747@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>,
nk2u@1stconnect.com says...
> > What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> > cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> > 90 miles. I understand they use 300Mhz
> > mil. air band.
>
> Would be illegal first and second, to get that kind of coverage, you'd need
> high power and a high gain antenna very high up.
>
> Roland

and no hills or mountains or you'll have to be very high up. I can do it
with 50 watts and a 5 element quad on 2 meters with certain people but I
just don't see walking around with a quad at 30 feet.

3834. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 21:52:34 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156f3968de54e7799896ae@news>
Source record: 65472

In article <3B055778.1F978B10@lop.net>, lop@lop.net says...
> Will i get better reception if i take the Top element out.. The TX rod.
>
> Jake
>
>

Jake

Better reception at what frequency, not that it matters. It is not a
transmit rod, whatever that is.....it is a vertical element that helps
on the lower frequencies. You want it.

3835. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 22:06:04 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.156f3c8c121aa30f9896af@news>
Source record: 65474

Make sure you credit the quote to the correct person please. I didn't
write that BB did!

In article <3B0537BE.44B687D@ucr.edu>, gary.croll@ucr.edu says...
> There are few if any "open repeaters" that allow autopatch access. Normally you
> need to be a current, (dues paying), member of the ham club that maintains the
> repeater in order to get the access codes to use the autopatch. There's no such
> thing as a free lunch.

Good point. It seems to be it would be difficult to even use a open
autopatch if you could find one. Does it broadcast the access codes on
the air? DOH! Good point!

> Glenn wrote:

No BD said!!!

> > In article <k9eN6.26$291.45189@nnrp2.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> > > I hadn't even thought about it.. But with a tech no-code ham license (I
> > > passed it after a weeks' glancing at the "study material") you can use
> > > auto-patches on quite a few public repeaters, or even your own, to make free
> > > telco-calls from as far as 300miles away (I've actually used one in Houston
> > > from the DFW area once)....
>
>

3836. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 22:56:36 UTC
From: ^xRun^ <nospam-xrun@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <EMhN6.971$556.105249@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 65475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have the VR-500 unblocked with no gaps. Live in Norway, bought from UK.

"Garr" <garr@apexmail.com> wrote in message
news:3b05810b$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com...
> They do and I have the VR-120 version. No gaps and a great radio.
>
>
>
> "Roland Stiner" <nk2u@1stconnect.com> wrote in message
> news:KRdN6.877$_o2.16083@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com...
> > > I'm trying to get Yaesu unblocked version scanners like VR-120,
VR-500,
> > VR-5000
> > > but to no avail. Is it true that Yaesu doesn't make the unblocked
> version
> > > scanners ?
> >
> > They probably do but not here in the states. Try up north.
> >
> > Roland
> >
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>

3837. Sony WaveHawk ICF-SC1PC scanner info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 23:17:47 UTC
From: "A.Secret" <txbugfreak@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <v4iN6.5044$Ce6.1087540@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65476

Sony "WaveHawk" ICF-SC1PC

I need info on this scanner.
I have no manual or anything and need to know a few things.

Anyone have one?

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-=Allan=-

3838. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 23:27:25 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990314888.217868@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65386

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
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3839. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 23:45:17 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990315962.950183@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65388

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3840. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 23:46:05 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990316005.761465@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65389

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3841. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 23:46:18 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990316018.636646@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65390

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
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3842. Re: Where can i get BC 780XLT in Windsor,Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-18 23:53:18 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <OBiN6.35874$r7.6485128@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65477

I have one for sale, and I live right outside toronto.
brontebear@yahoo.com

Mike <nospam@no.com> wrote in message news:3B056400.FA274DB0@no.com...
> New to the hobby. Can someone help.. I live in windsor and need to know
> where to get one.
>
> Mike
>
>

3843. Re: Poor Battery Pack Capacity - Uniden Bearcat 2500 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 00:27:23 UTC
From: The_AntiArt <The_AntiArt@Hoax.Land>
Message-ID: <4B620B6751B683F6.587810CC047CD897.2CDCE2D069313527@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 65478

On Thu, 17 May 2001 20:53:53 -0400, The_AntiArt
<The_AntiArt@Hoax.Land> wrote:

Thanks for the help!

3844. FS:Pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 00:40:25 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <vfjN6.2336$OS1.468894@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65479

i have a nice Radio Shack,PRO-2035 base scanner...
good condition,with copy of manual..aftermarket antenna...
price 175.00 shipped

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3845. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 00:41:38 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990319339.8622@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65395

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
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3846. Trunked Radio Discussion Forums

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 00:42:52 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2agbgt025cf3d63df8vodrci6tkbp7bej4@4ax.com>
Source record: 65480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Come check out the Trunked Radio Discussion Forums at:

http://www.trunkedradio.net

Lots of interesting, detailed discussions happening on Trunked Radio
Information across the US and the World.

Warmest regards,

Lindsay Blanton
http://www.trunkedradio.net

3847. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 01:00:39 UTC
From: Super
Message-ID: <XAjN6.1980$Zv1.646180@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65481

The cons about the Radio Shack Discone are as follows:

Crimped ground elements: This is what makes the Radio Shack discone inferior to all other discones, as it implements
aluminum tubing crimped to metal threaded screw posts to screw into the base.
The mere act of crimping causes much noise (in the form of intermod) between the joints.

UHF Connector: NType connectors are much more superior for higher frequencies as they are a much lower loss
connector which is meant for higher frequencies. The technical aspect of Ntype connectors is that they never insert
their own impedance. They are always at 50Ohms across all frequencies they are designed for (up to 4ghz) whole UHF
connectors change impedance and insert their own impedance difference into the line/signal.
This is why you will always see the higher quality cable manufacturers (Eupen, Andrews, Connectix) never using UHF connectors.
They only offer NType and better.

"LoP" <lop@lop.net> wrote in message news:3B055778.1F978B10@lop.net...
> Will i get better reception if i take the Top element out.. The TX rod.
>
> Jake
>

3848. ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 01:04:19 UTC
From: banditowner3@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010518210419.26544.00000434@ng-bj1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65482

i am looking for a mid price ham is radio shack the place to start i already have a 30 foot antenna

3849. Re: ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 01:21:29 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <tUjN6.129732$2_.41003534@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65483

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3850. Re: Sony WaveHawk ICF-SC1PC scanner info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 01:42:02 UTC
From: "A.Secret" <txbugfreak@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KbkN6.5787$Ce6.1394750@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65484

Never mind ....I sold it !!!!

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-=Allan=-

3851. Re: ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 01:44:44 UTC
From: Garvin@Truss.net
Message-ID: <3b05cfc9.193105151@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 65485

On 19 May 2001 01:04:19 GMT, banditowner3@cs.com (Banditowner3) wrote:

>i am looking for a mid price ham is radio shack the place to start i already
>have a 30 foot antenna

What kind of radio? 2m,HF? What do you mean a "30 foot" antenna?

3852. Motorola HT-1250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 02:25:34 UTC
From: k2btp@aol.comSTOPSPAM
Message-ID: <20010518222534.15486.00000817@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65486

Hey,
Does anybody use the Motorala HT-1250? I have some questions on its operation and how it can be programmed. If anyone can help me and answer, please email me! Thanks alot, -Steve
Best Regards,
Steve Goeller
STOP SPAM, in order to reply to me, remove "STOPSPAM" from my email address.
SPAM SUCKS!!

3853. Re: FS:Pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 02:42:54 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3B05DDAE.3E694FA0@dccnet.com>
Source record: 65487

Hi Monte,
Its Russ here again...remember?..anyways what do you think of the
Pro-2035 as a perfomer?...
Russ

Monte Keller wrote:

> i have a nice Radio Shack,PRO-2035 base scanner...
> good condition,with copy of manual..aftermarket antenna...
> price 175.00 shipped
>
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3854. radio station list to print out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 02:44:38 UTC
From: sdl <lyles@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9e4mm3$kg6$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 65488
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Frederick, Maryland Scanner Frequencies.txt, dcrtv_com's Washington DC-Baltimore Area Radio Station List.txt

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lyles <at> erols <dot> com

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]
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3855. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 03:24:48 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990329129.3095@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65401

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
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3856. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 03:26:06 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990329206.533000@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65402

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
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3857. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 03:26:59 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990329259.505935@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65403

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
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3858. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 03:31:22 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990329524.933010@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65404

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
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3859. F/A Pro-94 Trunk Tracker 1000 Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 03:33:18 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3B05E97E.C2E1298C@dccnet.com>
Source record: 65489

I am selling an excellent condition Pro-94 1000 Channel scanner
Monitor Dual trunking sysyems,
Please check it out on E/BAY!
Russ
E/BAY... delta150

3860. Best 'Scanner' Database on CD-ROM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 03:43:07 UTC
From: trunker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <6baafead.0105181943.705abc0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 65490

I'm looking for a good 'Scanner' frequency database on CD-ROM. Anyone have any suggestions or opinions on the 3 below?

2001 Police call
Spectrum
Spectrum aviation

3861. Trade- PRO-91 Trunk Tracker for digital camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 04:08:43 UTC
From: John <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3B05F1CB.5F297E30@iland.net>
Source record: 65491

PRO-91 is in excellent condition, comes with manual. New $249, on sale now for $179, will trade for a digital camera, prefer with USB port. Or make a cash offer. Let me know what you have if interested, email direct.

3862. OS535 Interface for auction/instant purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 04:40:29 UTC
From: 2manytoyz <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <1PmN6.267840$o9.40806858@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65492

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1239241787

Thanks,

Robert
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/

3863. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 05:15:28 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010519011528.10524.00003924@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 65493

In article <3B055778.1F978B10@lop.net>, LoP <lop@lop.net> writes:

>Will i get better reception if i take the Top element out.. The TX rod.

No. The antenna will be "deaf" below 50Mhz if you do this.

3864. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 05:15:28 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010519011528.10524.00003923@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 65494

In article <3B0537BE.44B687D@ucr.edu>, Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu> writes:

>There are few if any "open repeaters" that allow autopatch access. Normally
>you need to be a current, (dues paying), member of the ham club that maintains
>the repeater in order to get the access codes to use the autopatch. There's no
>such thing as a free lunch.

I agree. Open autopatches are largely a thing of the past. This is mainly due
to the proliferation of jammers who like to screw around with the patch (dial
9-1-1, etc.)

3865. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 07:42:06 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990344568.185063@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65409

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
BRENT CAMERON 10144 STATE RT 161 MASCOUTAH IL.62258-3206

3866. Realistic PRO-2021 manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 10:16:18 UTC
From: Robert Owens <r.owens@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <SJrN6.49668$V5.9280205@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65495

does anyone know where I can get manuals for my PRO 2021 scanner? owners, service, schematic......

3867. Searching for technical manual for Regency MX4200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 12:16:09 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3b0663af.8080626@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 65496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I'm searching for the user and technical manual for Regency MX4200

Copies welcome

Best 73's from France

Denis F1RCQ

3868. Yaesu Atas 100 circuit Pse info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 12:16:17 UTC
From: f1rcq@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3b0663b2.8083878@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 65347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hello

I've problem with my Atas100.

The antenna doesn't extand.
I'm searching for the component layout on the internal converting
circuit

Best 73's From France

Denis F1RCQ

3869. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 12:54:30 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010519085430.21102.00000308@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65348

The Radio Shack Discone is DEAF anyways !!! Don't do like I did and scrimp on an antenna after paying $350 for a radio -- go out and buy a good antenna, too.

Mike

3870. forsale: police siren, brandnew 35.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 13:05:41 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FcuN6.36957$r7.6573722@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65349

forsale:

Brandnew

Sonax Siren SS-30

30 watts, 8 ohms
6-12 Volts DC
dual tone

the unit is white
measures 7" high x 9" deep x 8"wide
has mounting bracket

has 3 wires, White is neutral, Red is a rise fall yelp, and
yellow is a steady blast horn

can be used of course as an alarm as well

I will pay for the insurance and shipping

35.00US (certified check or international postal check please)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

3871. forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 13:10:09 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RguN6.36959$r7.6574407@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65350

forsale:

Like new, hardly used,

bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in a
clonning cable too.

I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
325.00US

(certified check or International postal check $2 @ postoffices)
thanks

brontebear@yahoo.com

3872. f.s. microcassette, works well, 2 speeds, auto phone record box included, dc wall adapter, telephone suction cup too. 25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 13:15:03 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rluN6.36964$r7.6575078@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65351

forsale:

microcassette recorder.
2 speeds
has built in mic,
has a rec led record light
has auto on or voice activated "sensitive or not"
comes with an auto telephone record box - just plug into any phone
jack and everything on your line is recorded.

also comes with a telephone suction cup to stick on your hand receiver to
record phone calls.

this is great to hook up to a scanner too, turns the record on when
there is a transmission and off after.

it takes 2 aa batteries and comes with a wall adapter
and a blue carrying case.

I will pay for the shipping and insurance
$25.00US (certified check or international postal check please)

thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com

3873. f.s. some phone equipment - 2 caller id boxs, answering machine, auto dial box $25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 13:22:02 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_ruN6.36965$r7.6576087@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65352

forsale:

some phone equipment

box that stores 104 telephone numbers, has 4 priority buttons,
just dial 2 digits and the whole number including area code is dialed, has a
low battery light and redial. used but works good.

2 brandnew caller ids boxs, holds 60 calls, has auto dial button,
red led flashes when there is a new call.scoll through each call,
shows name,number, date and time.

1 brandnew answering machine, uses micro cassette, has call screening,
tollsaver, call check your messages from anyphone,
has a button to leave a memo to someone at home.

package deal includes shipping and insurance
$25.00US. all items inclue mauals.

(certified check or international postal check please)

thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com

3874. f.s. wireless headphones with transmitter 900mhz NEW 25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 13:27:17 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VwuN6.36966$r7.6576612@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65353

forsale:

one pair of wireless headphones. they take 2 aa batteries or
re-chargeable ones. the base plugs into any audio source,
scanner, stereo, radio etc. the headphones also plug into the
base for charging batteries in the headphones (rechargeable ones)
these where only tried, but never used.

wear them while your out in the yard, vacumming etc.

i will pay for the shipping and insurance $25.00US

(certified check or international postal check please)

thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com

3875. Re: Las Vegas NV Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 13:36:02 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010519093602.11849.00000406@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 65354

Here's what I have. I don't live in Vegas now, I am in L.A., but these frequencies for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is still the same as before. This past summer they switched to an improved radio system, and for those who have listened to Metro in the past, you can hear all of dispatch's radio traffic.

1--159.150--Inquiry
2--159.090--Southeast Area Command
3--158.970--Southwest Area Command
4--158.745--Downtown Area Command
5--159.210--Northeast Area Command
6--159.030--Northwest Area Command
7--158.790--Rural County/Administrative
8--156.210--Tactical/Car-Car/Special Events
9--Same as Ch. 7
10--155.910--SWAT
11--155.940--Narcotics
12--156.210--Simplex Car to Car
13--155.460--Traffic Enforcement
14--156.030--Tactical

Boulder City PD is 154.800--that could change as they are planning a move to the Clark County RCS.

Henderson PD is on the Clark County RCS now.

North Las Vegas PD
856.7375, 857.7375, 858.7375, 859.7375, 860.7375--GE Erricson System

The Clark County RCS frequencies will be forthcoming soon.

3876. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 13:54:13 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15701acc577e3aed9896b5@news>
Source record: 65355

In article <20010519085430.21102.00000308@ng-fc1.aol.com>, watnny@aol.com
says...
> The Radio Shack Discone is DEAF anyways !!! Don't do like I did and scrimp on
> an antenna after paying $350 for a radio -- go out and buy a good antenna, too.
>

The only drawback to the RS antenna is construction. If it was deaf
something was wrong.

3877. ICOM R3 Questions on features.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 14:08:02 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <9e5uo1$9cu$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 65358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have afew questions on the NEW ICOM R3 Video Receiver.

1) Can the R3 scan an upper and lower frequency range for
video like from 900 Mhz to 980 Mhz or do you have to manual
tune the frequency range for video signals? Say your at a car race
and know the frequency range for the cameras but not the exact
frequencies, could you have the scanner search for them or do
you need to know the exact frequencies to be useful?

2) Unlike the R10 the R3 only has a clone port/connector. The
R10 have both a clone port and a CI-V computer control port
so you have a computer automate scan/search features and have
a spectrum display between two search ranges. I have used the R10
and found that you could use the CS-R10 computer clone/data management
software with the CI-V port if you own a CT-17 instead of using a
OPC-478 cable. Also, the only difference between the OPC-478 and
CT-17 is the pins are switch for data and ground (I heard this on
the news groups).

Anyway to get to my question, Can the R3 be used for automated
computer control to log frequencies, signal strenght, transmit
time, etc like the R10? You can use a CT-17 by reversing the pins
but does the R3 understand CI-V commands or does it just have
commands for uploading/downloading frequencies/text and setup
options?

It would be very sad for such a nice scanner with a very wide frequency
coverage (495 khz to 2450 Mhz) to not have true use of computer control.
this would really criple the scanner/receiver compared to models like
the AOR 8000/8200, etc.

I would not be suprised if the R3 did understand CI-V commands and
not me talked about in the owners manual.

3) Last question is about a software program that is better then the
CS-R3 uplaod/download program. I forget what it's called but it
claims it can program the NEW 8.33 khz frequencies for the air band
in memory BUT not in the VFO mode. Can someone explain how the software
can program 8.33 khz frequencies when the scanner only has 5, 6.25,
9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 50 khz but not 8.33 or even 1 khz?
Also if it can do it for memory channels why not the VFO mode?

If you know of any secrets or hidden features in the R3 please email
me or post it. Other radios have had hidden features including Bearcat
Scanners with keypad ones. Like you hold down afew quys while

pressing the power on button and test frequencies come up or puts
it in demo mode, etc.

3878. RFC: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 14:37:43 UTC
From: Bobby <thsk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B0684CD.5EC8ED2C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings!

I've been shopping around for a mobile/trunking scanner to
put in my F150. Does anyone have some background on the
PRO-2067? Is it worth $350? Is anyone using the computer
interface?

http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002
%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D196

Who makes this for Radio Shack and is it also available
under another brand/model? Also, looking for reviews on the
product.

Thanks in advance!
-Bobby

3879. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 14:42:48 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010519104248.18644.00004289@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65357

In article <RguN6.36959$r7.6574407@news1.busy1.on.home.com>, "JP"
<brontebear@yahoo.com> writes:

>Like new, hardly used,
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>bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
>still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in a
>clonning cable too.
>
>I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
>325.00US

(rolling on floor, laughing hysterically)

You can buy them NEW for that price!

3880. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 15:12:45 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <N3wN6.5825$MR1.796156@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Yaesu supplies the international market, so full receive versions are available for all of those models. Any source of European version scanners could sell you an "unblocked" model, but it would be illegal, of course, to import it into the US. There are a number of online sources that will be willing to ship them to the US at your own risk, and expect to pay a little more than the going rate for the US models. One I know of is www.bander.com

Doug

"Coast Station." <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message news:kl8N6.7411$6j3.616070@www.newsranger.com...
>
> I'm trying to get Yaesu unblocked version scanners like VR-120, VR-500, VR-5000
> but to no avail. Is it true that Yaesu doesn't make the unblocked version
> scanners ? Thank You.
>
>
>
> Coast Station.
>
>

3881. Re: RFC: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 15:39:27 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B0693AF.CD34A69F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out the PRO-92.com site. The PRO-92 is the handheld equivalent
of the PRO-2067. One of the main complaints re the PRO-2067 is that
it powers up in the Manual mode, rather than the Scan mode.

Walt

Bobby wrote:
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> Greetings!
>
> I've been shopping around for a mobile/trunking scanner to
> put in my F150. Does anyone have some background on the
> PRO-2067? Is it worth $350? Is anyone using the computer
> interface?
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> http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F0
02%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D196
>
> Who makes this for Radio Shack and is it also available
> under another brand/model? Also, looking for reviews on the
> product.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> -Bobby

3882. Re: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 15:48:53 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FBwN6.37004$r7.6595905@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I had one, and i have to say i traded for a pro92b in a week. The
sensitivity is so poor in the 800mhz band. and It misses alot of
trunk calls. the pro-92 was more sensitive and missed less calls.
If your interested in a good scanner I have a new bc780xlt for sale
it is the most advanced scanner for trunking today.
thanks brontebear@yahoo.com

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> Thanks in advance!
> -Bobby

3883. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 15:52:42 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eFwN6.37005$r7.6596695@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65363

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It is new! and get up off the floor it's dirty!
TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010519104248.18644.00004289@nso-fc.aol.com...
> In article <RguN6.36959$r7.6574407@news1.busy1.on.home.com>, "JP"
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> >bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
> >still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in
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> >clonning cable too.
> >
> >I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
> >325.00US
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> (rolling on floor, laughing hysterically)
>
> You can buy them NEW for that price!
>
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3884. Belgian scanner freq. and speedcontrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 15:59:52 UTC
From: "Sylvi@" <Sylvi@must.net>
Message-ID: <3b069812$0$92469@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 65364

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/bindex.html

3885. Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 16:36:03 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <ThxN6.10504$Ji.221135@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Where's the best deal on a discone antenna in the US? Thanks!
Any suggestions appreciated. I'm going to use the antenna for an Icom R2.
I live in a rural area.

DeWayne

3886. Re: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 16:37:48 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wjxN6.50700$V5.9476368@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That is an interesting observation, considering the circuits of the PRO-2067, and PRO-92, are identical. I've owned both, and noticed no difference in sensitivity in any of the bands. The 800MHz band was excellent. You may have had a defective one, or you were using an outside antenna? Some complained of a problem in the 150MHz band, with the PRO-2067, but this was due to overload, resulting from an outside antenna. Using the attenuator solved the problem. The fact is, the PRO-2067, and PRO-92, are very sensitive. If they overload, due to an outside antenna, it desensitizes the receiver, and makes it appear to be deaf.

Bill Crocker

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news:FBwN6.37004$r7.6595905@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
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> it is the most advanced scanner for trunking today.
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3887. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 16:41:15 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <LmxN6.50739$V5.9478329@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack probably has the best price for a discone. Their catalog
#20-043, for $59.95.

Bill Crocker

"DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:ThxN6.10504$Ji.221135@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Where's the best deal on a discone antenna in the US? Thanks!
> Any suggestions appreciated. I'm going to use the antenna for an Icom R2.
> I live in a rural area.
>
> DeWayne
>
>

3888. Re: Building a Data Slicer (hammcom interface) question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 16:50:08 UTC
From: Michael Barak <micbar@zahav.net.il>
Message-ID: <3B06A440.CE58E34C@zahav.net.il>
Source record: 65362

Any 0.1 uF capacitor with the right voltage
will do. The tantalum is very small so keep an eye on
the space for using the capacitor.
Michael 4X4KF

kc0ewq@yahoo.com wrote:

> I have the directions and parts list for building a data slicer. One
> of the components needed is a 0.1 uf capacitor. My instructions say to
> use a "Tantalum" capacitor. Radio Shack no longer carries this part on
> their shelves. What other type of capacitor work?
> Thanks

3889. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 16:57:59 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <rCxN6.10556$Ji.224966@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Actually I should be asking what's the best way to go as I need an
omnidirectional antenna. What do you recommend? What else is
there besides a discone to consider? Thanks again!

DeWayne

> Where's the best deal on a discone antenna in the US? Thanks!
> Any suggestions appreciated. I'm going to use the antenna for an Icom R2.
> I live in a rural area.
>
> DeWayne
>
>

3890. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 17:05:58 UTC
From: Super
Message-ID: <WJxN6.384$X55.193909@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The best Discone you can get without going military grade, is the ICOM-7000
as it has NType connectors and a solid
noisless construction. Problem is, they charge an insane amount of money for
it because of the stupid NType cable that
comes with it, big deal!

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3891. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 17:07:45 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BLxN6.51043$V5.9492705@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Any vertical antenna is omni-directional. Discones are wide-band, meaning they cover a wide frequency range, i.e.; 30~1300MHz is typical. A single vertical element, will be optimized for the particular frequency it was designed for, and perform good over all, for most other bands.

There are other factors to consider. The distance you're trying to cover will determine how high the antenna should be mounted, as most signals are "line-of-sight". Use the best quality coax you can afford, especially if you're running any distance over 25', and monitoring 800+ MHz. Although the impedance of your cable should be 50 ohms, i.e., RG8/u, cable TV coax RG6/u, which has an impedance of 75 ohm, will work just fine, for receive ONLY, and is low-loss. Avoid using 50 ohm RG58, it has high loss at higer frequencies.

Check out the following sites for some great scanner antennas:

http://www.grove-ent.com

http://www.universal-radio.com

Bill Crocker

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news:rCxN6.10556$Ji.224966@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
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3892. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 17:10:16 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <YNxN6.10590$Ji.225698@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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if they still do.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 17:16:37 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <VTxN6.51104$V5.9497667@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No, they discontinued that one...not sure why...possibly because it was so awkward to stock, and ship. Grove carries it. It is an excellent wide-band alternative to the discone, and actually has come gain, where the discone design typically does not.

Be advised, a good friend of mine had the Scantenna, mounted high above his cottage, near the St. Clair river, in Michigan. It didn't hold up to well to the severe ice storms, and high winds.

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3894. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 17:18:13 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <pVxN6.10613$Ji.225994@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's interesting. I've had two Scantenna's and they both fell apart.
DeWayne

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3895. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 17:52:22 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1570c36df56897439896c3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ummm, there are a couple different types of discone
available through eBay sellers. $29.95 and $39.95
as I recall. I have one each of two types and both
work alright for me.

In article <LmxN6.50739$V5.9478329@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
> Radio Shack probably has the best price for a discone. Their catalog
> #20-043, for $59.95.
>
> Bill Crocker
> "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
> news:ThxN6.10504$Ji.221135@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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3896. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 17:58:03 UTC
From: W7TRX <w7trx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9e6ccb$d6v$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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While the radio Shack discone is a fine performer, it is poorly built. I had lots of problems with the lower radials becoming loose at the top. The radials are swaged onto the screw stud and just don't hold up under stress. They start wiggling and inducing noise to the scanner. I tried re-crimping with no success. I had a fair number of the lower radials actually fall off the screw stud. I had to go back to Radio Shack and plead with the manager to sell me a bunch of spare radials from another antenna to keep mine up and working.

A while back I did a Deja search and others have had this same problem. Spend a few bucks more and get a more rugged discone.

Good luck,

Tracy, W7TRX

3897. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 18:08:29 UTC
From: Larry Levy <levysNOSpam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fmddgt43bfnl0trbh3u890978fog0n1huo@4ax.com>
Source record: 65376

Not to be nit-picky on an otherwise very good post, but would you say
a vertically-polarized yagi, such as one for 2m or 440 is
"omni-directional"? :)

73,

-Larry

On Sat, 19 May 2001 17:07:45 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

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(snip)

http://u1.netgate.net/~kirby34/rsg/levyl.htm
http://www.geocities.com/levys2/ham.html
Remove "NoSpam" for email

3898. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 18:22:18 UTC
From: W7TRX <w7trx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9e6dppfld1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65378

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.15701acc577e3aed9896b5@news...
> In article <20010519085430.21102.00000308@ng-fc1.aol.com>, watnny@aol.com
> says...
> > The Radio Shack Discone is DEAF anyways !!! Don't do like I did and
scrimp on
> > an antenna after paying $350 for a radio -- go out and buy a good
antenna, too.
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> The only drawback to the RS antenna is construction. If it was deaf
> something was wrong.

My RS discone had good ears. It just fell apart. The lower radials are
poorly attached to the screw stud. I had to buy spare radials from RS to
keep it running. I can't recommend this antenna.

Tracy, W7TRX

3899. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 18:22:20 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wRyN6.51356$V5.9532293@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65377

No...but we were talking scanner antennas, for reception only.

Bill Crocker

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3900. YSU VR-500 + Tech Man $240 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 19:51:35 UTC
From: Jerry <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3b06ceda@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 65379

For Sale: Yasesu VR-500 hand held communication receiver
with Technical Supplement. Excellent condition. Does not
include the optional ni-cds or bat charger. The radio runs off
2 "AA" bats. Asking $240 shipped.
Jerry in Sacramento, CA.

3901. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 20:26:21 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <80ldgtkn6q65e9ua60rua9l6hb2rv4j9dp@4ax.com>
Source record: 65380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 18 May 2001 14:31:21 -0400, "Roland Stiner" <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
wrote:

>> I'm trying to get Yaesu unblocked version scanners like VR-120, VR-500,
>VR-5000
>> but to no avail. Is it true that Yaesu doesn't make the unblocked version
>> scanners ?
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>They probably do but not here in the states. Try up north.
>
>Roland
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I read in a book just 2 days ago that the Yaesu company make only two
different models of the VR-5000.

1.. For the international market - Completely unblocked
2.. For the U.S market - Cellular blocked, etc

At a guess, I would take it that all of their scanner lineup would be
exactly the same.

As to just which other countries get the same model(s) as the U.S is
outside my knowledge but in New Zealand we get the same as the Aussie
market - completely unblocked,, as per all scanners. I also read in the
same book that Canada may well get an unblocked version too. Whether this
is true or not, I don't know as I don't live there.
Hope that helps....

3902. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 20:43:11 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <ppldgtg99l8lm8ioginqdq292soqjr7gb7@4ax.com>
Source record: 65381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 20 May 2001 08:26:21 +1200, Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:

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In addition to what I just typed...
If you fancy the idea of buying over the internet, ask for a price => minus the local sales tax,, which "does not" apply internationally, even though it may be advertised on web sites as such...
I am soon to buy the new Uniden 780-XLT here in New Zealand. They aren't quite yet ready to relaese them as they (Uniden) are still testing out the trunk tracking feature on our trunking system. Meanwhile Australia released theirs a few days ago. I thought I could jump the gun here, after talking to an unco-operative Uniden over whether they could pre-sell one to me now. I emailed an Aussie electronics company, which is also here in New Zealand, to see if they could send me one - they were only too happy to oblige. I asked them to quote the price, minus their internal tax because, of course, I am not an Australian citizen. They replied with the "adjusted" price which was some $60 to $70 cheaper than advertised on their site. Now that is worth thinking about. Unfortunately the cost of mailing the item brought the price back up to about the same price with tax, so now I have to think a bit harder...
Not many people relaize that internationally, you "do not" have to pay local taxes (if they exist) and the sellers wont tell you unless you ask. They will be only too happy to take your bucks if you are unwise enough to give them.

3903. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 21:58:27 UTC
From: Coast Station <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <70CN6.151$r4.7810@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 65382
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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Thank You all for the info. Visited Yaesu, UK website today. Strange though, couldn't find any unblocked VR-500. Or maybe Yaesu UK put on the wrong specs for their VR-500.

Coast Station.

3904. DDI PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 22:32:22 UTC
From: scannerbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010519183222.14648.00000890@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 65383

PLEASE SEND ME SOFTWARE SCANNERBOB@AOL

3905. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 22:57:26 UTC
From: Andy <notknown@here.com>
Message-ID: <9e6tp8$s6h$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You start a threadnand ask about discones, then add to your own
thread by asking about some other form of scanning aerial.

Do you know what you want ? I do, and preferably with the discone.

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3906. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 23:20:33 UTC
From: Waremonger <flob_flappers@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9e6v16f1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65385

I had 3. All fell apart.
I had 2 Icom Discone's, they still exist as new.
What is an equivelent as Icom is no longer available?

3907. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-19 23:27:43 UTC
From: albob <albob>
Message-ID: <TjDN6.3873$yA4.690549@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65387
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

i have just visited the Yaesu UK site and found that the 'V5000'
covers 100
khz to 2599.998 Mhz (no blocks)
the 'V500' covers 100 khz to 1299.99998Mhz (cellular blocked) -- so what
more do you want ?? buy a UK V5000

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3908. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 00:13:05 UTC
From: Larry Levy <levysNOSpam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uu2egt470i6aq3i0mph1li0elt215ie1o9@4ax.com>
Source record: 65391

It doesn't matter. Transmitting or receiving, a vertical yagi is
directional.

-Larry

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3909. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 00:14:58 UTC
From: ^xRun^ <nospam-xrun@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <60EN6.1351$556.123067@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 65392

Check out the links under the date 16. May on this HAM-page.
http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm
There are actual cordless phones on the market with extreme range. Only
problem is that most of them are not FCC approved.

"Gary Croll" <gary.croll@ucr.edu> wrote in message
news:3B04D538.3A7FE5C3@ucr.edu...
> They don't exist.
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> jglas@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > What's the scoop on these new long dist.
> > cordless phones with a range from 8 to
> > 90 miles.
>

3910. Re: Police Computers/Scaners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 00:22:18 UTC
From: ^xRun^ <nospam-xrun@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <_6EN6.1356$556.123047@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 65393

That sounds a little like what a norwegian dude would say.
Having the knowhow is not illegal, neither is sharing it.
To posess and employ such equipment may very well be illegal, but having the information is not.

"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:uG#Kdfe2AHA.139@cpmsnbbsa07...
> People have been arrested for possessing devices that do as you are wanting
> more info on. If anyone knows, they
> ain't going to put their stuff on this site. Plus, you could
> be a cop and ....
>
> etc.
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>
> "bconn" <bconn@interaccess.com> wrote in message
> news:tfjvpkbs855b51@corp.supernews.com...
> > Does anyone know if you can decode the police computers in cars? Here in
> > Chicago they use a "PDT" I've heard the PDT's on the scanner freq, 800 MHZ
> > and it sound like a Ham Packet setup. I doubt like hell if it is encrypted
> > like a Crypto machine.
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3911. Want BC200XLT Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 00:25:30 UTC
From: azman <frankjg@mohaveaz.com>
Message-ID: <tge3o8oatnu0c9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65394

I need to replace my original BC200XLT antenna.
The rubber duck
I was unable to extricate it from by dogs innards.

Thanks

Frank
frankjg@mohaveaz.com

3912. MINT VHF PORTABLE $90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 00:52:22 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3B071545.F959E786@qwest.net>
Source record: 65396

GE/PLS VHF Portable 150-170mhz, NEW in 94, MINT PERFECT, Original
owner. 16
channel, 5 watt, pc, programmable (dealer can program $25) . NEW
Rapid desk charger (new) 1400ma battery,
NEW Leather case.

$ 95 Shipped

3913. BC780XLT Flash upgradeable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 01:06:35 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <9e75arksa1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 65397

Can the BC780XLT be upgraded for NEW trunk systems via
Flash upgrade?

If not can the computer software send upgraded trunking
info to the radio and can data channel info be sent to the
computer for NEW software to decode NEW trunk systems?

I'm just wondering if the BC780XLT had the future in mind
similar to computer motherboards so you don't have to buy a new
BIOS everytime they improve something.

3914. Madison clock button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 01:11:09 UTC
From: Adrian <adshar@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <pNEN6.1040$Ld4.46978@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 65398
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a silver clock button(one of six) for the Madison Base. Anyone with a junk or part please email. would like to buy?
adrian

3915. FS Uniden Bearcat 55XLT $40obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 01:35:48 UTC
From: David Abrams <abramsdh@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <UbFN6.250289$fs3.43016890@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

plus shipping. Mint cond in box with manual and orig papers.

reply via email if interested: abramsdh at netscape dot net

3916. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 02:13:40 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <oLFN6.37373$r7.6659331@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65400

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Item is tentatively SOLD
thanks
JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:RguN6.36959$r7.6574407@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
>
> Like new, hardly used,
>
> bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
> still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in a
> clonning cable too.
>
> I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
> 325.00US
>
> (certified check or International postal check $2 @ postoffices)
> thanks
>
>
> brontebear@yahoo.com
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3917. Re: RFC: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 05:31:57 UTC
From: kc0ewq <kc0ewq@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <v7kegtkk8vi92h94t1cmeuu93cnl7cab0p@4ax.com>
Source record: 65405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you do buy the Pro-2067, Order the programming software through
Radio Shack or directly from GRE. There web site is
http://www.greamerica.com/scanner/scanmgr.html.
There are 2 sites that deal with the Pro 92 (the hand held version),
www.pro92.com & www.pro-92.com
The difference is the dash between the pro and 92. The web site
without the dash offers a data cable and software for less than GRE or
Radio Shack, but the difference is that the Pro92.com cable only
allows data to be sent to the scanner from the computer. It DOES NOT
allow you to send info from the scanner to the computer. Also, the
Pro92.com software SUCKS!!!!! I bought it and wish I hadn't.
As far as my feelings on the Pro 2067, I really like it. I have mine
as a base scanner with an external antenna and it does a pretty good
job. I really like the CTCSS feature, which can really help to reduce
interference. Also, being able to alpha tag each channel is really
nice also.
I got mine when it was on sale at Radio Shack and I saved $100.00. It
was one of those unadvertised sales that you have to go to your local
Shack to know about. So, you might wanna call your local store and see
what they say.

On Sat, 19 May 2001 14:37:43 GMT, Bobby <thsk@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Greetings!
>
>I've been shopping around for a mobile/trunking scanner to
>put in my F150. Does anyone have some background on the
>PRO-2067? Is it worth $350? Is anyone using the computer
>interface?
>
>http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F00
2%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D196
>
>Who makes this for Radio Shack and is it also available
>under another brand/model? Also, looking for reviews on the
>product.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>-Bobby

3918. Re: 43.385 mhz Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 05:48:50 UTC
From: inter1097@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520014850.11055.00000387@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65406

Could it be someone's wireless headphone system hooked up to a shortwave radio? Could it of actually been EWTN cable TV? (which sometimes WEWN carries audio for) or someone's cordless phone off the hook?

I have heard Television stuff around the lower 40 MHz range (cant remember the exact freq). Heard someone watching SNL on Comedy Central one time

Just trying to think what that could be but It is probably not coming directly from Birmingham

3919. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 05:50:12 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <5BPN6.98$ZG2.277052@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65420

Glenn... Free as in no per-min cell-phone charges... Normally, the only option for making calls while "on the go" is paying for such.. So, it is "free" if you don't have to...
The one time I accessed the houston repeater from dfw (about 300miles), btw, was simply to see if I could do it. I called a time-n-temp #.....

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message news:MPG.156f37b4973a02719896ac@news...
> In article <k9eN6.26$291.45189@nnrp2.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> > I hadn't even thought about it.. But with a tech no-code ham license (I
> > passed it after a weeks' glancing at the "study material") you can use
> > auto-patches on quite a few public repeaters, or even your own, to make free
> > telco-calls from as far as 300miles away (I've actually used one in Houston
> > from the DFW area once)....
>
> Maybe you needed to look at that study material a bit closer. The idea of
> a phone patch is not to make FREE phone calls. There is a section in the
> rules that cover using amatuer radio to avoid tolls or in your words free
> telco-calls. Typical catch-22 rules but its there. Many repeater
> operators have a disclaimer relating to this.
>

3920. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 05:53:23 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ZAPN6.96$ZG2.277159@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65419

Around here, atleast, there are quite a few repeaters run by individuals who do have autopatches... Besides, club dues would still be much closer to free than paying for a cell-phone.. ;)

"Gary Croll" <gary.croll@ucr.edu> wrote in message news:3B0537BE.44B687D@ucr.edu...
> There are few if any "open repeaters" that allow autopatch access. Normally you
> need to be a current, (dues paying), member of the ham club that maintains the
> repeater in order to get the access codes to use the autopatch. There's no such
> thing as a free lunch.

3921. Re: Long Distance Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 05:56:20 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ZAPN6.97$ZG2.277164@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65418

What website did he reference?

"Gary Croll" <gary.croll@ucr.edu> wrote in message
news:3B051995.9CFDD2C8@ucr.edu...
> I went to the website referenced and several things jumped out at me:
>
> It says right in the ad they are not FCC approved for use or sale in the
> US. This is because they are using too high a power, (1 watt on the
handset
> and 4 watts on the base) to be legal without having a license. The
> frequencies they used are in the VHF TV band so you would be completely
> swamped by the local TV station running 1 million watts ERP. These people
> ary relying on the ignorance of the customers in believing they are going
> to get anywhere near the distance they're claiming.
>
> The VHF frequencies being used at the power levels they're using, (1
watt),
> into a "rubber duck" antenna would be doing good to get 1 mile in open
> space, certainly nowhere near the 8-90 miles they're claiming. This
reminds
> me of the 100mpg carburators of years past. Anyone with the most basic
> knowlege of RF or physics knows this is pure marketing hype with no basis
> in reality.

3922. Garage Sales ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 06:05:52 UTC
From: Speedy <racinghomer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9e7msi$v6g$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 65407

Guys,
I just picked up a working Uniden Bearcat BC172XL 20 channel scanner for $5.00 was it worth it ? Als, does anyone have any info. s it didn'e come with a manual.
Was it worth it and is it a good scanner ?
Thanks,
Speedy

3923. AR 8000 squelch -- lazy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 06:08:43 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3b075d05.1145075@news.pix.za>
Source record: 65408

The squelch on my AR 8000 seems to be lazy to open. On the first of a series of overs it might only open 2 or 3 seconds into the transmission. For the rest of that series of overs it opens immediately a transmission starts. If there is then a break of a few seconds till the next series of overs it again doesn't open until a few seconds into the first transmission.
I noticed this particularly when a few of us were at the local airport and reception on their scanners would start before mine. I compared it with another AR 8000, which worked just fine, and switched aerials -- just the same.
I have the squelch backed off just as far as it will go without opening and the batteries had been fully charged.
Any ideas?

Thanks
Noel.

3924. Re: Building a Data Slicer (hammcom interface) question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 07:25:15 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9e7re0013iu@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65410

very small ? my 0.1 uf is almost square and 1 cm by 1 cm. normal gree
capacitor

"Michael Barak" <micbar@zahav.net.il> wrote in message
news:3B06A440.CE58E34C@zahav.net.il...
> Any 0.1 uF capacitor with the right voltage
> will do. The tantalum is very small so keep an eye on
> the space for using the capacitor.
> Michael 4X4KF
>
> kc0ewq@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> > I have the directions and parts list for building a data slicer. One
> > of the components needed is a 0.1 uf capacitor. My instructions say to
> > use a "Tantalum" capacitor. Radio Shack no longer carries this part on
> > their shelves. What other type of capacitor work?
> > Thanks
>

3925. Frequencies in Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 11:42:42 UTC
From: nevermind@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3b07ad78.90642607@192.168.10.4>
Source record: 65411

Hi
I am looking for a good web site that has
freqs in ohio, and for the air show
and the Cleveland Budweiser 500l
THanks
Mark

3926. buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 11:58:21 UTC
From: stingva@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27235-3B07B15D-10@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65413

where ean i get camera for my web look every where

3927. CwGet morse decoder 1.20 is there!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 12:04:53 UTC
From: amx2@dxsoft.com
Message-ID: <3b07b1fb.16637933@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 65412

Hello All,

I just have uploaded CwGet 1.20 to the main site and mirror:

http://www.dxsoft.com/cwget.zip
http://www.hamradio-software.com/cwget.zip .

Your comments are welcome.

Best regards,
Sergei
http://www.dxsoft.com

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CwGet Versions History.

V1.20
The "Setup->Logarithmic Spectrogram" menu command or
Alt-Z hotkey switch spectrogram window between linear or logarithmic
scale.
Analogously, the "Setup->Logarithmic Oscillogram" menu command or
Ctrl-Z hotkey change oscillogram window scale.
Background colors of spectrogram and oscillogram windows can be
changed now.
See "Setup->Spectrogram Background Setup" and
"Setup->Oscillogram Background Setup" menu commands.
CwGet can transfer received symbols to another software now.
Data exchange can be made by DXSOFTEX.DLL library. See
http://www.dxsoft.com/dxs-exch.zip for details.
V1.12
User can change spectrogram center frequency now. Press "Alt" key
and
click on the desired frequence by mouse left button to move the
frequency
to the window center.
The marker of TX frequency is made to help with zero-beat tuning.
The TX marker is short thick black line. To change the TX marker
position,
click on the desired frequency by right mouse button (or by left
mouse
button with "Ctrl" key pressed).
"Speed Lock" button was made. CW speed is fixed when this button is
pressed.
Hotkey for this button is Alt-K.
[...]

Windows HAM radio software at http://www.dxsoft.com

3928. fs:pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 12:16:41 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <dyON6.2407$OS1.489613@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65414

I have a good Radio Shack pro-2035,1000 channel bas scanner,with afternarket
antenna,and copy of manual
price 160.00 shipped
--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3929. Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 12:22:46 UTC
From: Svideo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26183-3B07B716-11@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65415

Yes, I'm lucky enough to possess one from the pre-FascistCC days, but I'm not receiving nearly as many random signals in the 800 meter band as I used to.

It's rather strange too, since the unit would land on one active cell after the other in search mode only a short time ago.

My first thought was FEMA interference, but then a friend of mine came over yesterday all excited over his new phone from US Cellular.

He said every account got a notice saying that if they were willing to trade-in their old phone, they could upgrade to a brand new unit with more features completely free of charge.

Naturally, the guy jumped at it (how could any conspicuous consumer resist a lure like that?), but I'm wondering if this "revised" equipment is the actual reason for the dead air space?

I can still pick-up conversations from two states away, but the search mode cycles the band several times before I catch a single one now.

Any thoughts on this?

3930. PR090 Assistance Please!..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 12:42:51 UTC
From: ap915@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <9e8e4bmpc2@mohawk.hwcn.org>
Source record: 65416

Got a Realistic PRO90 at a Police Auction recently ($70/deal)... how-ever, did not have the MANUAL included... Slight Problem for a while!..

Have had a little assistance and was able to 'load' the TrunkTrack freq. for the area and am extremly happy NOT to recieve the 30-40 CITY UTILITY CHANNELS, when attempting to listen to the police/fire areas.

Now for the 'problem'... the AMBULANCE channels here are 'conventional' and in the 149-155mhz range, my unit seems to receive either TrunkTrack OR Conventional, BUT NOT BOTH?!....

Can anyone assist me in getting this unit to TRUNKTRACK (800mhz) AND CONVENTIONAL (153mhz) at the same time?.. or is this unit not 'set-up' for such a 'dream'?.... Have Dloaded the Bearcat bc245xlt manual from the 'net' and the units are similar enough for other functions to work, how-ever, the instructs in the manual for doing the command I want do not seem to work...

HELP... thanking someone in advance: Lou Kells <ap915@hwcn.org>

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3931. Re: CwGet morse decoder 1.20 is there!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 13:16:18 UTC
From: Super
Message-ID: <ysPN6.447$Jm1.67644@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65417

It better be free!

"Sergei Podstrigailo" <amx2@dxsoft.com> wrote in message
news:3b07b1fb.16637933@news.cis.dfn.de...
> Hello All,
>
> I just have uploaded CwGet 1.20 to the main site and mirror:
>
> http://www.dxsoft.com/cwget.zip
> http://www.hamradio-software.com/cwget.zip .
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> Your comments are welcome.
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> Best regards,
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> Alt-Z hotkey switch spectrogram window between linear or logarithmic
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> Ctrl-Z hotkey change oscillogram window scale.
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> to the window center.
> The marker of TX frequency is made to help with zero-beat tuning.
> The TX marker is short thick black line. To change the TX marker
> position,

> click on the desired frequency by right mouse button (or by left
> mouse
> button with "Ctrl" key pressed).
> "Speed Lock" button was made. CW speed is fixed when this button is
> pressed.
> Hotkey for this button is Alt-K.
> [...]
> Windows HAM radio software at http://www.dxsoft.com

3932. Re: PR090 Assistance Please!..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 13:30:17 UTC
From: Ed Velez <kd2pm@home.com>
Message-ID: <JFPN6.107298$K5.10247075@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 65421

The PRO-90 (as well as the BC235) will NOT allow trunking and conventional scanning at the same time. It's one or the other unfortunately. I have the Pro-90 myself and bought it back in 97. I quickly found that out and now I have the BC780 and Pro2067 mobile scanners that can scan both trunked and conventional at the same time.

"Louis Kells" <ap915@freenet.hamilton.on.ca> wrote in message news:9e8e4bmpc2@mohawk.hwcn.org...
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3933. Re: ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 13:39:49 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9OPN6.104$ZG2.279975@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65422

And is this possibly what you're trying to sell? HAHA...
www.911audio.com/radio_codes/illinois-police-fire_radio_codes.htm

"Brent Cameron" <n9njs@accessus.net> wrote in message
news:990344568.185063@nntp.accessus.net...
> I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About
> 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement
> agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are
> very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these
> codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
> BRENT CAMERON 10144 STATE RT 161 MASCOUTAH IL.62258-3206
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3934. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 14:42:50 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KJQN6.10343$MR1.2101720@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65423

Thoughts? Yeah...the cell phone industry wants to be all digital. That's no secret, and many other radio communications systems are following suit. Many would argue that the scanning hobby will die a slow death as a result. I still pick up a lot of analog cell activity around my area (central NJ), but ultimately this activity will dwindle away to nothing. Soon, having an unblocked scanner will not be much different than having one that's blocked.

If you want to stay active in radio, there's still plenty of fun in amateur radio, so if you don't already have one, consider getting a ham license, and you'll have all sorts of new activities available to you. Licensing is easier now than ever before (thanks to the "FascistCC", as you put it, wanting to keep the hobby alive). Many would also argue that cell phones and the Internet are killing the amateur radio hobby, too.

Cell phones: good or evil?

Doug

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> mode cycles the band several times before I catch a single one now.
>
> Any thoughts on this?
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>

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3935. PRO-2052 Dual-Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:07:09 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <x4RN6.274707$o9.42422214@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65424

Selling the Dual Mode Trunking Pro-2052

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1238691147

3936. BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:33:48 UTC
From: Tom Miller <tommy715@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <wtRN6.10624$MR1.2167139@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65425

Can anyone estimate the range of the supplied antenna with the BC780 XLT?
Thanks,
Tom Miller

3937. FS: Unblocked PRO-2022 200 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:46:31 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rFRN6.274979$o9.42468128@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65426
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an UNblocked, 200 channel Pro-2022 desktop / mobile scanner in great condition for sale. Unit comes with antenna and power cord. Photo's upon request. Sell price $150 shipped conus

E-mail me with any further questions

3938. Re: PR090 Assistance Please!..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:47:31 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520114731.03759.00002038@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65432

In article <JFPN6.107298$K5.10247075@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>, "Ed Velez" <kd2pm@home.com> writes:

>The PRO-90 (as well as the BC235) will NOT allow trunking and conventional >scanning at the same time.

Right. The 245XLT (TrunkTracker II) will, of course. This is an especially important feature if you live in a metropolitan area which employs a VHF "intercity" frequency, which coordinates various public service agencies. You will want the ability to program this frequency along with your trunked group.

3939. Re: Trade- PRO-91 Trunk Tracker for digital camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:47:32 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520114732.03759.00002039@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65427

In article <7ldegt039dt3set3v212t8datti6ja1gjn@4ax.com>, Ceejay
<shrpchef@hotmail.com> writes:

>Good try. Your radio isn't worth more than $100.00.....if that.

Commonly available on eBay for $80-90. $100 absolute max.

3940. Re: Police Computers/Scaners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:47:33 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520114733.03759.00002040@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65429

In article <_6EN6.1356$556.123047@juliett.dax.net>, "^xRun^"
<nospam-xrun@c2i.net> writes:

>That sounds a little like what a norwegian dude would say.
>Having the knowhow is not illegal, neither is sharing it.
>To posess and employ such equipment may very well be illegal, but having the
>information is not.

Bill Cheek???? Data slicer????

3941. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:47:34 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520114734.03759.00002041@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65430

In article <VTxN6.51104$V5.9497667@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> writes:

>Be advised, a good friend of mine had the Scantenna, mounted high above his >cottage, near the St. Clair river, in Michigan. It didn't hold up to well >to the severe ice storms, and high winds.

Probably due to the "snap-in-place" design of the elements, vs metal screws, as are used in other antennas.

3942. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:47:34 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520114734.03759.00002042@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65431

In article <YNxN6.10590$Ji.225698@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>, "DeWayne"
<ke9k@home.com> writes:

>Radio Shack used to sell an antenna that looked like the Scantenna. I wonder
>if they still do.
>
>DeWayne

I bought six of these on closeout last year. Paid $9.99 each. Excellent
antenna for quick setup & usage at campsites, cabins, etc. Also great to
side-mount on a rain gutter as a "hidden" antenna, if you happen to be in an
area with roving Homeowners Association Nazis.

3943. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:47:35 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520114735.03759.00002043@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65428

Whatever you do, DON'T buy a Workman discone! This is a cheap knockoff of the Diamond design. Absolute junk!

The hardware began to rust within 2 weeks! Radials began falling off within one month.

Spend the extra and get the Diamond. As with everything, you get what you pay for.

3944. FedEx Memphis Trunked Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 15:49:54 UTC
From: monte.carroll@nashville.com
Message-ID: <3b07e6da.35567211@news.nashville.com>
Source record: 65433

My brother, recently retired from FedEx in Memphis, has a Pro-2050 and wants to monitor the operations of his former employer. I think they use a trunking system. Can anyone supply a web site with their info? Neither one of us has ever programmed a trunking scanner, so some instructions would help as well.

Thank you for your efforts.

3945. weatherNet freqs in NC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 16:17:52 UTC
From: Raptorfan <raptorfan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tgfripdmo1k73f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65434

Anyone with weathernet frequencies in the western NC area (Hickory or so),
please post or email them. Thanks.

-r

3946. Re: RACIST RADIO HOST PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 16:22:43 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3B07EF53.373820C2@coqui.net>
Source record: 65435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

kpsqwfgq@privacy.net wrote:
>
> I do not understand why the United States
> permits web sites like
> http://www.halturnershow.com to exist.

I do not understand why somebody sitting in Kuwait would be spamming
hate messages to radio related newsgroups.

3947. Re: Want BC200XLT Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 16:28:56 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <chSN6.10711$MR1.2237885@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65437

You couldn't pull it out when you saw it emerge from the pooch? <g> If it's a BNC antenna, there should be replacements all over the place.

Paul

"azman" <frankjg@mohaveaz.com> wrote in message news:tge3o8oatnu0c9@corp.supernews.com...
> I need to replace my original BC200XLT antenna.
> The rubber duck
> I was unable to extricate it from by dogs innards.
>
> Thanks
>
> Frank
> frankjg@mohaveaz.com
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3948. Re: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 16:31:38 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <KjSN6.54396$V5.10295038@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Watch for a sale, when this radio typically goes for $269.95!

Bill Crocker

"Bobby" <thsk@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3B0684CD.5EC8ED2C@earthlink.net...
> Greetings!
>
> I've been shopping around for a mobile/trunking scanner to
> put in my F150. Does anyone have some background on the
> PRO-2067? Is it worth $350? Is anyone using the computer
> interface?
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http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CT
LG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D196
>
> Who makes this for Radio Shack and is it also available
> under another brand/model? Also, looking for reviews on the
> product.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> -Bobby

3949. Site news in canada Qu&#65533;bec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 16:44:44 UTC
From: 7e_up <urgence99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UsSN6.6659$CL1.213066@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65233

http://www3.sympatico.ca/medaq/home.htm

3950. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 16:50:36 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <wBSN6.37651$r7.6764458@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65439

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THIS UNIT IS SOLD THANKS TO ALL INTERESTED
JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:RguN6.36959$r7.6574407@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
>
> Like new, hardly used,
>
> bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
> still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in a
> clonning cable too.
>
> I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
> 325.00US
>
> (certified check or International postal check $2 @ postoffices)
> thanks
>
>
> brontebear@yahoo.com
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3951. FS Optoelectronics XPLORER Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:11:21 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9e8tl9$dt0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Perfect condition with wall wart charger, instruction manual, and the telescoping antenna.

USA version.

Only $500 including shipping to your home.

3952. Re: RACIST RADIO HOST PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:15:56 UTC
From: Buck Frobisher <farside114@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HYSN6.7053$CL1.228320@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

It's a sales job, Bill.

--
"Stay calm. Be brave. Wait for the signs."

regards,

Frank Johansen
Aurora, Ontario

"Bill Meacham" <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:3B07EF53.373820C2@coqui.net...
>
>
> kpsqwfgq@privacy.net wrote:
> >
> > I do not understand why the United States
> > permits web sites like
> > http://www.obvious ad deleted.com to exist.
>
> I do not understand why somebody sitting in Kuwait would be spamming
> hate messages to radio related newsgroups.
>

3953. Re: BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:19:53 UTC
From: Greg <king.frost@home.com>
Message-ID: <4sufgt4llbuk407s43h9npeqk33815gdaq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65441

On Sun, 20 May 2001 15:33:48 GMT, "Tom Miller"
<tommy715@optonline.net> wrote:

>Can anyone estimate the range of the supplied antenna with the BC780 XLT?
>Thanks,
>Tom Miller

Well with the scanner here in my bedroom, I routinely pick up police calls from a couple of towns 30-40 miles away. I haven't really programmed in frequencies for any that are further away than that.

I also routinely listen in on the air band, and I can hear O'Hare airport, which is about 65 miles from here. (I suspect they use pretty powerful transmitters, though, so it's probably not a big deal getting them this far away)

3954. Re: AR 8000 squelch -- lazy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:26:32 UTC
From: Ground <ground@iname.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0105201221350.8049-100000@ground.ground.dhs.org>
Source record: 65442

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

On Sun, 20 May 2001, it was written:

> The squelch on my AR 8000 seems to be lazy to open. On the first of a
> series of overs it might only open 2 or 3 seconds into the

Often times this happens when you have enabled "power saving" mode on the
radio. This works by keeping the receiver powered down when the squelch
is closed. every 2/3 seconds the receiver will power up and check for a
signal. This makes your battery last a great deal longer but comes at the
price of missing the very beginning of calls. I'm sorry I can't give you
specifics on how to turn power saving mode off on the AR-8000, I haven't
used that radio before.

For public key to verify this message: http://laf.cioe.com/~ground/gnupg.asc
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: GnuPG v1.0.5 (GNU/Linux)
Comment: For info see http://www.gnupg.org

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VOMAoK2nPDFUKWNrkZx/qoBd9YPY47iU
=2JbE
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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3955. Re: Police Computers/Scaners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:34:17 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15719fdb809112be9896bb@news>
Source record: 65443

In article <20010520114733.03759.00002040@nso-ch.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com says...
> In article <_6EN6.1356$556.123047@juliett.dax.net>, "^xRun^"
> <nospam-xrun@c2i.net> writes:
>
> >That sounds a little like what a norwegian dude would say.
> >Having the knowhow is not illegal, neither is sharing it.
> >To posess and employ such equipment may very well be illegal, but having the
> >information is not.
>
> Bill Cheek???? Data slicer????

Cheek sold/supplied/provided the MDT software with the data slicer. You
can't argue intent here can you? Opto among others sell data slicers and
don't have the legal problems Cheek did. Why? Software!

3956. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:35:49 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1571a03d759bcbd59896bc@news>
Source record: 65444

In article <20010520114735.03759.00002043@nso-ch.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com says...
> Whatever you do, DON'T buy a Workman discone! This is a cheap knockoff of the
> Diamond design. Absolute junk!
>
> The hardware began to rust within 2 weeks! Radials began falling off within
> one month.
>
> Spend the extra and get the Diamond. As with everything, you get what you pay
> for.
>
>
>

Rust? Are you serious? Is this the guy on E-Bay that posts the FA for the
discone on here?

3957. 900 M Headphones - marginally OT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:38:30 UTC
From: ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net
Message-ID: <3b080058.15086053@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65438

I'm considering using 900 MHz wireless headphones for a purpose they weren't intended for.

This application requires that I would be able to set specific groups of phones and a corresponding transmitter to different frequencies to isolate them from each other whikle being used in the same proximity.

Can someone familiar with these products advise if this is possible?

Thank you for your assistance.

Mark

3958. Re: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:42:20 UTC
From: brianskelton@erols.com
Message-ID: <3b0801a3.4661576@news.erols.com>
Source record: 65445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just bought the PRO-2067 on sale today for $249.99 at the local RS.

Brian

On Sun, 20 May 2001 16:31:38 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Watch for a sale, when this radio typically goes for $269.95!
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>"Bobby" <thsk@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:3B0684CD.5EC8ED2C@earthlink.net...
>> Greetings!
>>
>> I've been shopping around for a mobile/trunking scanner to
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>> PRO-2067? Is it worth $350? Is anyone using the computer
>> interface?
>>
>>
>http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CT
>LG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D196
>>
>> Who makes this for Radio Shack and is it also available
>> under another brand/model? Also, looking for reviews on the
>> product.
>>
>> Thanks in advance!
>> -Bobby
>

www.DiscountKnives.com

3959. Dayton Ham Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:55:15 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B080564.7478A20E@home.com>
Source record: 65446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone been to Dayton this year? Any new and exciting HF radios or SWL-Wideband receivers that have been kept a secret up until this weekend at Dayton?? Also, how was the Ham Swap Meet?? Was everyone selling radios at eBay prices like last year??

3960. Re: Anyone own a 2.4GHz phone and a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 17:57:08 UTC
From: FeeD_BaK <feed_bak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CtTN6.3242$eF6.257099@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65297

Yes I own both. I have a Uniden 2.4 GHz and it cannot be scanned as it is 2.4GHz and digital at both the base and handset. I heard all of the other 2.4G phones use 900Mhz at the handset and not digital, so they can be scanned.

<myemail@goes.here.com> wrote in message news:fdrfgts0lh99l31j3krn09lus5dnsmk3ke@4ax.com...
Can they be scanned? I see they say spread spectrum on the box but is that on both the base and handset?

I remember a thread when they first came out where people said they were 900mhz on one side and 2.5ghz on the other and that the 900mhz side could be picked up. Is that still the case or are they a pretty secure phone now?

3961. Re: FedEx Memphis Trunked Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 18:20:46 UTC
From: monte.carroll@nashville.com
Message-ID: <3b080b29.44863579@news.nashville.com>
Source record: 65298

Maybe it's a 2052. I can't remember. But it does follow trunk
systems.

Monte

>
>My brother, recently retired from FedEx in Memphis, has a Pro-2050 and
>wants to monitor the operations of his former employer. I think they
>use a trunking system. Can anyone supply a web site with their info?
>Neither one of us has ever programmed a trunking scanner, so some
>instructions would help as well.
>
>Thank you for your efforts.

3962. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 18:34:48 UTC
From: MiamiXJ <miamixj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <NbUN6.36$D72.113959@news2.mia>
Source record: 65299

Please give us his email I got all kinds of USED crap in the garage I would
love to sell at RETAIL.... :)

"JP" <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:wBSN6.37651$r7.6764458@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> THIS UNIT IS SOLD THANKS TO ALL INTERESTED
> JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:RguN6.36959$r7.6574407@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> > forsale:
> >
> >
> > Like new, hardly used,
> >
> > bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
> > still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in
a
> > clonning cable too.
> >
> > I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
> > 325.00US
> >
> > (certified check or International postal check $2 @ postoffices)
> > thanks
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> >
> > brontebear@yahoo.com
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3963. Re: Dayton Ham Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 18:43:03 UTC
From: brradioman <brradioman@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tgg42pjg01fp60@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner

From what i heard on the HF bands they has a FLASH FLOOD SALE there!!!

"Robert Lonn" <rlonn@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B080564.7478A20E@home.com...
> Anyone been to Dayton this year? Any new and exciting HF radios or
> SWL-Wideband receivers that have been kept a secret up until this
> weekend at Dayton?? Also, how was the Ham Swap Meet?? Was everyone
> selling radios at eBay prices like last year??

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.252 / Virus Database: 125 - Release Date: 5/9/01

3964. Re: Dayton Ham Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 18:59:18 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tgg4t9gjl46ia1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner

Nothing exciting from an HF perspective. In fact, the only new thing introduced was a 2, 220 and 440 handheld from Kenwood. Pretty boring, but always fun to go to Dayton. Even if it did rain like Noah's flood on Friday.

"Robert Lonn" <rlonn@home.com> wrote in message news:3B080564.7478A20E@home.com...
> Anyone been to Dayton this year? Any new and exciting HF radios or
> SWL-Wideband receivers that have been kept a secret up until this
> weekend at Dayton?? Also, how was the Ham Swap Meet?? Was everyone
> selling radios at eBay prices like last year??

3965. Re: AR 8000 squelch -- lazy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 19:14:50 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3b0816d7.48722165@news.pix.za>
Source record: 65302

Hi!
Thanks for the suggestion. Power Save mode was set to on. I have
disabled it and this seems to have cleared the problem.

Thanks
Noel.

On Sun, 20 May 2001 12:26:32 -0500, Ground <ground@iname.com> wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>On Sun, 20 May 2001, it was written:
>
> > The squelch on my AR 8000 seems to be lazy to open. On the first of a
>> series of overs it might only open 2 or 3 seconds into the
>
>Often times this happens when you have enabled "power saving" mode on the
>radio. This works by keeping the receiver powered down when the squelch
>is closed. every 2/3 seconds the receiver will power up and check for a
>signal. This makes your battery last a great deal longer but comes at the
>price of missing the very beginning of calls. I'm sorry I can't give you
>specifics on how to turn power saving mode off on the AR-8000, I haven't
>used that radio before.
>
>For public key to verify this message: http://laf.cioe.com/~ground/gnupg.asc
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: GnuPG v1.0.5 (GNU/Linux)
>Comment: For info see http://www.gnupg.org
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>VOMAoK2nPDFUKWNrkZx/qoBd9YPY47iU
>=2JbE
>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>

3966. Re: RACIST RADIO HOST PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 19:22:27 UTC
From: Ed Foster <erfoster@nospam.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <erfoster-927BB8.15223220052001@wbnws01.core.ne.rr.com>
Source record: 65303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <3B07EF53.373820C2@coqui.net>,
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> > I do not understand why the United States
> > permits web sites like
> > http://www.halturnershow.com to exist.
>
> I do not understand why somebody sitting in Kuwait would be spamming
> hate messages to radio related newsgroups.

I'll bet it's spamming Hal himself, trying to generate interest in his
own show.

3967. f.s or trade pro 2024 base scanner 60 channels 6 banks of 10 50.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 20:29:19 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zOVN6.37750$r7.6798292@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65304

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forsale:

pro 2024 base scanner

60 channels 6 banks of 10 channels each

30-54mhz, 118-136mhz, 138-174mhz, 380-512mhz

2 speed scan 8/16 ch sec

lockouts,
delays,
search between 2 freqs
priority
monitor
1/8 headphones jack on front

works well, i use it for cordless phones

it comes with the original telescopic antenna, no manual
but i have the operational and spec sheets.

motorola external antenna jack on rear
comes with motorola male to bnc female adapter

50.00US includes shipping and insurance

(international postal check - $2 from postoffice)
or certified check please

thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com
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3968. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 20:30:41 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RPVN6.37752$r7.6798338@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65305

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THIS UNIT is SOLD, thanks to all who replied

JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:wBSN6.37651$r7.6764458@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> THIS UNIT IS SOLD THANKS TO ALL INTERESTED
> JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:RguN6.36959$r7.6574407@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> > forsale:
> >
> >
> > Like new, hardly used,
> >
> > bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
> > still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in
a
> > clonning cable too.
> >
> > I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
> > 325.00US
> >
> > (certified check or International postal check $2 @ postoffices)
> > thanks
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> >
> > brontebear@yahoo.com
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3969. Re: RACIST RADIO HOST PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 20:54:52 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9e9auh$3r1c$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Heck, this thing has been posted to most of the newsgroups I subscribe
to that have nothing to do with shortwave. Freeware groups, NYPD TV
groups, computer-help groups--run a Google search and you'll see that
somebody has WAY too much time on his hands....

"Ed Foster" <erfoster@nospam.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:erfoster-927BB8.15223220052001@wbnws01.core.ne.rr.com...
> In article <3B07EF53.373820C2@coqui.net>,
> Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net> wrote:
>
> > kpsqwfgq@privacy.net wrote:
> > >
> > > I do not understand why the United States
> > > permits web sites like
> > > http://www.halturnershow.com to exist.
> >
> > I do not understand why somebody sitting in Kuwait would be spamming
> > hate messages to radio related newsgroups.
>
>
> I'll bet it's spamming Hal himself, trying to generate interest in his
> own show.

3970. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:19:39 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <RvWN6.189$fx.2202@e420r-atl4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65307

> Like new, hardly used,
>
> Bearcat bc780xlt trunking scanner with all original accessories
> still in plastic bags. not a single scratch or scuff. I will through in a
> cloning cable too.
>
> I will pay for insurance and shipping via US post.
> 325.00US

Heeeeeeeellllllllllllllllllllloooooooooooo! That's the NEW price (like in BRAND NEW.) What's the USED PRICE eh?

Roland

3971. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:21:12 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <ixWN6.195$fx.2034@e420r-atl4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65308

> It is new! and get up off the floor it's dirty!

> > Like new, hardly used,

Like new, hardly used DOES NOT mean NEW! USED means USED.

What's the USED price eh?

Roland

3972. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:22:15 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <iyWN6.200$fx.2537@e420r-atl4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65309

> Please give us his email I got all kinds of USED crap in the garage I
would
> love to sell at RETAIL.... :)

Yeah, this guy sure found himself a sucker!

Roland

3973. Re: Want BC200XLT Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:27:26 UTC
From: TFW <mostsecure@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2FWN6.198$5Z.28100@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 65310

Hi Paul:
Yes, I have seen OEM replacements but I am looking for the original factory ant.

As far as the dog goes he and I are still not on speaking terms:-))

Frank

Paul J. Wolsko wrote in message ...
>You couldn't pull it out when you saw it emerge from the pooch? <g> If
>it's a BNC antenna, there should be replacements all over the place.
>
>Paul
>
>
>"azman" <frankjg@mohaveaz.com> wrote in message
>news:tge3o8oatnu0c9@corp.supernews.com...
>> I need to replace my original BC200XLT antenna.
>> The rubber duck
>> I was unable to extricate it from by dogs innards.
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Frank
>> frankjg@mohaveaz.com
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>

3974. Re: Want BC200XLT Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:39:46 UTC
From: Harold May <hmay@advnet.net>
Message-ID: <FQWN6.33164$aW5.429975@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 65311

Go here
http://www.uniden.com/index2.htm

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news:2FWN6.198$5Z.28100@news-west.eli.net...
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>> I was unable to extricate it from by dogs innards.
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>> Thanks
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>> Frank
>> frankjg@mohaveaz.com
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3975. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:45:59 UTC
From: newtamus@home.com
Message-ID: <3B083B1B.1720EC14@home.com>
Source record: 65312

Huh, I have two of those Discone (T-734). Been up for over a year and a half. No rust here. A little discoloration to the metal, but certainly no scaling rust. And they aren't falling apart either. I wonder if you live by the ocean or something.

Workman does not make these antennas, they just sell them like a lot of places do. They are made By CTE International. For half the price than the Diamond, plus being resonant for more bands, I think they are a good value.

Newt

TooManyRadios wrote:

> Whatever you do, DON'T buy a Workman discone! This is a cheap knockoff of the
> Diamond design. Absolute junk!
>
> The hardware began to rust within 2 weeks! Radials began falling off within
> one month.
>
> Spend the extra and get the Diamond. As with everything, you get what you pay
> for.

3976. Re: Garage Sales ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:52:56 UTC
From: scannsw@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3b083c9e.51568774@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 65313

Any scanner that works you can pick up for $5 is worht it in my
opinion, no mater how crapy it is.

On Sun, 20 May 2001 01:05:52 -0500, "Speedy" <racinghomer@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Guys,
>I just picked up a working Uniden Bearcat BC172XL 20 channel scanner for
>$5.00 was it worth it ? Als, does anyone have any info. s it didn'e come
>with a manual.
>Was it worth it and is it a good scanner ?
>Thanks,
>Speedy
>
>
>

3977. Re: forsale: BC780xlt Like new, all accessories and cloning cable included. 325.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 21:55:04 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Y2XN6.37909$r7.6807949@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65314

THIS RADIO IS SOLD < THANKS TO ALL INTERESTED
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news:RvWN6.189$fx.2202@e420r-atl4.usenetserver.com...
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> >
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> > cloning cable too.
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> > 325.00US
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in
> BRAND NEW.) What's the USED PRICE eh?
>
> Roland
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3978. High-end portable scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 22:56:10 UTC
From: d0011 <d0011aaa@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <eYXN6.13467$MR1.2689038@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65315

What is the best performing high-end portable scanner?

Thanks, Sal

3979. Re: Dayton Ham Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 23:21:49 UTC
From: Jim Leder <jleder@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3ckggtor2n619jlihofu6ob6vf7l7s563u@4ax.com>
Source record: 65316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner

What Hamfest? I went to a 'Mudfest' in Dayton on Friday though.

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Jim Leder
IBM retiree since 1996
Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
PC bigot since 1981
Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
****

3980. Re: Realistic PRO-2021 manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-20 23:28:45 UTC
From: lbrcly@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010520192845.09597.00000501@ng-cs1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65317

>does anyone know where I can get manuals for my PRO 2021 scanner? owners,
>service, schematic......

Try Radio Shack.

3981. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 00:07:03 UTC
From: Podgee <peter_alexander@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b085c32$0$25501$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 65318

I'm not sure about this, But don't u have to run power to the Revc Dishes
Preamp

"Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.156fb7d8c9f0205a9896a2@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <QOYM6.37$Zg7.116939@nnrp2.sbc.net>, bodu@pobox.com says...
> > It wouldn't even work with the ones that're able to 'reach up to' the
2.6ghz
>
> dishes the size of the old Primestar on up are great to use for
> satellite monitoring. Inmarsat and weather sats are some you can
> monitor. But you will need a low noise amp and some form of feed
> designed for the frequency range you are monitoring.
>
> You of course will have to aim the dish at the proper coordinates
> to hear anything.
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>
> > freqs?
> > I figured you'd have to have something similar for those, but haven't
heard
> > of much analog audio being transmitted up there so I've never bothered
> > looking into it...
> >
> > Anyway.. Another option's the Big-Ear project in one of my books..
Replace
> > the receiver with a sensitive mic and see what happens.. ;)
> >
> > "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:2zYM6.41640$V5.8139709@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > > You'll be disappointed Shawn. In addition to being designed for a
much
> > > higher frequency range, than your scanner radio, they are also highly
> > > directional. You'd probably get better results with a coat hanger.
> >
> > > > I just picked up a 10ft sat. dish. What would happen if i hooked my
> > > scanner
> > > > coax up to it ? Wuold it bring in any signals to the scanner. Or how
> > about
> > > a
> > > > small dss dish i have a extra on the roof.
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> >

> >

3982. Re: Realistic PRO-2021 manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 00:19:10 UTC
From: Podgee <peter_alexander@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b085f0b$0$25470$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 65319

try this
http://altavista.com/sites/search/web?q=pro%2B2021&kl=XX&search=Search

"Robert Owens" <r.owens@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:SJrN6.49668$V5.9280205@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> does anyone know where I can get manuals for my PRO 2021 scanner? owners,
> service, schematic......
>
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>

3983. Re: ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 00:24:37 UTC
From: Podgee <peter_alexander@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b086050$0$25488$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 65320

Ha,GoodOne

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:9OPN6.104$ZG2.279975@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> And is this possibly what you're trying to sell? HAHA...
> www.911audio.com/radio_codes/illinois-police-fire_radio_codes.htm
>
> "Brent Cameron" <n9njs@accessus.net> wrote in message
> news:990344568.185063@nntp.accessus.net...
> > I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P.
About
> > 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement
> > agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are
> > very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these
> > codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
> > BRENT CAMERON 10144 STATE RT 161 MASCOUTAH IL.62258-3206
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3984. Re: airnav.com down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 00:32:44 UTC
From: Podgee <peter_alexander@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b086238$0$25508$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 65321

No the Server is down, just put your e-mail in the box

"PB Scanner" <pbscanner@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010516153555.21484.00000010@ng-fn1.news.cs.com...
> >Subject: airnav.com down?
> >From: Greg king.frost@home.com
> >Date: 5/16/01 12:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
> >Message-id: <1e95gtgg00g5dkqro4486orpqdks0scpfd@4ax.com>
> >
> >Anybody else having trouble getting through to www.airnav.com ?
> >
>
> Working ok this afternoon.
>
> Possibly the Server was just slow.
>
>
> Palm Beach Scanner
> If its on the Air We Scan it!
> Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner
>
>

3985. Re: High-end portable scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 00:44:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <kxZN6.56903$V5.10615107@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65322

There is no one single answer to your question. Some of the best scanners made, don't do Trunktracking, so if you need Trunktracking, and buy a scanner that doesn't support it...then it's not going to be the best, in your eyes. And those that do Trunktracking, are not wide-band, so it really depends on your needs.

For a comprehensive review of all the popular scanner radios, click here:

http://www.strongsignals.net

Bill Crocker

"d0011" <d0011aaa@optonline.net> wrote in message news:eYXN6.13467$MR1.2689038@news02.optonline.net...
> What is the best performing high-end portable scanner?
>
> Thanks, Sal
>
>
>
>

3986. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 00:58:20 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.157207f0b1aa3ea99896bf@news>
Source record: 65323

What bands are they resonant for that the Diamond isn't???

In article <3B083B1B.1720EC14@home.com>, newtamus@home.com says...
> Huh, I have two of those Discone (T-734). Been up for over a year and a half.
> No rust here. A little discoloration to the metal, but certainly no scaling
> rust. And they aren't falling apart either. I wonder if you live by the ocean or
> something.
>
> Workman does not make these antennas, they just sell them like a lot of places
> do. They are made By CTE International. For half the price than the Diamond,
> plus being resonant for more bands, I think they are a good value.
>
> Newt
>
> TooManyRadios wrote:
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> > Whatever you do, DON'T buy a Workman discone! This is a cheap knockoff of the
> > Diamond design. Absolute junk!
> >
> > The hardware began to rust within 2 weeks! Radials began falling off within
> > one month.
> >
> > Spend the extra and get the Diamond. As with everything, you get what you pay
> > for.
>
>

3987. Police Auction Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 01:09:51 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520210951.18644.00004457@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65324

Anyone have a list of the now-popular police auction sites? You know...where local police departments auction or sell their confiscated and unclaimed propery?

3988. Re: RACIST .... yeah, yeah, yeah ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 01:26:33 UTC
From: Svideo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24789-3B086EC9-66@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65325

>erfoster@nospam.mediaone.net (Ed Foster)
>I'll bet it's spamming Hal himself, trying to
>generate interest in his own show.

I detect a foul too. I realize lots of people actually believe in that "love every race as your own" garbage, but the cheesy rant is just too liberal textbook to be anything but sincere.

And if it isn't an advertising ploy, then we're to overlook a brainwashed off-topic intruder on a parallel mission?

3989. F/S TUBE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 01:42:20 UTC
From: Hit365@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25220-3B08727C-57@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65329

CORIER-LM-100 MOBILE AMP..
SUPER LOUD -SWING 120WATTS...

Thanks, Dominic

3990. F/S TUBE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 01:45:59 UTC
From: Hit365@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22743-3B087357-44@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65328

CORIER-LM-100 MOBILE AMP..
SUPER LOUD -SWING 120WATTS...

Thanks, Dominic

3991. F/S SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 01:51:02 UTC
From: Hit365@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22744-3B087486-15@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65330

PRO-2016 Desktop 200-Channel
VHF/UHF/Aircraft Bands...
With Weather Alert...
$ 75.00 P/S NEW IN BOX....

Thanks, Dominic

3992. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 01:52:55 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B0874F6.E8B21E37@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65326

Of course, the whole purpose of a discone type antenna design is that
it is BROADBAND, i.e., NOT resonant for ANY band!

Walt

newtamus@home.com wrote:
>
> Huh, I have two of those Discone (T-734). Been up for over a year and a half.
> No rust here. A little discoloration to the metal, but certainly no scaling
> rust. And they aren't falling apart either. I wonder if you live by the ocean or
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> Newt
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> > Whatever you do, DON'T buy a Workman discone! This is a cheap knockoff of the
> > Diamond design. Absolute junk!
> >
> > The hardware began to rust within 2 weeks! Radials began falling off within
> > one month.
> >
> > Spend the extra and get the Diamond. As with everything, you get what you pay
> > for.

3993. BC148XLT on 12VDC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 02:07:26 UTC
From: kn4vn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010520220726.29257.00000956@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65327

I've toyed with the idea of converting this scanner for 12VDC operation instead of 10VAC.

Is the 10VAC simply rectified internally (so that I could supply regulated 10VDC after the rectifier diode(s), or is there something else going on.

Anybody have a schematic?

Thanks,
DE KN4VN - Lee

3994. WANT TO BUY A USED 780XLT or 245XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 03:07:00 UTC
From: Patrick Hamel <patrick.hamel4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3B088654.1060000@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 65331

Please contact me if you have a 780XLT or 245XLT.

Thanks!

Im in Canada...

3995. WHERE IS J MACKY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 03:21:18 UTC
From: exhype <peerless@oxymoron.net>
Message-ID: <peerless-D47A55.20211820052001@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 65332

WELL, WHERE IS HE!

3996. Re: WHERE IS J MACKY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 03:24:37 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3B088A75.B9689D31@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65336

exhype wrote:
>
> WELL, WHERE IS HE!

Let sleeping dogs lie.

--
Michael Moore

3997. Re: Anyone own a 2.4GHz phone and a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 03:55:46 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Ik0O6.424$Da4.207473@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65333

Not quite so, FeeD... I'm 100% certain that many others are 2.4ghz for both receive and tx and I'm also pretty sure some of the 900mhz/2.4ghz phones also digital, but who knows about that one.. ;)

"FeeD_BaK" <feed_bak@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:CtTN6.3242$eF6.257099@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Yes I own both. I have a Uniden 2.4 GHz and it cannot be scanned as it is
> 2.4GHz and digital at both the base and handset. I heard all of the other
> 2.4G phones use 900Mhz at the handset and not digital, so they can be
> scanned.

3998. (2)-TWO Radio Shack PRO 2006's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 04:13:25 UTC
From: Waremonger <flob_flappers@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ea4iauut1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65334

(2)-TWO Radio Shack PRO 2006's, one has CE-232 interface,
w/discriminator output jack as well as DDI interface jack (sorry, DDI was
sold), other unit has OptoScan456 board.

I'd like to sell both, for $500 each, and I'll throw in a NEW CE-232
kit, unused, ready to install on any 2006, and a Hamcomm unit for
Pocsag/MDT.

PayPal and Yahoo PayDirect Accepted.
Email: guruuno@mindspring.com

3999. Re: WHERE IS J MACKY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 05:09:50 UTC
From: "." <nospam@net.com>
Message-ID: <3B08A31E.1A329404@net.com>
Source record: 65335

That fag was kicked off of here a while back. He hasn't had
the balls to come back. thank god.

exhype wrote:

> WELL, WHERE IS HE!

4000. FS:PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 09:55:05 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <rz5O6.2455$OS1.505293@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65337

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i have a good,Radio Shack PRO-2035,1000 channel base scanner,with
antenna,and copy of manual
works great
price 140.00 shipped

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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4001. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 10:00:50 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QO+1uLESdOC7EwHY@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 65338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <70CN6.151$r4.7810@www.newsranger.com>, Coast Station
<nospam@newsranger.com> writes

>Thank You all for the info. Visited Yaesu, UK website today. Strange though,
>couldn't find any unblocked VR-500. Or maybe Yaesu UK put on the wrong specs for
>their VR-500.

They do, its just DATA copies from the US and despite being advised of
this error some time ago appear not to have changed the page.

Even if they were "cellular blocked" for the UK or European markets the
allocations used for cellular would differ from those in the States.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

4002. Re: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 12:09:05 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <tgi1s4mev49d53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The 2067 often is sold much cheaper. Radio Shack was selling them for $199
ate the Dayton Hamvention. If I was to spend $350 I would try to get a
BC780. The 2067 is programmable by computer but not controllable.

Ted

Bobby <thsk@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3B0684CD.5EC8ED2C@earthlink.net...
> Greetings!
>
> I've been shopping around for a mobile/trunking scanner to
> put in my F150. Does anyone have some background on the
> PRO-2067? Is it worth $350? Is anyone using the computer
> interface?
>
>
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CT
LG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D196
>
> Who makes this for Radio Shack and is it also available
> under another brand/model? Also, looking for reviews on the
> product.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> -Bobby

4003. FS: RS PRO2067 $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 12:27:13 UTC
From: John Black <johnmblack@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <BQ7O6.5340$9D5.551738@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65340
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello, all. I have a mint RS PRO2067 500 channel multi-trunking base/mobile scanner for sale. Comes with manual and optional AC adapter. Latest model, works great, has many features. E-mail for details.
Asking $200 shipped CONUS.

Thanks,

4004. Busco frecuencias mexicanas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 12:55:41 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521085541.15457.00001022@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65341

Busco frecuencias mexicanas
Gracias
Rickey Stein

4005. FS: Regency Z60 60 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 14:02:44 UTC
From: Paul McCoy <kb0zmt@home.com>
Message-ID: <8e9O6.16201$Ji.343822@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65342

FOR SALE:

Regency Z60, compact, programmable 60 channel scanner.

This is a three band, FM monitor receiver and digital alarm clock for use at home or on the road. It is a double conversion, superheterodyne used to receive the narrow band FM communications in the amateur, public safety and business bands: 30-50, 144-174, and 440-512 MHz.

This unit is in excellent condition with no visible damage and includes user's manual and telescoping antenna.

The unit works fine including all the LED readouts. As with all used electronics, "as is" applies.

Price: $45, Shipping Included via Priority Mail.

Buyer must prepay with money order or cashier's check.

If interested, please email: kb0zmt@home.com

4006. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 14:05:53 UTC
From: newtamus@home.com
Message-ID: <3B0920CA.34CDDAFA@home.com>
Source record: 65343

Hello Walt,

I am afraid you are wrong my friend. Where your statement isn't exactly correct for even a standard Discone design, (there are frequencies within a standard discone's bandpass that the antenna is resonant at) it most certainly is incorrect for the *enhanced* discones of this discussion.

The T-734 along with the DJ-130 both have dedicated components that resonate the antennas on bands outside of the discone's designed bandpass. In the case of the DJ-130 and the RS model they both have a upper whip that along with the associated coil resonate the antennas on the 6 meter band. The T-734 has a much longer whip that along with it's coil resonate the antenna on 11 meters. This whip can be trimmed to move the resonance up to 10 meters, or like I did, it can be trimmed still further to push the resonance up to 35 Mhz. (where there is some PD/HP activity in my area). In addition to the upper whip and coil, the T-734 has loading stubs that screw onto the ends of Two of the *cone* radials. These stubs have adjustable stingers that are adjusted for resonance on the 46/49 Mhz. cordless phone pairs. Or again as in my case, you can remove one stinger altogether which pushes the resonance up to 50 MHz., and adjust the other for 47.5 MHz. resonance which would seem to bring in the cordless phone pairs very well. These resonating components make the T-734 very effective for low VHF band use. IMHO

Newt

Walt Bertram wrote:

> Of course, the whole purpose of a discone type antenna design is that
> it is BROADBAND, i.e., NOT resonant for ANY band!
>
> Walt
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> newtamus@home.com wrote:
> >
> > Huh, I have two of those Discone (T-734). Been up for over a year and a half.
> > No rust here. A little discoloration to the metal, but certainly no scaling
> > rust. And they aren't falling apart either. I wonder if you live by the ocean or
> > something.
> >
> > Workman does not make these antennas, they just sell them like a lot of places
> > do. They are made By CTE International. For half the price than the Diamond,
> > plus being resonant for more bands, I think they are a good value.
> >
> > Newt
> >
> > TooManyRadios wrote:
> >

> > > Whatever you do, DON'T buy a Workman discone! This is a cheap knockoff of the
> > > Diamond design. Absolute junk!
> > >
> > > The hardware began to rust within 2 weeks! Radials began falling off within
> > > one month.
> > >
> > > Spend the extra and get the Diamond. As with everything, you get what you pay
> > > for.

4007. RFC: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 14:53:52 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sy66hOFAwSC7EwjF@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 65344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3B0684CD.5EC8ED2C@earthlink.net>, Bobby <thsk@earthlink.net>
writes

Hi,

>Who makes this for Radio Shack and is it also available
>under another brand/model?

Manufactured by GRE but not available under any other brand.

>Also, looking for reviews on the
>product.

Try Rich Wells site at http://www.strongsignals.net

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

4008. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 15:56:43 UTC
From: "B. Hall" <bhall7@email.com>
Message-ID: <9ebdul$9d8$1@acs2.byu.edu>
Source record: 65345

Will,

The reason for not picking up as many cell frequencies is probably because of the fact that (like your buddy), the consumers have all switched to digital cell phones which can't be picked up by the typical analog scanner even if you have full cellular coverage.

I wonder when digital scanners will be more affordable and available. If anyone has any information on this, please post.

-Brian

"Will Due" <Svideo@webtv.net> wrote in message news:26183-3B07B716-11@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Yes, I'm lucky enough to possess one from the pre-FascistCC days, but
> I'm not receiving nearly as many random signals in the 800 meter band as
> I used to.
>
> It's rather strange too, since the unit would land on one active cell
> after the other in search mode only a short time ago.
>
> My first thought was FEMA interference, but then a friend of mine came
> over yesterday all excited over his new phone from US Cellular.
>
> He said every account got a notice saying that if they were willing to
> trade-in their old phone, they could upgrade to a brand new unit with
> more features completely free of charge.
>
> Naturally, the guy jumped at it (how could any conspicuous consumer
> resist a lure like that?), but I'm wondering if this "revised" equipment
> is the actual reason for the dead air space?
>
> I can still pick-up conversations from two states away, but the search
> mode cycles the band several times before I catch a single one now.
>
> Any thoughts on this?
>
>
>
>

4009. Re: Police Auction Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 16:27:00 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010521122700.25557.00000857@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65346

>Subject: Police Auction Websites
>From: toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
>Date: 5/20/01 9:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010520210951.18644.00004457@nso-fc.aol.com>
>
>Anyone have a list of the now-popular police auction sites? You know...where
>local police departments auction or sell their confiscated and unclaimed
>propery?
>

eBay has one or two Departments that are doing this right now.

Try a Search under these terms.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4010. Re: Realistic PRO-2021 manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 16:28:27 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010521122827.25557.00000858@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65197

>Subject: Re: Realistic PRO-2021 manuals
>From: lbrcly@cs.com (Lbrcly)
>Date: 5/20/01 7:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010520192845.09597.00000501@ng-cs1.news.cs.com>
>
>>does anyone know where I can get manuals for my PRO 2021 scanner? owners,
>>service, schematic......
>

Via Radio Shack Manuals Online:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/26430.htm

Not much listed but it is a start.

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Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4011. Re: High-end portable scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 16:30:52 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010521123052.25557.00000859@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65198

>Subject: High-end portable scanner.
>From: "d0011" d0011aaa@optonline.net
>Date: 5/20/01 6:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <eYXN6.13467$MR1.2689038@news02.optonline.net>
>
>What is the best performing high-end portable scanner?
>
>Thanks, Sal
>

Thats a tough one to answer and there are tons of opinions on this one, to get an idea of whats Hot and New, visit:
http://www.strongsignals.net/

They have a Survey on this topic right now and information on new Scanners.

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4012. Re: buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 16:32:31 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010521123231.25557.00000860@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65199

>Subject: buy
>From: stingva@webtv.net
>Date: 5/20/01 7:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <27235-3B07B15D-10@storefull-621.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>where ean i get camera for my web look every where
>

Any Computer Shop,Radio Shack, Walmart, K-Mart...

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4013. Re: Frequencies in Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 16:33:14 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010521123314.25557.00000861@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65200

>Subject: Frequencies in Ohio
>From: nevermind@netcom.com (Mark Cav)
>Date: 5/20/01 7:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3b07ad78.90642607@192.168.10.4>
>
>Hi
>I am looking for a good web site that has
>freqs in ohio, and for the air show
>and the Cleveland Budweiser 500l
>THanks
>Mark
>

Try http://www.aosc.org/
Best one I know of, others in reply on alt.radio.scanner
Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4014. Re: DDI PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 16:37:42 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010521123742.25557.00000863@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65201

>Subject: DDI PLEASE
>From: scannerbob@aol.com (SCANNERBOB)
>Date: 5/19/01 6:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010519183222.14648.00000890@ng-md1.aol.com>
>
> PLEASE SEND ME SOFTWARE SCANNERBOB@AOL
>

DDI:Digital Data Interpreter

Try the following for Downloads:
http://www.techfreakz.org/banpaia/ddi.html

http://www.crossbar.demon.co.uk/ddi.htm

http://www.digitalregime.com/ddi/

Never tried any of these so you can look at them and decide on your own.

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If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4015. Re: WHERE IS J MACKY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 17:04:45 UTC
From: Super
Message-ID: <NUbO6.3173$vX4.243817@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65202

How can he be kicked off? That's impossible.
What is possible though is that his ISP dropped him.

"." <nospam@net.com> wrote in message news:3B08A31E.1A329404@net.com...
> That fag was kicked off of here a while back. He hasn't had
> the balls to come back. thank god.
>
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>
> exhype wrote:
>
> > WELL, WHERE IS HE!
>

4016. ForSale: Pro26 and MVT9000 Portable Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 17:31:09 UTC
From: Pam Friedman <pfriedman8@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xhcO6.7017$BN6.586303@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65203

I have the following 2 portable scanners for sale. Please make reasonable offer. I will accept Money Order and I have PayPal. (once I figure out how to use it again :))

Thanks a heap,
Pam Friedman
pfriedman8@yahoo.com

Scanners Available:
Realistic Pro-26 Portable 200-Channel Scanner with Continuous 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz Coverage. HyperScan, Ten Channel-Storage Banks, Monitor Memories, Limit Search, Direct Search, Search Skip, Auto Sort, HyperSearch, AutoStore Data Skip, Lock-out Function, Priority Channel, Auto Modulation Mode, Selectable Frequency Step, Weather Band Key, Attenuator, Memory Backup. 165 lbs cost

MVT-9000, Multi-band receiver. Covers 531 kHz to 2,039 MHz in all modes. The receiver can cover a wide frequency rane, from 531 kHz to 2,039 MHz modulated either in W-FM or CW or n-AM or AM either LSB or USB Various frequency scanning steps of 50 Hz up to 125 kHz for a total of 18 steps. Bankd scope with direct access, Duplex communication receiving capability, the receiver can smoothly switch between these frequencies. Searches 20 bands, Stores 1,000 channels, 10-times tuning function. Built-in AM bar antenna, able to disconnect if desired

4017. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 18:27:09 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521142709.26676.00004393@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 65208

In article <3B083B1B.1720EC14@home.com>, newtamus@home.com writes:

> Huh, I have two of those Discone (T-734). Been up for over a year and a
>half. No rust here. A little discoloration to the metal, but certainly no
scaling
>rust.

The first signs of rust appeared on the allen screws, which attatch the 2
sections of the upper vertical whip together. This happened approximately 2
weeks after installing the antenna.

4018. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 18:27:12 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521142712.26676.00004394@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 65207

In article <3B0920CA.34CDDAFA@home.com>, newtamus@home.com writes:

>The T-734 has a much longer whip that along
>with it's coil resonate the antenna on 11 meters. This whip can be trimmed
>to move the resonance up to 10 meters, or like I did, it can be trimmed still
further >to push the resonance up to 35 Mhz. (where there is some PD/HP
activity in my >area).

Also, fast food drive-thrus on 30-35Mhz.

4019. Re: High-end portable scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 18:27:16 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521142716.26676.00004395@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 65205

In article <eYXN6.13467$MR1.2689038@news02.optonline.net>, "d0011"
<d0011aaa@optonline.net> writes:

>What is the best performing high-end portable scanner?

Trunking: Uniden Bearcat 245XLT. Non-trunking: AOR 8000

4020. Re: WHERE IS J MACKY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 18:27:17 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521142717.26676.00004396@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 65206

In article <peerless-D47A55.20211820052001@news.teleport.com>, exhype <peerless@oxymoron.net> writes:

>WELL, WHERE IS HE!

Can't leave well enough alone, can you?

I'm sure he'll arrive soon, to answer your troll. Thanks for nothing.

4021. Re: F/S TUBE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 18:27:18 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521142718.26676.00004397@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 65204

In article <22743-3B087357-44@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Hit365@webtv.net (365HIT) writes:

>CORIER-LM-100 MOBILE AMP..
>SUPER LOUD -SWING 120WATTS...

Scanner content??????

4022. Re: fs:pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 18:52:09 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <VqdO6.2469$OS1.510382@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65209

the scanner has been sold

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:dyON6.2407$OS1.489613@news1.iquest.net...
> I have a good Radio Shack pro-2035,1000 channel bas scanner,with
afternarket
> antenna,and copy of manual
> price 160.00 shipped
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>

4023. FAST FOOD Drive-up Window DX (was Re: Radio Shack Discone)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 19:02:11 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.157305ef4b84890c9896c6@news>
Source record: 65210

In article <20010521142712.26676.00004394@nso-cg.aol.com>,
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> further >to push the resonance up to 35 Mhz. (where there is some PD/HP
> activity in my >area).
>
> Also, fast food drive-thrus on 30-35Mhz.
>

Who the hell would listen to fast food drive-thru windows?

Most likely n scanner addict.

What could be more boringthan fast food monitoring? Paint drying?

But you do it anyway just to see if we can.

You can't help it.

We see a post, we see a frequency we have to try it out.

Boring, illegal or repulsive when you see the frequency your mind says "I
wonder if.." and you hand reaches for the knob or fires up the fingers
for the keypad to find out.

So with that out of the way, what is the farthest distance you have heard
a fast food drive-thru? Wierd propagation, ducting and such doesn't
count.

What's the farthest you heard? Who not only makes a mean burger but also
has the powerhouse headset transmitter?

4024. Re: F/S TUBE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 19:20:37 UTC
From: Neville Y <scuabdiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9ebpru$1pt0$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 65211

Perhaps it was used to re-broadcast his scanner to the neighbourhood.

Nev

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010521142718.26676.00004397@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <22743-3B087357-44@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> Hit365@webtv.net (365HIT) writes:
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> >CORIER-LM-100 MOBILE AMP..
> >SUPER LOUD -SWING 120WATTS...
>
> Scanner content??????

4025. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 19:45:16 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B09704B.E5834509@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65212

I don't want to get into a long, meaningless argument on terminology.

But, I would suggest that the antennas you describe are not properly called discones (which are strictly defined in various technical articles and textbooks), but would be better described as "composite" antennas, which contain elements of a discone, 1/4 wave sections, loaded sections, etc. This does not imply in anyway that they are not good, efficient receiving antennas. But they no longer fit the definition of a discone.

Walt

newtamus@home.com wrote:
>
> Hello Walt,
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> I am afraid you are wrong my friend. Where your statement isn't exactly correct for
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> > > something.
> > >
> > > Workman does not make these antennas, they just sell them like a lot of places
> > > do. They are made By CTE International. For half the price than the Diamond,
> > > plus being resonant for more bands, I think they are a good value.
> > >
> > > Newt
> > >
> > > TooManyRadios wrote:
> > >
> > > > Whatever you do, DON'T buy a Workman discone! This is a cheap knockoff of the
> > > > Diamond design. Absolute junk!
> > > >
> > > > The hardware began to rust within 2 weeks! Radials began falling off within
> > > > one month.
> > > >
> > > > Spend the extra and get the Diamond. As with everything, you get what you pay
> > > > for.

4026. First report Yeasu VR 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 20:22:20 UTC
From: Planet Internet <roald.kooijman@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <9eehjt$4p8cg$2@reader03.wxs.nl>
Source record: 65250

Hi,

I just bought the Yeasu VR 5000 with DSP unit.

First impression:

Positive:
Great allround radio.
Superb Band scope function.
Great HF receiving results.
Wonderful "viewscreen"
RF (passband shift) works well.
With the DSP unit you really can fade away a lot of unwanted
noise/intermodulation. Noise reduction of the unit works well, as well as
the narrow filtering in CW.

Negative:
Bad manual in which not everything is explained.
Time in display (when not in Worldtime mode) can't be set in summertime.
Unable to change part(s) of a already stored memory.
Less sensitive on VHF (compared with my AR 3000a)
I would rather have a BNC- connection in stead of PL.

Remarks:
Depending on what frequency range you're listening, the receiver is very
sensitive for which antenna is used. I experienced sometimes intermodulation
and signal overload.

End of report 1.

Roald Kooijman

4027. FA:Radio Shack 12volt Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 20:27:23 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <LSeO6.16853$Ji.356848@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,chi.forsale

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1239889940

4028. Re: FAST FOOD Drive-up Window DX (was Re: Radio Shack Discone)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 20:37:50 UTC
From: Ken Steinhoff <ksteinhoff@pbpost.com>
Message-ID: <qsuigt8jk63l8o8mt0cdb3c8nuj6navkiq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65214

On Mon, 21 May 2001 19:02:11 GMT, Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

>In article <20010521142712.26676.00004394@nso-cg.aol.com>,
>toomanyradios@aol.com says...
>> In article <3B0920CA.34CDDAFA@home.com>, newtamus@home.com writes:
>>
>> >The T-734 has a much longer whip that along
>> >with it's coil resonate the antenna on 11 meters. This whip can be trimmed
>> >to move the resonance up to 10 meters, or like I did, it can be trimmed still
>> further >to push the resonance up to 35 Mhz. (where there is some PD/HP
>> activity in my >area).
>>
>> Also, fast food drive-thrus on 30-35Mhz.
>>
>
>Who the hell would listen to fast food drive-thru windows?
snips

>What's the farthest you heard? Who not only makes a mean burger but also
>has the powerhouse headset transmitter?
>
About 15 years ago, I was in the photo department of the
newspaper in West Palm Beach, FL, getting ready to help cover a local
Grand Prix.

In addition to all of the normal frequencies we monitored, I
was sweeping all of the possible frequencies I THOUGHT they might use.

After listening for a couple of hours, I commented to one of
the other guys that those drivers are the hungriest folks I've ever
listened to. Almost every transmission was someone ordering food.

That's when I first became acquainted with fast food
drive-thrus. I was listening to the McDonald's about a block away.

Ken Steinhoff
ken@steinhoff.net

4029. HF-VHF diplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 21:16:17 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9ec0j1$3h5$7@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 65215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have plans for a diplexer to allow VHF (say over 100MHz) and HF(30MHz and below), to be combined into one coax feed line and top be seperated to feed a SW and VHF(UHF) scanner?
I have a design packed away (somewhere in one of many boxes filled with other unlabled diagrams), but a friend has asked if it is "do able".
Before digging out Spice and going nuts with it, I thought I might ask these two groups. A lot of SWL listen to scanners and sanner nuts listen to SW.
Anyone got any favorite designs.
PCR100, PCR1000, and WinRadio owners might be interested also.
2 antennas. I coax and (with a PCR1000 etal) no splitter.

4030. Re: First Amendment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 22:00:35 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15732fcad6716fca9896cb@news>
Source record: 65216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <lr1jgtog532rcvfa3unvdla6rf1jf0rlis@4ax.com>,
thekat@san.rxyzr.com says...
>
>
> Over the years in this newsgroup, there have been many people
> who have argued over whether the First Amendment, or later
> laws passed that conflict with the Constitution.
>
> I've stood by my assertion that News Media monitoring scanners
> and responding to incidents is NOT illegal, and the U. S. Supreme
> today ruled in pretty much exactly that way.
>
> http://www.cnn.com/2001/LAW/05/21/Scotus.eavesdropping.02.ap/index.html
>
>

Thanks Bud, great link. Do you see where this could open all sorts of
doors for whistle blowers? Lots of food for thought there. Thanks again,
good find.

4031. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 22:11:45 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <BogO6.17139$Ji.361734@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for all the input folks. I ordered the Super Discone for $48.70
shipped to Indiana. It's on sale
this week: http://www.antennawarehouse.com

DeWayne

"DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:ThxN6.10504$Ji.221135@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Where's the best deal on a discone antenna in the US? Thanks!
> Any suggestions appreciated. I'm going to use the antenna for an Icom R2.
> I live in a rural area.
>
> DeWayne
>
>

4032. Re: Radio Shack Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 22:16:50 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521181650.03759.00002180@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65218

In article <3B09704B.E5834509@worldnet.att.net>, Walt Bertram
<wbertram@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>But, I would suggest that the antennas you describe are not properly
>called discones (which are strictly defined in various technical
>articles and textbooks), but would be better described as "composite"
>antennas, which contain elements of a discone, 1/4 wave sections,
>loaded sections, etc. This does not imply in anyway that they are not
>good, efficient receiving antennas. But they no longer fit the
>definition of a discone.

Correct. In fact, one frequent seller of these on eBay refers to them as
"large discones."

For the record: the performance of the Workman antenna was very good. Superior
to my ScanTenna on 25-54Mhz, and nearly as good as the ScanTenna above 54Mhz.
It's only the shoddy construction that I have a gripe with.

4033. Re: Anyone own a 2.4GHz phone and a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 22:48:53 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1574b9898f3cebbb9896a5@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65219

In article <CtTN6.3242$eF6.257099@news20.bellglobal.com>,
feed_bak@hotmail.com says...

The phones that operated at 2.4Ghz and 900Mhz were manufactured
by Panasonic..... And they are not secure.

> Yes I own both. I have a Uniden 2.4 GHz and it cannot be scanned as it is
> 2.4GHz and digital at both the base and handset. I heard all of the other
> 2.4G phones use 900Mhz at the handset and not digital, so they can be
> scanned.
>
> <myemail@goes.here.com> wrote in message
> news:fdrfgts0lh99l31j3krn09lus5dnsmk3ke@4ax.com...
> Can they be scanned? I see they say spread spectrum on the
> box but is that on both the base and handset?
>
> I remember a thread when they first came out where people
> said they were 900mhz on one side and 2.5ghz on the other
> and that the 900mhz side could be picked up. Is that still
> the case or are they a pretty secure phone now?
>
>
>

4034. Re: 900 M Headphones - marginally OT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 23:22:00 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9ec7uocik2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 65220

In article <3b080058.15086053@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net says...
>
>I'm considering using 900 MHz wireless headphones for a purpose they
>weren't intended for.
>
>This application requires that I would be able to set specific groups
>of phones and a corresponding transmitter to different frequencies to
>isolate them from each other whikle being used in the same proximity.
>
>Can someone familiar with these products advise if this is possible?
>
>Thank you for your assistance.
>
>Mark
>
Son in law has a set from Radio Shack (the "you've got question and we can not even find the light switch" people). There is no provision for changing the frequency on which it operates. It is fairly wide band (about 75KHz) FM.
IF (such a small word) you can find sets that offer different channels, it should be a simple matter to set them on different "channels". Like "cheap", and not so cheap, HTs expect some bleed through if channel A receiver gets too close to channel B transmitter.
I would group all the transmitters just outside of the target area so all receivers and transmiiters would be roughly equadistant.
You might want to check with a local museum and see what they use. Especially if they offer mulitple language support. I am sure there are commercial setups that will do the job.

4035. Re: Trade- PRO-91 Trunk Tracker for digital camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-21 23:31:02 UTC
From: John <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3B09A536.78D7EC9@iland.net>
Source record: 65221

Good try. Your unsolicited opinion isn't worth more than $.02.....if
that. I'll send ya' a picture of something I take with the Olympus
camera I swapped for, see if you can figure out what it is ;)

Ceejay wrote:
>
> Good try. Your radio isn't worth more than $100.00.....if that.

4036. FS 2042 uk version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 00:10:44 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010521201044.14583.00000745@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65222

for sale pro 2042 1000 channel base scanner directly from Wurope. No gaps in the 800. These are new in the box. 1 has us power supply and one has the uk power supply with a 12 volt power supply included.

4037. Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 00:20:12 UTC
From: Tom Miller <tommy715@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <0hiO6.22347$MR1.4121757@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65223

Hi all.Couldn't a digital scanner be made by connecting a decoder like the VC-20 AMBE-MR made by Digital Voice Systems Inc. and thats that. I'm only 13 years old so I might be missing something. Problems with this plan? What am I missing?
Thanks,
Tom Miller

4038. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 01:14:27 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <T3jO6.23001$MR1.4207758@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Since monitoring cell is illegal, it doesn't seem likely that digital-capable unblocked scanners would ever be readily available to the US market, but I wonder what might become available for the international market. Right now, it's pretty easy to obtain an unblocked scanner in the US if you're willing to take a (small) risk, so when the technology is ready and cost-effective, I suppose a digital-cell receiver would be just as easy.

Based on the cost and availability of digital cell phones, I'm sure the decoder circuits are cheap enough, and there is a market for the digital scanner, it's just those pesky federal laws prohibiting their use for eavesdropping that makes it impossible to ever get such a radio accepted for sale in the US.

I understand that the Supreme Court today ruled that it is not illegal to disclose information gathered from conversations whose "privacy" is protected by law provided it is for public safety reasons and that the person disclosing it is NOT also guilty of the federal crime of illegally obtaining the information. In other words (if I understand correctly), if you overhear a cell phone call that puts someone in danger, you would have to anonymously disclose it somehow to someone else who, not knowing who obtained the information, may then legally disclose it to the public.

Maybe with these kinds of rulings, someone may eventually make an argument that it's okay to listen to cell phones if you are doing it for public safety reasons and if you don't disclose anything you hear that is NOT in the interest of public safety. Something to think about.

Doug

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news:9ebdul$9d8$1@acs2.byu.edu...
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> The reason for not picking up as many cell frequencies is probably because
> of the fact that (like your buddy), the consumers have all switched to
> digital cell phones which can't be picked up by the typical analog scanner
> even if you have full cellular coverage.
>
> I wonder when digital scanners will be more affordable and available. If
> anyone has any information on this, please post.
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> -Brian

4039. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 01:31:45 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <p2gjgtolv8ci8bu6vsbtb09cvuces54dqh@4ax.com>
Source record: 65225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 21 May 2001 11:00:50 +0100, "Jonathan Clough, Javiation"
<Clough@Javiation.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <70CN6.151$r4.7810@www.newsranger.com>, Coast Station
><nospam@newsranger.com> writes
>
>>Thank You all for the info. Visited Yaesu, UK website today. Strange though,
>>couldn't find any unblocked VR-500. Or maybe Yaesu UK put on the wrong specs for
>>their VR-500.
>
>They do, its just DATA copies from the US and despite being advised of
>this error some time ago appear not to have changed the page.
>
>Even if they were "cellular blocked" for the UK or European markets the
>allocations used for cellular would differ from those in the States.

Jonathan - I thought that most or even all cellular frequencies are
roughly on the same band worldwide - apart from any "new" developments. I
thought we all used between 800 and 900 mHz for cellular. What are your
frequencies?
Ours are about 820 - 840 for input and 870 - 890 for output (roughly)!!
There are also some sort of trunking services between 859 - 861 mHz.
Sorry if I am wrong....

4040. WTB Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 02:50:51 UTC
From: TFW <mostsecure@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fukO6.236$5Z.44549@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 65227

Need the orginial rubber duck for the Uniden BC100/200 XLT handheld

Thanks

Frank

4041. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 02:53:03 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9eck10$fq4$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65226

Try another part of town, and try another scanner. Should not be such a fast change. I have found that some less developed areas of US actually have more cell activity than ever right now. A town in west Texas with 100,000 population has 2 used frequencies per mghertz at peak times. The analog equipment is not convertable and will be around just like AM crap radio for a LONG TIME!

"Will Due" <Svideo@webtv.net> wrote in message news:26183-3B07B716-11@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Yes, I'm lucky enough to possess one from the pre-FascistCC days, but
> I'm not receiving nearly as many random signals in the 800 meter band as
> I used to.
>
> It's rather strange too, since the unit would land on one active cell
> after the other in search mode only a short time ago.
>
> My first thought was FEMA interference, but then a friend of mine came
> over yesterday all excited over his new phone from US Cellular.
>
> He said every account got a notice saying that if they were willing to
> trade-in their old phone, they could upgrade to a brand new unit with
> more features completely free of charge.
>
> Naturally, the guy jumped at it (how could any conspicuous consumer
> resist a lure like that?), but I'm wondering if this "revised" equipment
> is the actual reason for the dead air space?
>
> I can still pick-up conversations from two states away, but the search
> mode cycles the band several times before I catch a single one now.
>
> Any thoughts on this?
>
>
>
>

4042. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 03:54:19 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <LplO6.34568$Rd.6384855@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 65228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It is too bad that the US has not learned from its communist friends. One of the first things that Hitler did was ban the listening of short-wave broadcasts not originating in Germany. The USSR ban listening to many broadcasts and even jammed VOA and the BBC. China and Cuba also have bans on listening to certain broadcasts. It looks like the US, (a so called free country) is showing its true colours. It is nice to live in truly free countries like Canada. The only things we can't do are use the scanners to make profit, repeat what we have heard or use them in the commission of a crime.

In regards to blocked scanners the information is all over the net to remove the blocks. I did about 15 min of searching and 10 min to remove the blocks on my PRO-2022. On my ALINCO-DJ-580 it took about 2 min to remove the blocks and open up the transmitter. All accessible on the net so before you buy see what can be done to remove the blocks.

I have a good friend that is the senior communications tech. for a major radio company. He feels that even if you had a digital scanner that you would not be able to brake the digital encryption codes that each company has and you would have to break the encryption for each user individually. Also many of the companies are trunked and change the trunk jumps daily at random.

I too miss listing to the police and fire calls but we created our own demise by chasing the fire trucks to the seen or getting to the seen of a shooting before the seen is secured just to rubber neck and gawk. Then there is the drug goofs that used the scanners to find out when and ware the busts were going down. The media killed the monitoring of cell-phones with the royal families. If they would have just kept quiet about what they heard the companies would not have been so egger to spend the billions to ensure that the privacy of there costumers was protected.

Happy Scanning

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4043. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 05:27:31 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <UJmO6.51$Yd5.335@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doug,
Just to clarify things a bit. There will not ever be any kind of scanner sold legally in the U.S. that is capable of picking up the cellular frequencies. This has nothing to do with a digital scanner, though. The digital encoding system being used by law enforcement, the APCO Project 25 standard, is not the same as the system being used by digital cellular and PCS phones. Uniden has announced that it will be marketing a digital scanner in the next year. They have apparently done their research and are sure of the legal standing regarding the monitoring of LE digital.

Everybody keeps using the term "digital scanner" as if all digital systems were the same. They are not. Because of this, we can look forward to seeing scanners capable of monitoring LE digital trunking systems in the next year or so. At which point, we will see the proliferation of DES encoded digital transmissions, I expect. The Uniden press release makes some interesting observations regarding this possibility.

Mark

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4044. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 05:47:06 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <e0nO6.99$Yd5.124@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65230

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OK, people, everybody please bookmark this link. This is the news article
regarding Uniden's planned release of Project 25 digital trunking scanner.

http://www.telecomclick.com/newsarticle.asp?Newsarticleid=198391&mode=print

Mark

4045. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 05:52:52 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <D5nO6.114$Yd5.290@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65231

Tom,
What you are missing is that there is no single digital standard. Cellular/PCS has several different systems. LE digital uses the APCO Project 25 standard, which is not the same as the cellular/PCS. The cellular/PCS standards are proprietary, and are not used anywhere else. We can look forward to a LE digital trunking scanner from Uniden in about a year or so.

Mark

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4046. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 06:48:11 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990600539.303404@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65278

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P.About 200 codes...These are like 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL. map of I.S.P. districts!These codes are a must if you listen to the I.S.P.If you would like a copy of these codes...the cost is $4.00 + $1.00 s&h.MONEY ORDERS ONLY.Send to Brent Cameron 10144 State Rt 161 Mascoutah IL,62258-3206

4047. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 08:32:49 UTC
From: JRM <nospam@noway.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1573ee3a47f0eee5989682@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 65232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 22 May 2001 00:27:31 -0500 M. Schneider said...

> Doug,
> Just to clarify things a bit. There will not ever be any kind of scanner
> sold legally in the U.S. that is capable of picking up the cellular
> frequencies.

Well if you want to get picky a used cell capable scanner can be sold
legally. ;-)

> This has nothing to do with a digital scanner, though. The
> digital encoding system being used by law enforcement, the APCO Project 25
> standard, is not the same as the system being used by digital cellular and
> PCS phones. Uniden has announced that it will be marketing a digital
> scanner in the next year. They have apparently done their research and are
> sure of the legal standing regarding the monitoring of LE digital.
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> Everybody keeps using the term "digital scanner" as if all digital systems
> were the same. They are not. Because of this, we can look forward to
> seeing scanners capable of monitoring LE digital trunking systems in the
> next year or so. At which point, we will see the proliferation of DES
> encoded digital transmissions, I expect. The Uniden press release makes
> some interesting observations regarding this possibility.

Well with more and more software controlled radios out there, it really
would not be too hard for someone to offer software that decoded a large
selection of "digital signals" (using the built-in hardware of a digital
scanner so you wont need to make/buy a 2 or 4 level FSK). In fact I
would not be surprised if we see PCS decoders available on the net
somewhere soon. Yes, this will not be "legal software" but that does not
mean it wont be out there... somewhere. (like the flex pager, and MDT
software that is out there right now)

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JRM - Just another radio nut :-)

4048. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 10:23:39 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <EywwBMDr4jC7Ew2C@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 65234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <p2gjgtolv8ci8bu6vsbtb09cvuces54dqh@4ax.com>, Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> writes

>Jonathan - I thought that most or even all cellular frequencies are
>roughly on the same band worldwide - apart from any "new" developments. I
>thought we all used between 800 and 900 mHz for cellular. What are your
>frequencies?
>Ours are about 820 - 840 for input and 870 - 890 for output (roughly)!!

Similar but not the same.

The UK analogue system was 917.0125 - 949.9875 at 25Khz spacing with
Mobiles -45MHz at 872.0125-904.9875

The three UK analogue networks are all now but dead with GSM/PCN
900/1800 the standard. These are the same as in Australia. There are
some areas in the USA with GSM/PCN/PCS networks however they are on
1900MHz which means you need Tri-band phones rather than the "more
common" dual band phones which allow pretty much roaming anywhere
(except the USA).

For an accurate run down on UK spectrum allocations see:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/8243/spectrum.html

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

4049. newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 10:41:58 UTC
From: kevin clevenger <kcleven@2xtreme.net>
Message-ID: <3B0A4233.F86A18C7@2xtreme.net>
Source record: 65235

hi all

i own a bearcat 101, and the squelch no longer functions, so the radio receives fine
still, but wont scan cuz i cant squelch out the static.

i have already replaced the pot, that wasnt the problem ... so obviously something
else in the squelch circut ...

a physical inspection does not reveal any parts that overheated or melted

i dont have a schematic for this unit, any suggestions are greatly appreciated ...

thanks in advance

kev.

4050. Re: RACIST RADIO HOST PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 11:04:16 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3B0A47B0.1E08FCA3@netdoor.com>
Source record: 65236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Ed Foster wrote:

> I'll bet it's spamming Hal himself, trying to generate interest in his
> own show.

That thought gets my vote!!

4051. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 12:32:59 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%%sO6.31278$MR1.4832471@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for the clarification. I probably should have used the term "digital cell phone-capable" instead. Yes, there are many digital formats, and my discussion was meant to be limited to digital cell phones. I expect that scanners will eventually be capable of multi-mode digital decoding, just as analog scanners now are capable of multi-mode analog decoding (AM, FM, SSB, etc.)--with the exception of cellular telephone, of course. The difference will be in the number and type of formats manufacturers decide to support and the complexity of decoding required.

Doug

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:UJmO6.51$Yd5.335@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Doug,
> Just to clarify things a bit. There will not ever be any kind of scanner
> sold legally in the U.S. that is capable of picking up the cellular
> frequencies. This has nothing to do with a digital scanner, though. The
> digital encoding system being used by law enforcement, the APCO Project 25
> standard, is not the same as the system being used by digital cellular and
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> were the same. They are not. Because of this, we can look forward to
> seeing scanners capable of monitoring LE digital trunking systems in the
> next year or so. At which point, we will see the proliferation of DES
> encoded digital transmissions, I expect. The Uniden press release makes
> some interesting observations regarding this possibility.
>
> Mark

4052. Re: FS 2042 uk version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 12:47:24 UTC
From: Unbeknowntome <mushroomlover@cyberdude.com>
Message-ID: <wdtO6.21386$BN6.840057@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65238

Actually his price is over $400 as he needs to make a BIG profit since he bought these at clearance in the UK.

Check his previous attempts to sell these on www.deja.com

STAN

"Darrin" <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message news:pfqjgt8ob5p1vqdmehjdl211l92m019nfg@4ax.com...
> On 22 May 2001 00:10:44 GMT, aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski) wrote:
>
> >for sale pro 2042 1000 channel base scanner directly from Wurope. No gaps in
> >the 800. These are new in the box. 1 has us power supply and one has the uk
> >power supply with a 12 volt power supply included.
>
> I always wanted a scanner from Wurope. Are they free since there is no
> price listed? In that case, I guess I'll take both.
>

4053. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 13:19:22 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010522091922.03759.00002279@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 65239

In article <LplO6.34568$Rd.6384855@news0.telusplanet.net>, "WG"
<nojunk@mail.com> writes:

>It is nice to live in truly free countries like Canada.

Prohibition on personal ownership of hand guns?

Sales tax rates of 14-15%?

Socialized medicine?

Confiscatory taxation rates on income, tobacco, fuel, alcohol, etc?

4054. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 15:16:02 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2pvO6.259$LU3.1534059@news3.mia>
Source record: 65240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why do so many people believe that a cell capable scanner is the absolute ultimate scanner to own? In fact, many people own a scanner for no other reason at all except to listen to cell phone calls. So many people will go out and buy a new Bearcat BC245 or BC780 and the first thing they want to know is how to "mod" it. (Neither model can be).

I don't care what people do in private, but publicizing it is why scanners made for the US market are cell blocked in the first place. Before long, most all cell calls will be digital anyway, PCS phones already are all digital.

Ken R.

DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:T3jO6.23001$MR1.4207758@news02.optonline.net...
> Since monitoring cell is illegal, it doesn't seem likely that
> digital-capable unblocked scanners would ever be readily available to the
US
> market, but I wonder what might become available for the international
> market. Right now, it's pretty easy to obtain an unblocked scanner in the
> US if you're willing to take a (small) risk, so when the technology is
ready
> and cost-effective, I suppose a digital-cell receiver would be just as
easy.
>
> Based on the cost and availability of digital cell phones, I'm sure the
> decoder circuits are cheap enough, and there is a market for the digital
> scanner, it's just those pesky federal laws prohibiting their use for
> eavesdropping that makes it impossible to ever get such a radio accepted
for
> sale in the US.
>
> I understand that the Supreme Court today ruled that it is not illegal to
> disclose information gathered from conversations whose "privacy" is
> protected by law provided it is for public safety reasons and that the
> person disclosing it is NOT also guilty of the federal crime of illegally
> obtaining the information. In other words (if I understand correctly), if
> you overhear a cell phone call that puts someone in danger, you would have
> to anonymously disclose it somehow to someone else who, not knowing who
> obtained the information, may then legally disclose it to the public.
>
> Maybe with these kinds of rulings, someone may eventually make an argument
> that it's okay to listen to cell phones if you are doing it for public
> safety reasons and if you don't disclose anything you hear that is NOT in

> the interest of public safety. Something to think about.
>
> Doug

4055. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 16:14:31 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010522121431.04914.00000965@ng-mh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65241

>Subject: Re: Cell-capable scanner ...
>From: toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
>Date: 5/22/01 9:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010522091922.03759.00002279@nso-ch.aol.com>
>
>In article <LplO6.34568$Rd.6384855@news0.telusplanet.net>, "WG"
><nojunk@mail.com> writes:
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>>It is nice to live in truly free countries like Canada.
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>Prohibition on personal ownership of hand guns?
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>Sales tax rates of 14-15%?
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>Socialized medicine?
>
>Confiscatory taxation rates on income, tobacco, fuel, alcohol, etc?
>

I agree fully,
I for one would never trade my Birthright as an American for all the Tea in
China!
Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4056. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 16:40:11 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <sg5lgtcclp98fgu5aljlo7tkjrn77ude1c@4ax.com>
Source record: 65242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 22 May 2001 03:54:19 GMT, "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote:

>It is nice to live in truly free
>countries like Canada. The only things we can't do are use the scanners to
>make profit, repeat what we have heard or use them in the commission of a
>crime.

You live in a "truly free country" which prohibits the things you list?

Brainwashing works, doesn't it?

BT

4057. Chicago Transit Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 18:58:39 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <zFyO6.21967$Ji.422688@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know of a good site that lists these freqs?..thanks rick

4058. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 18:59:41 UTC
From: Coast Station <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <xGyO6.3872$r4.222395@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 65245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
>Jonathan - I thought that most or even all cellular frequencies are
>roughly on the same band worldwide - apart from any "new" developments. I
>thought we all used between 800 and 900 mHz for cellular. What are your
>frequencies?
>Ours are about 820 - 840 for input and 870 - 890 for output (roughly)!!
>There are also some sort of trunking services between 859 - 861 mHz.
>Sorry if I am wrong....

I live in Asia. There are about 8 cellular networks in my country. With my blocked scanner(U S A version), I found about 6 of them. 3 networks from 420 to 470 Mhz. One of these networks use SSB. One in 860 Mhz. The other two in 930 to 1000 Mhz. The 2 unfound networks may be in the unblocked range. I've heard from one telecommunication guy who said that there's one in the 1800 Mhz but I can verify this since my scanner couldn't go above 1300 Mhz. Six of these networks use dual mode (analog and digital) but can't verify this. Anyway this is what we're been told by the cellular companies in their advertisements in the local media.

Coast Station.

4059. Re: newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 19:12:33 UTC
From: Jake@nauti.net
Message-ID: <3B0ABA21.591204E2@nauti.net>
Source record: 65246

With the reasonable prices on some scanner models, may I suggest you upgrade too a new scanner.

kevin clevenger wrote:

> hi all
>
> i own a bearcat 101, and the squelch no longer functions, so the radio
> receives fine
> still, but wont scan cuz i cant squelch out the static.
>
> i have already replaced the pot, that wasnt the problem ... so obviously
> something
> else in the squelch circut ...
>
> a physical inspection does not reveal any parts that overheated or
> melted
>
> i dont have a schematic for this unit, any suggestions are greatly
> appreciated ...
>
> thanks in advance
>
> kev.

4060. Tandy/Uniden petition FCC on scanner cellular RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 19:17:57 UTC
From: instructional video <chompinp8947@aol.com>
Message-ID: <FXyO6.10380$9D5.941348@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65247

Daily Digest from www.fcc.gov

Vol. 20 No. 101 May 22,
2001
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT OF PARTS 2 AND 15 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO FURTHER ENSURE THAT SCANNING RECEIVERS DO NOT RECEIVE CELLULAR RADIO SIGNALS.

Granted in part and denied in part the Petitions for Reconsideration filed by Tandy Corporation and Uniden America Corporation.

(Dkt No. 98-76).
Action by: The Commission.
Adopted: 05/10/2001 by MO&O.
(FCC No. 01-160). OET

<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-160A1.pdf>

<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-160A1.doc>

<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov:8835/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-160A1.txt>

4061. Re: First Amendment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 19:20:28 UTC
From: Jake@nauti.net
Message-ID: <3B0ABBFC.F3111865@nauti.net>
Source record: 65248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

May I ask, just what is your point?

I also believe in the US Constitution and the 1st amendment but there needs to be limitations. If the media would only tell give the facts and not the hype they would be ok. Some of the media tend to believe the public are a ignorant and don't understand what's going on in the country. The media draws conclusions on criminals guilt or innocence that are arrested even before that person goes to trial.

Never anonymous Bud wrote:

> Over the years in this newsgroup, there have been many people
> who have argued over whether the First Amendment, or later
> laws passed that conflict with the Constitution.
>
> I've stood by my assertion that News Media monitoring scanners
> and responding to incidents is NOT illegal, and the U. S. Supreme
> today ruled in pretty much exactly that way.
>
> http://www.cnn.com/2001/LAW/05/21/Scotus.eavesdropping.02.ap/index.html
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

4062. PC Scanner problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 19:50:47 UTC
From: RED41 <RED41@CONCENTRIC.NET>
Message-ID: <9eefun$iiq@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 65249

I need information on the Sony Icf-sc1pc. I recently purchased on and I can't get the software to work with Micro$oft 2000. Sony said that they don't support it anymore. Anywhere on the web that I can find tech support. There is none from sony.

4063. Re: PC Scanner problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 20:27:54 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <eZzO6.34071$MR1.5137986@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65251

MS 2000 is very much like NT 4.0 and software does not necessarily behave from platform to platform. See if you can get the command set for that particular scanner. Then, at least, you'll know the language that it expects. Sorry I cannot be of more help. If the software is available free on the web, post me privately and tell me where. I don't have the radio, but I do computer for a living and I'll bet that if you cnn get the software to fire up at all it'll work. If it's Windows-based, however, it's got a chance. If DOS-based, there's less likely of success.

Paul, KC2FNC
NJ

"RED41" <RED41@CONCENTRIC.NET> wrote in message
news:9eefun$iiq@dispatch.concentric.net...
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> can't get the software to work with Micro$oft 2000. Sony said that they
> don't support it anymore. Anywhere on the web that I can find tech
> support. There is none from sony.
>
>

4064. FS: Yaesu VR-120 EU Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 21:13:23 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b0ad674$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 65252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

VR-120 EU Version. No gaps. Mint condition with box, manual, and standard accessories.

$215.00 shipped and insured. USPS Money Orders Only.

regards

4065. Re: PC Scanner problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 21:30:34 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <_TAO6.65066$V5.12281585@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65253

It disturbs me how Sony can put things on the market, drop them a year, or two later, and say, "we don't support it anymore"! I would think they would have some obligation to support it for some length of time. I will remember their lack of after the sale support, when considering future purchases of electronic equipment!

That being said, their software should work in Win2k. Have you checked your COM ports, and tried changing any of the settings? You may have to disable FiFo Buffering, in the Advanced Properties settings for the COM port. Also, make sure you're using the correct COM port, COM1, or COM2. Try changing the baud rate. Let me know if you are still having problems.

Bill Crocker

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news:9eefun$iiq@dispatch.concentric.net...
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> support. There is none from sony.
>
>

4066. Outer Banks NC Frequency Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 21:57:26 UTC
From: webmaster@scanatlanta.com
Message-ID: <3b0ae0b6.189599696@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 65254

Will be on vacation in the Outer Banks of NC first week in June.
Anyone have any good sites for freqs?

Thanks!

/\/\|k.e

www.ScanAtlanta.com
webmaster@scanatlanta

4067. forsale or trade: pro 2024 base scanner 60channels 45.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 23:13:36 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <AoCO6.40809$r7.7304474@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65255

forsale or trade:

base scanner, pro 2024 60 channels (6 banks of 10)

covers: 30-54 mhz, 118-136mhz (air), 138-174mhz, 380-512mhz

scan rate: 16 or 8 channels/sec

search between 2 freqs.

delay on/off

priority channel

monitor button

headphone/earphone jack on front

motorola female jack on rear (ext antenna)
comes with an adapter for bnc

this scanner works great, i use it to listen to cordless phones
in my neighborhood, and aircraft towers.

comes with telescopic antenna, operation and spec sheets.

45.00US insurance and shipping is included
(international postal check or certified check please)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

4068. Radio Shack Pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 23:15:16 UTC
From: Ed Legenza <n6xa@home.com>
Message-ID: <8qCO6.26219$%i7.22515804@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65256

Are there any frequency mods for this radio to restore full 800 mhz (cellular) coverage?

Thanks
Ed
n6xa@home.com

4069. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 23:28:42 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9eesb6$m1f$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65257

sure all the new scanners can be easily modified. You just need go here to find out how:

www.byteme.com

"Ed Legenza" <n6xa@home.com> wrote in message news:8qC06.26219$%i7.22515804@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Are there any frequency mods for this radio to restore full 800 mhz
> (cellular) coverage?
>
> Thanks
> Ed
> n6xa@home.com
>
>
>

4070. Re: PC Scanner problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 23:32:43 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9eesla$mm2$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65258

What did you do with the computer you used before the one you have now?
It should have windows 95 or 98 and work fine with the scanner.

It is always good to keep the old systems, I have several, all the way back
to dos 5 on a first generation pc.
Yes the wife does bitch now and then about the "tidy" complex!

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> support. There is none from sony.
>
>

4071. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-22 23:56:07 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9eeu1l$s1b$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yeah well you don't get GAIN with that discone. You may live in the middle of manhatten and not need gain. But if you live out in the boonies like me you get a high gain antenna, not a discone.

And when someone says that an antenna failed on them, you gotta ask some questions.
Was it mounted next to tree limbs that pounded against it in the wind?
Do you live in some slimy swamp climate like S Carolina where it rains pretty much 24 7?
Did you have someone install it that is mechanically inclined, or did you bend and rebend every part at least 10 times trying to get it put up?
Did it fall over 3 times right after you put it up?
Do squirrels jump off of it all day long?
Did the kids flying kites into it damage it more than the roofers bouncing shingles into it?

enquiring minds want to know.

"DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:BogO6.17139$Ji.361734@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Thanks for all the input folks. I ordered the Super Discone for $48.70
> shipped to Indiana. It's on sale
> this week: http://www.antennawarehouse.com
>
> DeWayne
>
> "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
> news:ThxN6.10504$Ji.221135@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > Where's the best deal on a discone antenna in the US? Thanks!
> > Any suggestions appreciated. I'm going to use the antenna for an Icom
R2.
> > I live in a rural area.
> >
> > DeWayne
> >
> >
>
>

4072. Radio Shack PRO-2048 Desktop Scanner $60 shipped or meet in SF Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 00:12:41 UTC
From: winwang <winwang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9eevac$36e$1@stlnews.stl.ibm.com>
Source record: 65260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Includes AC adapter and manual. Receives 29 to 956. 200 Channels. Seldom used. Great condition.

4073. Radio Shack PRO-2048 Desktop Scanner $60 shipped or meet in SF Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 00:15:49 UTC
From: winwang <winwang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9eevdi$h4c$1@stlnews.stl.ibm.com>
Source record: 65261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Includes AC adapter and manual. Receives 29 to 956. 200 Channels. Seldom used. Great condition.

4074. BC895XLT mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 01:14:31 UTC
From: lonerider <lonerider@110.net>
Message-ID: <tgm3p0qcqp7568@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65262

I did a lot of searching and can't find any mods out there! Anyone else had
any luck?
Thanks,
Larry

4075. POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 01:30:05 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the last month ?

4076. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 01:31:17 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <GpEO6.52$7t6.12596@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65264

There's lots of links there, but I saw none for that subject...

"underall" <delno@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9eesb6$m1f$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> sure all the new scanners can be easily modified. You just need go here to
> find out how:
>
> www.byteme.com
>
> > Are there any frequency mods for this radio to restore full 800 mhz
> > (cellular) coverage?

4077. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2048 Desktop Scanner $60 shipped or meet in SF Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 01:42:05 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <TzEO6.53$7t6.12552@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That ad's somewhat misleading, sir...
It actually only covers 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, and 806-956mhz...

"winwang" <winwang@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9eevdi$h4c$1@stlnews.stl.ibm.com...
> Includes AC adapter and manual. Receives 29 to 956. 200 Channels.
Seldom
> used. Great condition.
>
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>
>

4078. bc200xlt problems, need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 02:03:01 UTC
From: tnjent98@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010522220301.29335.00001193@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 65266

the scanner scans, no audio, but when I open the squelch it stops like its unsqueleched, but no audio. also no display light.
any ideas? something with the 8v circuit I think?....
thanks
tf

4079. Re: PRO-2067 500 channel mobile multi-system trunking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 02:04:16 UTC
From: Ed Angiolillo <TrekGVH92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B0B1A5C.E82E1ADF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I concur. I have a Pro-2067 mounted in my car. Even with the lousy antenna I'm currently using, I can pick up every Moto II and EDACS system in my area quite clearly.

Bill Crocker wrote:

> That is an interesting observation, considering the circuits of the
> PRO-2067, and PRO-92, are identical. I've owned both, and noticed no
> difference in sensitivity in any of the bands. The 800MHz band was
> excellent. You may have had a defective one, or you were using an outside
> antenna? Some complained of a problem in the 150MHz band, with the
> PRO-2067, but this was due to overload, resulting from an outside antenna.
> Using the attenuator solved the problem. The fact is, the PRO-2067, and
> PRO-92, are very sensitive. If they overload, due to an outside antenna, it
> desensitizes the receiver, and makes it appear to be deaf.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "JP" <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:FBwN6.37004$r7.6595905@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> > I had one, and i have to say i traded for a pro92b in a week. The
> > sensitivity is so poor in the 800mhz band. and It misses alot of
> > trunk calls. the pro-92 was more sensitive and missed less calls.
> > If your interested in a good scanner I have a new bc780xlt for sale
> > it is the most advanced scanner for trunking today.
> > thanks brontebear@yahoo.com

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All it takes is a swerve...
To make a squirrel an hors d'ouvre
At the...
Road Kill Cafe!!

4080. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 02:12:47 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9ef6av$l4d$5@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 65268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net>, chuck@cheese.net says...
>
>How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
>last month ?
None of my neighbors have cordless phones.
Of course none are all that close and 2.4GHz might not even reach here.
But, if I lived in a community, the last thing I want is to know that
my next door neighbors wife has a boyfriend (or girlfriend) on the side.
Just imagine the "fun" if you slipped and mentioned it.
A slip of the lips could well get someone killed.

4081. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 02:31:05 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <tgm8659cfoc807@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Nope... I used to, but the conversations around here are too terribly boring... I used to a few years back before I moved... Some pretty interesting stuff then... Today, nada...

"Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

4082. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 02:37:36 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <RnFO6.58$7t6.13179@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Why not ask how often we have netmeeting 'sex' or how many of us haven't
been out of the house except to go to work in the last mnth, or...?
There's many different ways, besides how often you play peeping-tom, to
determine your level of got-no-life....

"Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

4083. Re: WHERE IS J MACKY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 03:06:07 UTC
From: The Famous KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <zOFO6.45281$p33.897702@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65271

I'm right here.

Why are you asking?

4084. FM Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 03:20:45 UTC
From: "John C. Sanders" <johns.mail@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <h0GO6.364$xM2.364139@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 65272

Can anyone suggest a goof FM antenna for my Cambridge Soundworks Model 88. I want to pull in WQXR (NYC). I live in Orange County (Monroe,NY).

Thanks

4085. WTB:Pro-2005 User Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 03:27:37 UTC
From: R Mac <rmacgregor@accesswave.ca>
Message-ID: <wS0LO90gqDZK7A9S8z=g+p+FbycQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 65273

A photocopy would be fine
rmacgregor@accesswave.ca

4086. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 04:00:59 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <%BGO6.1037$RO6.315602@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 65274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
news:sg5lgtcclp98fgu5aljlo7tkjrn77ude1c@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 22 May 2001 03:54:19 GMT, "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote:
>
> >It is nice to live in truly free
> >countries like Canada. The only things we can't do are use the scanners
to
> >make profit, repeat what we have heard or use them in the commission of a
> >crime.
>
> ____
>
> You live in a "truly free country" which prohibits the things you list?
>
> Brainwashing works, doesn't it?

Yes just look at the USA! Not even in the United Nations top 10 list of free
countries but they think they are.
>
> BT

4087. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 04:10:56 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010523001056.12248.00000943@ng-ba1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65275

I cant believe know one admited that they listen to there neighbors. I never used to listen but day after day it is like a soap opera. I know all the drama in my apartment complex. I have even written down some apartment numbers to see how far my scanner was getting out and that was very disapointing. I found my scanner wont even pick up across the street or else no one is using 46 range any more.

4088. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 06:34:30 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <IOIO6.220$006.323@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"JRM" <nospam@noway.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1573ee3a47f0eee5989682@News.CIS.DFN.DE...
On Tue, 22 May 2001 00:27:31 -0500 M. Schneider said...

> Doug,
> Just to clarify things a bit. There will not ever be any kind of scanner
> sold legally in the U.S. that is capable of picking up the cellular
> frequencies.

>Well if you want to get picky a used cell capable scanner can be sold
>legally. ;-)

Sorry, meant to say "NEW scanner sold legally".

Mark

4089. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 06:37:02 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B0B5A83.D74624C4@home.com>
Source record: 65277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I'm Chuck's neighbor, and listened in on his cordless phone a couple times, until it dawned on me what an idiot he was -- but then, many of you have probably just figured that out too! :)

Chuck Cheese wrote:
>
> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

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Nightwatch01@home.com

4090. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 06:56:28 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <dammgt8j0e7sn0g2l4amagpkeqgj7jua59@4ax.com>
Source record: 65279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 May 2001 01:30:05 GMT, Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net> wrote:

>How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
>last month ?

Is this one of those "trick" questions...?
I mean, we all got stung by a similar one a few weeks ago didn't we?

Does it mean....?
1. How many of us used our scanners to listen in on our neighbours while they were talking into their portable phone?
2. How many of us used our scanners to listen in on our neighbours while they were talking into their cellular phone?
3. How many of us used our scanners to listen in on our neighbours while they were talking into their CB or Ham radios or other transmitting gear?
4. How many of us listened in on our neighbours in any of the above and/or while they simply chatted to another person(s) face to face while we stood/sat ontop of our scanner?
5. How many of us listened in on our neighbours in any of the above and/or while they simply chatted to another person(s) face to face while "they" stood/sat ontop of our scanner?

=> in the last month....

Forgive me for replying in this seemingly carcastic manner but about a month ago, a "very" similar question was asked and we all bit like hungry snapper fish after a piece of bait. Needless to say the question asker then posted a smart reply to all ours, stating => who mentioned anything about portable phones and similar?
It showed "us all" up as presumptuous idiots... because basically he was right - nobody mentioned anything about phones or what have we - just like your question at the top......

4091. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 07:00:38 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <isnmgt886rum9nrvfjm0d7m6ch7f5snd84@4ax.com>
Source record: 65280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 May 2001 06:37:02 GMT, Tim <nightwatch01@home.com> wrote:

>I'm Chuck's neighbor, and listened in on his cordless phone a couple
>times, until it dawned on me what an idiot he was -- but then, many of
>you have probably just figured that out too! :)
>
>Chuck Cheese wrote:
>>
>> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
>> last month ?

Hahahahahaha -
Now I have to change my undies. I just peed them when I saw your
reply......
And I thought I posted a good reply.
Well said....

4092. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 07:13:50 UTC
From: Porky <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ipJO6.16690$yA4.3172125@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I dont have any nieghbours, only neighbours, and which month is the last one
? is armageddon around the corner ?
Tim
"Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

4093. Re: ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 07:29:54 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <tgmoe7i5eaj7bd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65281

From what I've noticed here in District 11, they don't even use the "TIPS"
codes any longer. They actually say it now.......

Or you can find it on my site at....
http://www.n9mae.com/isptipscodes.htm

Thanks!
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Terry Weatherford, Jr. N9MAE
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
ScannerIL@yahoogroups.com

"Brent Cameron" <n9njs@accessus.net> wrote in message
news:990314888.217868@nntp.accessus.net...
> I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About
> 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement
> agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are
> very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these
> codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
> BRENT CAMERON 10144 STATE RT 161 MASCOUTAH IL.62258-3206
>
>
>

4094. How to add a VHF-Lo whip to a RS 20-013 discone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 09:18:49 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <ZfLO6.41693$MR1.6094840@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65283

How would I go about adding a vertical whip to my old Radio Shack 20-013 discone that didn't have one? Do I just attach it to the screw on top of the antenna? What length should I use? Does it affect the 2M and 440 transmit ability? Do I just attach a CB whip? With or without the spring coil at the base? If I just use a straight length of rod, what length should it be?

Thanks

4095. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 10:53:08 UTC
From: outrunsho21@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010523065308.20498.00001092@ng-fp1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65284

still no one is going to admit that they listen to there neighbors?

4096. Re: ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 11:31:36 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <AcNO6.400$F93.253741@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65285

Can't something be done about this weekly spamming?...
Hmm.. I know what.. Forward that post, with a mention of his past history
and complete headers, to abuse@usenetserver.com
You can get the same list for FREE at
www.911audio.com/radio_codes/illinois-police-fire_radio_codes.htm

"Brent Cameron" <n9njs@accessus.net> wrote in message
news:990600539.303404@nntp.accessus.net...
> I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P.About
> 200 codes...These are like 10 codes used by other law enforcement
> agency's,also have IL. map of I.S.P. districts!These codes are a must if
you
> listen to the I.S.P.If you would like a copy of these codes...the cost is
> $4.00 + $1.00 s&h.MONEY ORDERS ONLY.Send to Brent Cameron 10144 State Rt
161
> Mascoutah IL,62258-3206
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>

4097. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 11:38:30 UTC
From: Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu>
Message-ID: <3B0BA136.15317BBA@ucr.edu>
Source record: 65152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Listening to the wireless baby monitors is generally more interesting. How many of these people realize they went out of their way, (by buying and using it), to broadcast everything that happens in their house to the whole neighborhood?

Chuck Cheese wrote:

> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

4098. Re: Indy 500 Scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 13:07:25 UTC
From: Owen Money <owenmoney@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hCOO6.12864$9D5.1170161@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner

Bryan,
Thanks a bunch. Now will you program my scanner?
:)

"Bryan" <bdburton@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:vxDO6.2671$Yd5.7728@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> See attached file.
>
> For updates check here, http://www.netusa1.net/~bdburton/
>
> Later,
> Bryan
>
>
>

4099. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 14:24:34 UTC
From: "Stephen E. Mielnicki" <sem2@asp.cis.pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <sem2-C2B103.10243423052001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <ipJO6.16690$yA4.3172125@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>,
"Porky" <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk> wrote:

> I dont have any nieghbours, only neighbours, and which month is the last one
> ? is armageddon around the corner ?
> Tim
> "Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> > How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> > last month ?
>
>

Here in the US we only have Neighbors

--
Stephen E. Mielnicki
University of Pittsburgh
Computing Services & Systems Development

4100. FS PRO-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 14:37:50 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523103750.10064.00000887@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 65287

FULL 800 MHZ SCANNER WITH 200 CHANNELS. THE RADIO WORKS
GREAT BUT THE CASE HAS ALOT OF WEAR. MAKE OFFER

TONY

4101. Re: How to add a VHF-Lo whip to a RS 20-013 discone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 15:07:30 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523110730.06566.00004979@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 65288

In article <ZfLO6.41693$MR1.6094840@news02.optonline.net>, "Matthew Delaney" <delaney@ucs.net> writes:

>How would I go about adding a vertical whip to my old Radio Shack 20-013 >discone that didn't have one? Do I just attach it to the screw on top of the >antenna? What length should I use? Does it affect the 2M and 440 transmit >ability? Do I just attach a CB whip? With or without the spring coil at the >base? If I just use a straight length of rod, what length should it be?

Yes. This discone is constructed as to allow the addition of a "stinger" whip for low frequencies. The whip from an old, bottom-loaded CB antenna works great!

4102. Re: FS 2042 uk version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 15:50:17 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523115017.18627.00001832@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65290

>Wurope

Is that near Elbonia?

4103. Re: First Amendment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 16:00:09 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523120009.18627.00001833@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65291

>
>May I ask, just what is your point?
>
>I also believe in the US Constitution and the 1st amendment but there needs
>to be limitations. If the media would only tell give the facts and not the
>hype they would be ok. Some of the media tend to believe the public are a
>ignorant and don't understand what's going on in the country. The media
>draws conclusions on criminals guilt or innocence that are arrested even
>before that person goes to trial.

You are wrong. The media KNOW that the American people are ignorant. We must
be ignorant. We still have a KKK and skinheads.
We still pay ridiculous prices for gasoline. We continue to re-elect the same
lawyers thst have been screwing us for years and, when they die in office,
allow their wives and/or children to inherit their office.
We fail to use our most powerful privledge as a "democracy"..........
dissent.
The slanted media are the least of your problems, but you (we) are too
ignorant to see it.

4104. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 16:06:26 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010523120626.08136.00000929@ng-ce1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65292

>Subject: Re: Now be honest!
>From: outrunsho21@cs.com (Outrunsho21)
>Date: 5/23/01 12:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010523001056.12248.00000943@ng-ba1.news.cs.com>
>

>I cant believe know one admited that they listen to there neighbors.

I am sure some Scanners have accidently crossed over a Cordless Call when doing a VFO Search, but if I ever did pick one up I would just keep Scanning on; then I would have to think long and hard if I should report myself. :-)

I look at Cordless and Cellular Calls as private as does the Law, its something I make a point to stay away from.

Just because you can does not mean you should.

I would rather listen to the Drama of Police Chases, Fires, Military Air and all the other assorted stuff that is in the open and ok to Scan.

Just my $0.02 worth.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
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4105. Re: WTB:Pro-2005 User Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 16:08:32 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010523120832.08136.00000930@ng-ce1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65293

>Subject: WTB:Pro-2005 User Manual
>From: R Mac rmacgregor@accesswave.ca
>Date: 5/22/01 11:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <wS0LO90gqDZK7A9S8z=g+p+FbycQ@4ax.com>
>
>A photocopy would be fine
>rmacgregor@accesswave.ca
>
Online Version is available at:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/28538.htm

All, well most other Manulas are available via:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

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4106. Re: BC895XLT mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 16:12:43 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010523121243.08136.00000931@ng-ce1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65294

>Subject: BC895XLT mods.
>From: "lonerider" lonerider@110.net
>Date: 5/22/01 9:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <tgm3p0qcqp7568@corp.supernews.com>
>
>I did a lot of searching and can't find any mods out there! Anyone else had
>any luck?
>Thanks,
>Larry
>

Never seen or heard of one for that Unit.

Keep an eye on the following Sites:

http://www.mods.dk/

and

http://www.qrz.com/

(Click Mods, over on the Left Bar)

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4107. Re: f.s or trade pro 2024 base scanner 60 channels 6 banks of 10 50.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 16:39:17 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523123917.18627.00001843@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65295

>
>(international postal check - $2 from postoffice)

Why not a USPS Money Order? $0.75.

4108. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 17:19:43 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523131943.18627.00001849@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65296

>
>
>Try another part of town, and try another scanner. Should not be such a fast
>change. I have found that some less developed areas of US actually have more
>cell activity than ever right now. A town in west Texas with 100,000
>population has 2 used frequencies per mghertz at peak times. The analog
>equipment is not convertable and will be around just like AM crap radio for
>a LONG TIME!

I think everybody shouldbe issued a cellphone-capable scanner for a short
period of time so you can all find out that cell comms are BORING!!
I have an AR-1000XLT that I bought in 1991 and a BC-950 and I NEVER listen to
cell frequencies because it'll put you in a coma. PL tones are more interesting
by far.
I think that this is a case of wanting what you can't have. There's a segment
of the scanning population that just can't stand to think that there's
something out there that they can't hear.
BTW as far as location is concerned, I work in the State Capitol of NY.
If you can't get juicy cell comms here, you can't get 'em anywhere!!

4109. Re: Garage Sales ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 17:26:22 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523132622.18627.00001851@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65147

>I just picked up a working Uniden Bearcat BC172XL 20 channel scanner for
>$5.00 was it worth it ? Als, does anyone have any info. s it didn'e come
>with a manual.
>Was it worth it and is it a good scanner ?
>Thanks,
>Speedy

It's probably woth more than that as a parts source, so yes, it's a good
deal.
For a manual go to www.uniden.com and you should be able to order a
reprint of the manual right on the website. I did so for my BC-950 and received
an excellent quality copy of the user's manual.

4110. Re: ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:03:53 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523140353.18627.00001857@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65148

>
>i am looking for a mid price ham is radio shack the place to start

No. They don't sell meat. The only hire it.

4111. FOR SALE [1200 ☐ Optoelectronics Xplorer] ---- shipping included

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:07:56 UTC
From: djil@claranet.fr
Message-ID: <3B0BFC7C.76080FEF@claranet.fr>
Source record: 65160

FOR SALE [1200 ï¿½ Optoelectronics Xplorer] ---- shipping included

For Commercial and Mobile Radio
testing, the
Optoelectronics Xplorer stands alone.
Let the
Xplorer perform all your quick radio
checks,
instantly determing the radio's
frequency,
CTCSS, DCS, LTR, DTMF, Deviation, or
Signal
Strength.

4112. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:20:50 UTC
From: GEM <gem1@sev.org>
Message-ID: <3B0BFF82.2B898352@sev.org>
Source record: 65149

Testing server

4113. Alert - 245xlt Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:22:27 UTC
From: - <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B0BFF8B.6F7B2753@hotmail.com>
Source record: 65150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The 245xlt Resource Page has been recently been updated! If you haven't visited the page yet or haven't visited for a few weeks, you might want to check out a few of the new files and information. Some of the file listings look the same but have been updated (D.C. Area, Central Florida to name two).

This page is a resource page for owners of all scanners. While it concentrates on the 245xlt scanner, the documentation/cheat-sheets contain information that ALL SCANNER USERS CAN USE to program their scanners. Additionally, the cheat-sheets are usually very compact in size, so they are great to print out and take "in the field" (especially for the auto races).

The main reason for starting this page was to create a database up uploadable/downloadable files for the 245xlt. If you are traveling to a new city or sporting event, it only takes a minute to upload a file to reprogram your scanner. When you get home, it only takes a minute to reprogram your scanner back to its "home" configuration! Probably just as importantly, documentation is available for each data file so you will be able to get up to speed quickly on the new location and have a reference to use while scanning.

Things kind of "snowballed" with this webpage, so you will find all kinds of tips, links to computer control software for the 245xlt, modifications, etc. Everything involving data file exchange is accomplished via FREEware (links provided), so this information is accessible to everyone!

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO SEND ME A FILE FOR YOUR CITY OR SPORTING EVENT!!! YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR SCANNER PROGRAMMED, SO IT WON'T TAKE YOU MUCH TIME TO CREATE A FILE AND SOME DOCUMENTATION TO SEND TO ME!!! Don't just "take" - please donate your time to help others by making this resource a valuable site for everyone. Directions to accomplish this are found on the website.

I am still waiting to hear from some people who promised to send me files a few weeks ago. Please send me those files as soon as you can!

As always, this page and its information are free for personal use only. NO ads, pop-ups, banners, etc. are found on the page. It is a very basic webpage but that allows it to load more quickly (besides, I am not a webpage guru anyway!)!

Thanks,
Doug

http://home.earthlink.net/~dougfisher/scanner.html

4114. Re: Antenna for vr-120 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:26:40 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523142640.18627.00001861@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65151

>
>My first day with my new Yaesu VR-120 has been a bit disappointing. I am
>new to scanning and I am primarily interested (so far!) in the aviation
>band. With the stock antenna, I seem to have a range of 2-3 miles at
>best!
>Can anyone recommend a good antenna for this range of frequencies?

Boy. What a load of crap they come up with here in the name of assistance.
I have a VR-500 and I use a telescoping whip antenna because the stock antenna
sucks. You probably won't be disappointed in the VHF air band as you've been
told if you use a good antenna. You may be less that thrilled with the UHF air
band (225-405 mhz) though, depending on your location. I'd recommend a rooftop
antenna for UHF.
I use (again, contrary to popular opinion) a RS Discone that I've cut down to
begin it's useable coverage around 200 mhz and it works very well. For the
record, the elements are as reported, prone to breakage,
but I've never had one just fall apart as some would have you believe.
I broke an element on mine because I erected it badly and it fell. My fault.
It's a very viable antenna for the price. I also use a RS scanner ground plane,
the one with three radials, one radiator, and two small
(3") vertical elements. Great for VHFlow and high.

4115. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:35:49 UTC
From: Scott Robson <scott@psel.uchc.edu>
Message-ID: <3B0C0305.E2418AF4@psel.uchc.edu>
Source record: 65154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My neighbours are almost never on my scanner. Or underneath it. Usually they are way off to the site, about one house block away.

Chuck Cheese wrote:

> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

4116. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:41:39 UTC
From: ^xRun^ <nospam-xrun@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <DvTO6.2307$556.202614@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 65153

Would that be ummm... Buffalo?
I'd think juicy calls are more common in NYC or LV or LA or like that.
"Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010523131943.18627.00001849@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> >
> >
> >Try another part of town, and try another scanner. Should not be such a
fast
> >change. I have found that some less developed areas of US actually have
more
> >cell activity than ever right now. A town in west Texas with 100,000
> >population has 2 used frequencies per mghertz at peak times. The analog
> >equipment is not convertable and will be around just like AM crap radio
for
> >a LONG TIME!
>
> I think everybody shouldbe issued a cellphone-capable scanner for a
short
> period of time so you can all find out that cell comms are BORING!!
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listen to
> cell frequencies because it'll put you in a coma. PL tones are more
interesting
> by far.
> I think that this is a case of wanting what you can't have. There's a
segment
> of the scanning population that just can't stand to think that there's
> something out there that they can't hear.
> BTW as far as location is concerned, I work in the State Capitol of NY.
> If you can't get juicy cell comms here, you can't get 'em anywhere!!

4117. looking for people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 18:55:49 UTC
From: K9 <k9@sarone.org>
Message-ID: <tgo2b8ccrit86d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65155

Hi there, I am looking for some people that might be interested in contributing to a new web site that I am creating....

This site is not specific to NINN really, it just utilizes one of its domains.

In fact take a look www.ninn.org

Not much to see yet.......

That's why I am sending out this Email, I am looking for anyone who is interested in contributing to this community.

Right now I am looking for managers that can watch over and work on the following

Frequency database
(entering and looking for submissions)
this is most likely going to be user submitted and only need to be entered and managed
****

Scanner/dispatch news
This will be looking for, and receiving scanner and dispatcher related news
****

Links
This will be receiving and managing a Links section

****

Message Forums
New message forums directed at the scanning community, not just NINN

****

If your interested let me know soon

thanks
Brian Baldwin
N_00

4118. any ideas anyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 19:03:39 UTC
From: "R.Glazier" <rogsmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9eh1dslqj1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65157

Hi all
I have come to the conclusion that I have been ripped off, over a deal/swap for a radio. I sent a Pro-2035 to a guy in the states as a swap for a h/held Yupi 7100. I know he has received the radio as I have his signature on the recorded delivery slip. He said he posted the Yupi to me by air-mail, but I have not received it. this was 16 weeks ago. I can safely assume that I have seen the last of my radio and am not going to see the Yupi. No reply from e-mails and no reply by letters, I live in the UK, anyone any ideas?
thanks
R Glazier
PS. I shall not disclose his identity yet, just in case a problem HAS arisen

4119. Re: repair problem - BC210...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 19:08:52 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523150852.18627.00001866@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65156

>
>Oh, I did solder EVERY connection on the mainboard.
>

This may be the problem.

4120. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 19:37:04 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B0C116C.E76A9CB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Porky wrote:
>
> I dont have any nieghbours, only neighbours, and which month is the last one

You seem to be short on some punctuation marks. What is "dont"? And
that last character after the word "dont" in the previous sentence is
called a question mark. It indicates that the preceding words were a
query.

You're a poor spelling cop, friend. ;)

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"Man is a Religious Animal. Man is the only Religious Animal. He is
the only animal that has the
True Religion -- several of them. He is the only animal that loves his
neighbor as himself and cuts his
throat if his theology isn't straight."

Mark Twain

4121. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 19:38:01 UTC
From: Honus <honus1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B0C11AC.DF8AB4AE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65159
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"Stephen E. Mielnicki" wrote:
>
> In article <ipJO6.16690$yA4.3172125@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>,
> "Porky" <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk> wrote:
>
> > I dont have any nieghbours, only neighbours, and which month is the last one
> > ? is armageddon around the corner ?
> > Tim
> > "Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> > > How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> > > last month ?
> >
> >
>
> Here in the US we only have Neighbors

But we also have periods; we use them to end our sentences.

--
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the only animal that has the
True Religion -- several of them. He is the only animal that loves his
neighbor as himself and cuts his
throat if his theology isn't straight."

Mark Twain

4122. for sale [450 ☐ Optoelectronics Scout 40] shipping included

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 19:38:23 UTC
From: djil@claranet.fr
Message-ID: <3B0C11AF.45515364@claranet.fr>
Source record: 65161

for sale [450 ï¿½ Optoelectronics Scout 40] shipping included
The Optoelectronics Scout 40
Frequency Recorder is ideal for searching out and
recording frequencies.

4123. Re: Need BC148XLT manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 20:10:33 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523161033.18627.00001876@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65162

>
>Picked one up today off the K-Mart clearance rack for $10! No power supply or
>manual though.
>
>I had the power supply lying around the workshop, but need a manual. Or maybe
>you could just tell me how to program the silly thing.

.......or maybe you could go to www.uniden.com and follow the links to
the manual page and order one with some of the money you saved when you bought
the radio. It'll cost you around $10.00

4124. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 20:24:21 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523162421.18627.00001878@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65163

>
>> >It is illegal to use the information heard over a scanner for profit
>reasons.
>> >Anything you hear on GOVERNMENT communication frequencies that is not
>> >scrambled or encrypted you can freely discuss, tape and replay.

This isn't mine. I was responding to it.

> You'd better re-read your Part 97 and do so a little more carefully than
>you
>> did the first time.
>> It has always (I think since the 1930's) been illegal to divulge (read
>that
>> DISCUSS) what you hear on your scanner on ANY frequency.

I stand corrected on the Part 97 bit, but stand by the assertion nonetheless.
Read FCC regs. You do the legwork.

>Better yet....
>Why don't you tell us if anyone has EVER been prosecuted for "divulging".
>Cellular calls don't count...

Why should you qualify the questions ans answers here? Who died and left you
in charge? Cell calls don't count? Why not? Do they back up my assertion?
The original thread here was a debate of the legality, not specific case
history.
That said, twist it as you will.

4125. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 20:35:31 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523163531.18627.00001885@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65164

>
>It works by someone filing a frivolous lawsuit. Anyone can sue anyone for
>anything.
>
>The point is, who the hell wants to get caught up in that crap when you were
>only trying to help? Better to just stay anonymous and that's the end of it
>from your perspective.
>
>
>
>

Bingo. Well put.
My advice is to 1) Make sure the info you're about to give is solid, useable info.
2) If you insist on anonymity, cal from a pay phone.

Personally, I don't call unless the PD will benefit from the info I have. I always give my name, etc. and explain that I think I have info they need, and I ask to remain anonymous. My report goes on the blotter as given by a "concerned citizen". I don't make a pest of myself, above all. None of the garbage of showing up at accident scenes and such.
The scannists they don't like are the ones who sit in their cars and chase calls.

4126. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 20:42:07 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523164207.18627.00001892@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65165

>
> You are confused, if you see a person choking in a restaurant is a lot
>different then hearing a police chase or other emergency call and responding
>with your scanner and cell phone to help the police and fire department.

I believe the original question did NOT involve "responding with scanner and cellphone". Rather, it was something like hearing a chase and discovering the suspect by looking out the window at home. I say by all means call and tell the PD you heard the chase and know where their suspect is. Don't go looking for them, but if you come to the knowledge innocently, call them.
Any cops in here to give their side of it? Dispatchers? Speak up.

4127. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 20:44:04 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523164404.18627.00001893@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65166

>
>WRONG. Period.
>
>You can show up to police calls all day long every day of the week. Nothing
>illegal about it UNLESS you start to interfere with the duties of the
>officers.

You really think so? Go ahead. Try it and let us know how it
went.............. if you make bail, that is.

4128. FS Optoelectronics XPLORER Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 21:14:19 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9eh90lnli1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Near-mint condition with manual, charger and telescoping antenna. US version.

Will ship to you in CONUS for $450

4129. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 21:21:25 UTC
From: ^xRun^ <nospam-xrun@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <pRVO6.2368$556.206388@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 65168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I thought Bush ended your sentences.

"Honus" <honus1@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3B0C11AC.DF8AB4AE@earthlink.net...
> "Stephen E. Mielnicki" wrote:
> >
> > In article <ipJO6.16690$yA4.3172125@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>,
> > "Porky" <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk> wrote:
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last one
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> > > Tim
> > > "Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
> > > news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> > > > How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in
the
> > > > last month ?
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > Here in the US we only have Neighbors
>
> But we also have periods; we use them to end our sentences.
>
>
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> "Man is a Religious Animal. Man is the only Religious Animal. He is
> the only animal that has the
> True Religion -- several of them. He is the only animal that loves his
> neighbor as himself and cuts his
> throat if his theology isn't straight."
>
> Mark Twain

4130. deutschsprechende User

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 21:23:54 UTC
From: Ewa Strzy&#65533;ewska <evis@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3b0c2a64@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 65169

Hallo, leider spreche ich kein Englisch und suche deutschsprechende Benutzer, um Informationen zu UBC245xlt sowie YupiteruMVT9000MK2 auszutauschen. Es gehr mir vor allem um die Trunk-Moeglichkeiten von dem UBC. Kann man den UBC245XLT in Deutschland kaufen?
Antworten bitte an: evis@poland.com

Mfg

Ewa Strzyzewska

4131. Re: FOR SALE [1200 ☐ Optoelectronics Xplorer] ---- shippin...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 21:35:42 UTC
From: roncathers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11514-3B0C2D2E-26@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65170

1200???im guessing he price!!!!

RON CATHERS

4132. Re: f.s or trade pro 2024 base scanner 60 channels 6 banks of 10 50.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 21:48:46 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2fWO6.46132$r7.7512674@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65171

Because I am in Canada, and they will only cash "international
Postal Checks" up here - it has to be the pink coloured one.

Urei <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010523123917.18627.00001843@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> >
> >(international postal check - $2 from postoffice)
>
> Why not a USPS Money Order? $0.75.

4133. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2048 Desktop Scanner $60 shipped or meet in SF Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 21:49:49 UTC
From: winwang <winwang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ehb7q$i82$1@stlnews.stl.ibm.com>
Source record: 65172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Actually, that is misleading also. 806-956 is not continuous.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:TzEO6.53$7t6.12552@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> That ad's somewhat misleading, sir...
> It actually only covers 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, and 806-956mhz...
>
> "winwang" <winwang@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:9eevdi$h4c$1@stlnews.stl.ibm.com...
> > Includes AC adapter and manual. Receives 29 to 956. 200 Channels.
> Seldom
> > used. Great condition.
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
>

4134. Where in Palm Beach County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 22:15:16 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B0C3674.2944526D@gate.net>
Source record: 65173

Anyone here know of a place in Palm Beach county, FL that sells Uniden products..in particular the BC 245XLT. I've tried all the chains, but no one carries sanners. some employees never heard of them, and an employee at Circuit City told me that there was no such thing. Frustrating, to say the least.

Thanks, Jeff

4135. Re: any ideas anyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 22:38:18 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15775a0c6a01f1829896ad@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65174

In article <9eh1dslqj1@uranium.btinternet.com>,
rogsmail@btinternet.com says...

If he doesn't reply to your requests then i'm sorry to say
you've been ripped off......

> Hi all
> I have come to the conclusion that I have been ripped off, over a deal/swap
> for a radio. I sent a Pro-2035 to a guy in the states as a swap for a
> h/held Yupi 7100. I know he has received the radio as I have his signature
> on the recorded delivery slip. He said he posted the Yupi to me by air-mail,
> but I have not received it. this was 16 weeks ago. I can safely assume that
> I have seen the last of my radio and am not going to see the Yupi. No reply
> from e-mails and no reply by letters, I live in the UK, anyone any ideas?
> thanks
> R Glazier
> PS. I shall not disclose his identity yet, just in case a problem HAS arisen
>
>
>
>

4136. Pro-43 for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 22:41:38 UTC
From: HSilvia <hsilvia@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <X0XO6.549$LU3.2570712@news3.mia>
Source record: 65175

Radio shack Pro-43 scanner for sale full coverage plus 800mhz.
Looking for a new model scanner with full air coverage.
Thanks, Henry

4137. Re: POLL: How many Dumbass replies can I get.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 22:51:33 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15775d3099139f229896ae@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3B0C0305.E2418AF4@psel.uchc.edu>, scott@psel.uchc.edu
says...

Amazing..... I love usenet.

Do you people actually use spell checkers to post to a newsgroup ?

Or were you spelling bee champions in elementary school and have never
grown out of it.

> My neighbours are almost never on my scanner. Or underneath it. Usually
> they are way off to the site, about one house block away.

The above is just plain stupid. Almost never on your scanner.. Or
underneath it. So you mean at times you can find them standing on your
scanner.....

Ok BOMBS AWAY people.. Lets hear some more brilliant replies......

Thanks to the folks that were honest.. ;-)

>
> Chuck Cheese wrote:
>
> > How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> > last month ?
>
>
>
>

4138. FS: SMA-TO-BNC CUSTOM FIT ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 23:08:31 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <f002a6a1.0105231508.dbaba31@posting.google.com>
Source record: 65177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a need for an sma-to-bnc antenna adapter that is custom made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.

Adapter allows you to:
Quickly change antennas to base, mobile or different syle use.
Use the more popular and wider selection available of BNC antennas.
Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to antenna changes.

Adapter features:
Gold plated contacts with a teflon insulator.
A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed for moisture and dirt protection.
The base also provides an excellent support for any length of antenna or application.
No need to remove adapter once installed to make a quick and safe antenna change.

Sizes to fit radio models:
Yaesu: VX-5,VX-1,FT-50-R,VX-10,VX-150,VX-110,VXA-100,VXA-120
Icom: IC-T8A,IC-T81A,IC-Q7A,IC-R2
Kenwood:TH-D7(all models),TH-G71
Alinco: DJ-V5
Radio Shack: HTX-200,HTX-400,HTX-245
Aor: AR-16

Previewed in Nov.2000 issue of QST magazine.

$11.95 + $1.50 S+H (one to unlimited)
Check or money order only in U.S.Funds.
Specify radio model when ordering.

STEPHEN G. GULYAS
706 LALOR ST.
TRENTON, N.J. 08610
U.S.A.

A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
gulyas@netzero.net

Thanks for looking at my posting.
S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

4139. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-23 23:09:29 UTC
From: Glenn <glennm@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <higogtsf5sejc9i1bu0rnnfsjpt5g8cmgg@4ax.com>
Source record: 65178

I have 3 scanners to sell, never use them, all working fine.

Bearcat 210xl 18 chan

Radio Shack PRO 2030 80 chan

Radio Shack PRO 2005 400 chan, missing earphone jack, and I think it
has the backlight problem, but works fine.

If anyone can give me honest pricing as to what each is worth, or is
interested please followup
Thanks

Glenn

4140. Re: POLL: How many Dumbass replies can I get.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 00:26:17 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <68logtchqa7brjan38av2smsoomm6n731b@4ax.com>
Source record: 65180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 May 2001 22:51:33 GMT, Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net> wrote:

>Do you people actually use spell checkers to post to a newsgroup ?

Shure wee doo.

BT

4141. english translation of: Re: German-speaking user

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 00:32:16 UTC
From: mangiaf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <9ehkqf$30vvf$1@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 65181

???= might be errored.

Hello, unfortunately I speak no English and look German-speaking users up, in
order to exchange information to UBC245xlt as well as YupiteruMVT9000MK2.
???It gehr one can buy me particularly around the drunkenness possibilities
of the UBC.??? the UBC245XLT in Germany? Responses ask on: evis@poland.com
Mfg Ewa Strzyzewska

In article <3b0c2a64@news.vogel.pl>, evis@poczta.onet.pl says...
>
>Hallo, leider spreche ich kein Englisch und suche deutschsprechende
>Benutzer, um Informationen zu UBC245xlt sowie YupiteruMVT9000MK2
>auszutauschen. Es gehr mir vor allem um die Trunk-Moeglichkeiten von dem
>UBC. Kann man den UBC245XLT in Deutschland kaufen?
>Antworten bitte an: evis@poland.com
>
>Mfg
>
>Ewa Strzyzewska
>
>

4142. f.s. /trade: brandnew siren, rise-fall woop and steady horn 6-13v item 49-522 (radioshack $40.00) 25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 01:01:17 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <x3ZO6.46911$r7.7562354@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65182

forsale:

Sonax Siren
white heavy plastic with adjustable mount
has two tones rise/fall woop and steady on
easy to hookup, 3 wires, one neutral, one for steady, one for woop.

this unit is brandnew,

can be seen in radio shack catalog 49-522 for 40.00 + tax

I will sell for 25.00US includes shipping and insurance

(international postal check or certified check please)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

4143. NYC FD RADIOs are working? no press?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 01:04:52 UTC
From: ron <nysleeper@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9ehmnv$6vm4$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65184

I heard from a reliable source that the Motorola DIGITAL radios the NYC FD blasted all over the news as no good, are now in service. No news on this? nobody said a word? maybe I missed something? I contended it was all just a programming snafu from the get go. So any one have the word?
Ron
Hyde Park, NY

4144. forsale/trade : 900mhz wireless headsets BRANDNEW IN BOX in RadioShack (33-1164) for 89.00+tax 25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 01:06:08 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <48ZO6.46930$r7.7563806@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65183

forsale:

900 mhz wireless headsets.

RCA optex as seen in radioshack (33-1164) for 89.00 + tax

up to 125feet through walls and ceiling.

hookup to any audio source.

headset takes 2AA batteries, or rechargeable, has a built in charger

has adjustable frequency tuning for best reception.

the 900 mhz signal is in stereo, one channel in each ear or MONO.

THIS IS BRANDNEW IN BOX WITH MANUAL

25.00US includes shipping and insurance

(international postal check or certified check please)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

4145. fs/trade: video and audio sender just plug in any video signal or audio signal and watch it on a tv on ch 14,151or 16 $20.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 01:10:51 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vcZO6.46948$r7.7564968@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65185

forsale:

video/audio sender

just hookup to any video source, video camera, vcr, converter, satellite.
and watch in on a tv on channel 14,15 or 16, adjustable.

goes up to 100 feet.
comes with dc adapter, video and audio cables

THIS UNIT IS BRANDNEW

20.00US includes shipping and insurance

(international postal check or certified check please)

thank
jpotoma@home.com

4146. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 01:32:58 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3B0C64CA.4DBE@netusa1.net>
Source record: 65179

I guess it depends on where you live. Around here (USA, free county !)
It is no problem at all.

Chris

Urei wrote:
>
> >
> >WRONG. Period.
> >
> >You can show up to police calls all day long every day of the week. Nothing
> >illegal about it UNLESS you start to interfere with the duties of the
> >officers.
>
> You really think so? Go ahead. Try it and let us know how it
> went.............. if you make bail, that is.

4147. Re: DC Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 01:58:49 UTC
From: dan martin <***dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <Y3_O6.85$X6.2896@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 65186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A 10 amp supply should will work, otherwise just get a marine battery and use a wall wart to tricke charge it. (marine batteries have easy to uses terminals.)

Dan

"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message news:O6erGbC1AHA.302@cpmsnbbsa07...
> I am tired of all the wall warts and want to power my radios with a DC power

4148. Re: NYC FD RADIOs are working? no press?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 02:17:11 UTC
From: fd347@aol.compostpile
Message-ID: <20010523221711.14593.00001995@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 65187

>I heard from a reliable source that the Motorola DIGITAL radios the NYC FD
>blasted all over the news as no good, are now in service. No news on this?
>nobody said a word

As of 8 AM this morning (5/23/01) the old MX's were still in service. There
were no plans at that time to switch back.

Frank Raffa
Supv. Dispatcher FDNY
www.FDNewYork.com

4149. Re: Indy 500 Scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 03:11:53 UTC
From: BobT <x@screw.the.spammers.com>
Message-ID: <ZZ_O6.27566$BN6.1306668@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner

"Owen Money" <owenmoney@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:hCOO6.12864$9D5.1170161@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Bryan,
> Thanks a bunch. Now will you program my scanner?
> :)

Come on, Owen, you'll need something to do before the race... 8-)>

4150. Smartscanner for 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 03:27:53 UTC
From: BRomero <bromero@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <9ehunk02m9@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65194

I have downloaded the smartscanner software and followed all directions carefully. When I press the data key to dial up the 900 # I keep getting the Moden Access Error. What am I not doing right?
I have set the com ports to the right settings and it says that I'm connected so I just can't figure out whats going on..
Thanks
Bruce

4151. Re: forsale: police siren, brandnew 35.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 03:29:21 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <le%O6.47925$r7.7606245@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65189

Now 25.00US shipped. identical to radioshack # 49-522 @ $40.00

JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:FcuN6.36957$r7.6573722@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
> Brandnew
>
> Sonax Siren SS-30
>
> 30 watts, 8 ohms
> 6-12 Volts DC
> dual tone
>
> the unit is white
> measures 7" high x 9" deep x 8"wide
> has mounting bracket
>
> has 3 wires, White is neutral, Red is a rise fall yelp, and
> yellow is a steady blast horn
>
> can be used of course as an alarm as well
>
> I will pay for the insurance and shipping
>
> 35.00US (certified check or international postal check please)
>
>
> thanks
> jpotoma@home.com
>
>
>

4152. Re: f.s. wireless headphones with transmitter 900mhz NEW 25.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 03:31:11 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3g%O6.47932$r7.7606860@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65190

these are listed in radioshack for 89.00 # 33-1164

JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:VwuN6.36966$r7.6576612@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
> one pair of wireless headphones. they take 2 aa batteries or
> re-chargeable ones. the base plugs into any audio source,
> scanner, stereo, radio etc. the headphones also plug into the
> base for charging batteries in the headphones (rechargeable ones)
> these where only tried, but never used.
>
> wear them while your out in the yard, vacumming etc.
>
> i will pay for the shipping and insurance $25.00US
>
> (certified check or international postal check please)
>
> thanks
> brontebear@yahoo.com
>
>
>

4153. Re: f.s or trade pro 2024 base scanner 60 channels 6 banks of 10 50.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 03:31:11 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3g%O6.47933$r7.7606834@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65191

This price is now $40.00US includes shipping

JP <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:zOVN6.37750$r7.6798292@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
> pro 2024 base scanner
>
> 60 channels 6 banks of 10 channels each
>
> 30-54mhz, 118-136mhz, 138-174mhz, 380-512mhz
>
> 2 speed scan 8/16 ch sec
>
> lockouts,
> delays,
> search between 2 freqs
> priority
> monitor
> 1/8 headphones jack on front
>
>
> works well, i use it for cordless phones
>
> it comes with the original telescopic antenna, no manual
> but i have the operational and spec sheets.
>
> motorola external antenna jack on rear
> comes with motorola male to bnc female adapter
>
>
> 50.00US includes shipping and insurance
>
> (international postal check - $2 from postoffice)
> or certified check please
>
> thanks
> brontebear@yahoo.com
>
>
>

4154. FA : Electra BEARCAT IV Scanner - MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 03:41:22 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523234122.28930.00002173@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65192

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240538897
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4155. FA : Electra BEARCAT 8 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 03:43:09 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010523234309.28930.00002176@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65193

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240536447
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4156. Re: WHERE IS J MACKY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 07:36:50 UTC
From: The Famous KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <mS2P6.50575$p33.1043440@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65195

You are obviously imitating me, using my callsign & e-mail address.

I guess you've proved it, imitation is the best form of flattery!!!!!!!

thank you for your support & flattery!

KS0F <jmackey@parg.org> wrote
>
> This has been a record for you keeping your fucking mouth shut asswipe.
What did you think?
>
> The Cheek-a-likes continued to post good information and answer questions
after you shut your fucking mouth Toilet-Boy proving you haven't contributed
shit
> moron.
>
> Now shut the fuck up and quit answering to trolls you dumbshit.
>
> Go burn up a repeater bed pan changer, its your turn.
>
> BTW your old lady gives terrible head and wouldn't swallow. Your father
was actually better and did swallow but butt fucking your mom was the best!
>
>
> Your Twin Brother
>
> jmackey@parg.org
>
>

4157. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 09:54:39 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3b0dd791.409309245@news.uia.net>
Source record: 65196

Not only that, but think about how you're going to feel when the cop gives you that look. You know the look that says "Look at this jackass. He is too stupid to get a job as a security guard so he's out here chasing us around." Then the cop will go on to think "I don't have enough bystanders out here without this jitbag chasing me around all night. When the hell are they ever going to outlaw these damn scanners and get these dorky ass nerds off of my back??"

If you want to keep up with what's going on in your community that's great. If you feel an overwhelming compulsion to get involved in somethin you don't need to be involved in, maybe you should bust the scanner into a million pieces. If you just can't help yourself, try watching a COPS re-run and pretend it's happening right in front of you.

Just because you CAN get away with something doesn't make it a good idea. Think for a minute about it how it affects the hobby and it's future. Or you can just be one if those "35 year old, still living in your moms house, Captain Kirk t-shirt wearin, nothing better to do with what little life you have, NERDY ASS DORKS!!!"

Do the right thing!!!

On 23 May 2001 20:44:04 GMT, urei@aol.com (Urei) wrote:

>>
>>WRONG. Period.
>>
>>You can show up to police calls all day long every day of the week. Nothing
>>illegal about it UNLESS you start to interfere with the duties of the
>>officers.
>
> You really think so? Go ahead. Try it and let us know how it
>went.............. if you make bail, that is.

4158. Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 12:16:48 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B0CFBB0.F77A29FD@gate.net>
Source record: 65097

I've narrowed my search down to the Uniden 245xlt, RS Pro-92, or Pro-94.
My question is, have the problems been solved in the Pro-92? I've read
about the amplifier hiss in the 92..does the 94 have the same problem?

Jeff

4159. Communications Books For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 12:50:00 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524085000.18668.00002099@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65098

I am doing spring cleaning in the shack and have decided to liquidate some items:

1) The first is a newly released book by the ARRL: "Antenna Zoning for The Radio Amateur; everything you and your attorney need to know to obtain a permit for your antenna-support system"; by Fred Hopengarten, K1VR. ISBN-0-87259-821-7

This book is brand new still in the shrink wrap and comes with a CD-ROM, the ARRL gets $49.95. I am selling it for $30 + 5 shipping.

2) Scanner Master Massachusetts Frequency Guide ISBN 068534567X, USED but like new condition. $10 + 5 shipping.

3) World Radio & TV Handbook 1998: Like New Condition $8 + 4 Shipping, lists all of the names and contact numbers for radio and TV outlets world wide.

4) 1997 Amatuer Radio Almanac by CQ publications: New condition. ISBN: 9780943016160 $4 + 3 shipping.

Ed Muro - K2EPM
Long Island, New York

LIMARC Hamfest Chairman: www.limarc.org
All Ohio Scanner Club: www.aosc.org

4160. BC780XLT: Can Service Search perimeters be reprogrammmed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 12:53:03 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524085303.05666.00004130@nso-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 65099

Just got my hands on a 780. Excellent machine, but it does have a couple of annoying little issues that I'd like to fix. Both involve the Service Search.

Question 1: When in "TV Broadcast" search mode, is it possible to modify for coverage above 512Mhz? I realize the "normal" stop point of Uniden scanners is 512Mhz...but the 780 has a dedicated TV Broadcast search mode, making it absurd to arbitrarily stop at Channel 20!

Question 2: Is it possible to add/delete frequencies from the "Special" bank of the Service Search mode? I have found this to be very useful...it's pre-programmed with common FRS, GMRS, business, interant, MURS, etc., frequencies. However, for some strange reason, 2 of the FRS frequencies are missing. Specifically, 462.6875 and 467.6875 are absent. Is there any way to add these (or other) frequencies to the search mix?

Thanks in advance.

4161. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 12:56:20 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524085620.05666.00004131@nso-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 65100

The best way to "assist police w/ scanner" is to stay FAR AWAY from the scene!

Please...in the interest of preserving our hobby...do not show up at accident/crime scenes with scanners! Doing so makes you a poster boy for further restrictions on scanning/scanners/possession of radio equipment by individuals.

4162. The American Scannergram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 12:58:06 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524085806.18619.00002119@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65101

This is not a new publication, we've been around for years covering Ohio, the surrounding states, and now the entire north-east.... published 6 times a year:

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For more info contact: n8oay@sprintmail.com

4163. Re: First Amendment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 14:46:54 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B0D1F90.E2892AFD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jake@nauti.net wrote:
>
> May I ask, just what is your point?
>
> I also believe in the US Constitution and the 1st amendment but there needs
> to be limitations. If the media would only tell give the facts and not the
> hype they would be ok. Some of the media tend to believe the public are a
> ignorant and don't understand what's going on in the country. The media
> draws conclusions on criminals guilt or innocence that are arrested even
> before that person goes to trial.
>

Speaking as an active member of the electronic media, you're absolutely right. The media in this country, to satisfy cash hungry executive suites in what has become a breathtakingly competitive field, in order to attract and hold an audience has resorted to sensationalism, and running with unconfirmed stories. The first casualty of this relaxation of journalism standards is the truth. The second casualty is fair play.

Couple that with the belief that media are the perfect place for activism, and activism dovetailing perfectly sensationalism and the quest for ratings, and you have what amounts to institutionalized chaos, and a worldwide propaganda machine.

Journalism schools have also been much of the problem; teaching this guts/glory style of irresponsibility, with an excruciatingly blatant agenda to shape, not reflect, public opinion. So now two, soon to be three, generations of editors, newsroom directors and publishers have been molded by this highly politically motivated education.

It would seem that limits are indeed a good idea.

Trouble is, who would set them? Who would make that decision? Who would make the decision about what we know, how we find it out, and how much truth there would be in news stories across the nation? Who would make those calls.

One of the most chilling interviews I ever heard ran during the campaign, in which Algore, --and apparently this had been recorded sometime before the campaign and was replayed in a PBS special on the candidates during--Algore actually said these words: "There SHOULD be limits on speech in this country. As a practical matter, there should be laws that hold people accountable for what they say,

and the horrible effects they have on people. There should be laws that hold people accountable for hate speech, and the irresponsible things that are heard in media today. There should be laws that hold media accountable for what they expose our children to, and there should be laws that curtail the hate being spewed out of talk radio today.

"And in an Al Gore Presidency, there WILL be."

Well, it sounds good in theory. But who makes that call? And under what circumstances does speech become out of bounds?

Once you have legal control of what's said, and how it may be said, you have institutionalized spin control of all the news, and you have opened the door for those less concerned about the truth than you and I to take control of defining exactly what that truth is.

What you end up with is exactly what we have right now. But with the media content dictated by activist lobbyists and Congress, instead of activist news directors, editors and publishers. The only difference is, that if the government gets involved in setting limits on what is and isn't said in this country, people go to jail for voicing their thoughts.

If that doesn't sound eerily familiar, then you probably went to one of the schools where they taught that THAT was a good thing.

Given the choice between having to watch for squad cars when you speak, and having to sift through the bullshit when you watch the news...I'll sift everytime.

And the Founding Fathers agreed...that's why there's the First Amendment.

> Never anonymous Bud wrote:
>
> > Over the years in this newsgroup, there have been many people
> > who have argued over whether the First Amendment, or later
> > laws passed that conflict with the Constitution.
> >
> > I've stood by my assertion that News Media monitoring scanners
> > and responding to incidents is NOT illegal, and the U. S. Supreme
> > today ruled in pretty much exactly that way.
> >
> > http://www.cnn.com/2001/LAW/05/21/Scotus.eavesdropping.02.ap/index.html
> >
> > To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
> >
> > Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
> >
> > It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

4164. Re: Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 15:02:48 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B0D2297.8DA06B08@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65103

I have a PRO-92 and have never heard any "amplifier hiss". The
PRO-92, the 5th scanner I have purcgased, is the best of the lot.
Works fine.

By the way, if you are considering a desktop/mobile unit, why not the
Uniden/BC780XLT?

Walt

Beans wrote:
>
> I've narrowed my search down to the Uniden 245xlt, RS Pro-92, or Pro-94.
> My question is, have the problems been solved in the Pro-92? I've read
> about the amplifier hiss in the 92..does the 94 have the same problem?
>
> Jeff

4165. Us army Golden Knights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 16:09:01 UTC
From: jeff690 <jeff690@breathemail.net>
Message-ID: <3b0d3252_1@news2.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 65104

Can anybody help with the frequencies for the Golden Knights display team.
thanks

4166. Re: FM Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 17:52:05 UTC
From: "Rob N. Banks" <rnbanks@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <cTbP6.1818$K22.58511@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 65105

Don't discount a cubical quad antenna...if your the kind of person who doesn't mind building your own...I made a 2 element design..very sensitive, but highly directional of course...an overlooked DX antenna for broadcast FM..

Mike

John C. Sanders wrote in message ...
>Can anyone suggest a goof FM antenna for my Cambridge Soundworks Model 88.
I
>want to pull in WQXR (NYC). I live in Orange County (Monroe,NY).
>
>Thanks
>
>

4167. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 17:58:36 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1576eb8de81f95579896e9@news>
Source record: 65106

In article <s0aqgtoqhks3egr9e7mstouo1c99fpmprb@4ax.com>,
mikeokherts@nospam.com.invalid! says...
> toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:
>
> >The best way to "assist police w/ scanner" is to stay FAR AWAY from the scene!
> >
> >Please...in the interest of preserving our hobby...do not show up at
> >accident/crime scenes with scanners! Doing so makes you a poster boy for
> >further restrictions on scanning/scanners/possession of radio equipment by
> >individuals.
>
> Um. Why? If no laws are broken, too bad if they don't like it. Just don't
> get in the way.

Um. YOUR wife is trapped in a car after an accident and because there was
just one car too many on the road the emergency unit was 2 seconds too
late arriving to save her.

Um. An officer has responded to a bank robbery and is in a gun battle
with three robbers. The nearest backup would have made it across the
tracks before the train blocked his path if there had been one car less
in front of him. His fellow officer is slain.

Um. How can you guarantee you won't be in the way? How can you predict
what will happen. Why would you risk interfering in these peoples jobs.

You have a scanner. Sit at home and listen.

It only takes one time of thinking your aren't in the way when you are to
cause a tragedy.

4168. Re: any ideas anyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 18:13:21 UTC
From: "R.Glazier" <rogsmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9ejirdohm1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65107

Ripped-off
Sure does look that way, some say to report it to the post office as mail-fraud, but I tried that before and got no-where. Proof is VERY difficult to obtain, not enough to warrant a court case anyway. If they say they have posted it, then its just your word against theirs, even proof of posting will not stand up in court.
Rs

Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message news:MPG.15775a0c6a01f1829896ad@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <9eh1dslqj1@uranium.btinternet.com>,
> rogsmail@btinternet.com says...
>
> If he doesn't reply to your requests then i'm sorry to say
> you've been ripped off......
>
> > Hi all
> > I have come to the conclusion that I have been ripped off, over a deal/swap
> > for a radio. I sent a Pro-2035 to a guy in the states as a swap for a
> > h/held Yupi 7100. I know he has received the radio as I have his signature
> > on the recorded delivery slip. He said he posted the Yupi to me by air-mail,
> > but I have not received it. this was 16 weeks ago. I can safely assume that
> > I have seen the last of my radio and am not going to see the Yupi. No reply
> > from e-mails and no reply by letters, I live in the UK, anyone any ideas?
> > thanks
> > R Glazier
> > PS. I shall not disclose his identity yet, just in case a problem HAS arisen
> >
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> >

4169. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 18:28:21 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524142821.14730.00001914@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 65108

>
>Um. Why? If no laws are broken, too bad if they don't like it. Just don't
>get in the way.

It's imbeciles like this one that give the rest of us a bad name.

4170. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 18:46:39 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524144639.14730.00001916@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 65109

>Would that be ummm... Buffalo?
>I'd think juicy calls are more common in NYC or LV or LA or like that.

C'mon! with all the politicians and lawyers around here? Have you ever been to Albany? Home of the most expensive State Legislature in the world.(We might be secont to California, but I don't think so.)

4171. Re: POLL: How many Dumbass replies can I get.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 19:00:26 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524150026.14730.00001917@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 65110

>Do you people actually use spell checkers to post to a newsgroup ?

Actually, no. I never use a spell checker.

4172. NAES Lakehurst (Lakehurst, NJ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 19:53:50 UTC
From: TheF16Falcon <TheF16Falcon@si.rr.com>
Message-ID: <iFdP6.1744$l5.72715@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 65111

Hi everyone. The 2001 Lakehurst Airshow is on June 2nd, and I would like to bring my scanner with me. Does anyone have a list of frequencies (air, ground, etc.) for Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst? Also, the Blue Angels will be in attendance. Does anyone know where I can find accurate frequencies for the Blues? Thanks in advance.

4173. Re: POLL: How many Dumbass replies can I get.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 20:00:20 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <tgqptcngdncm80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And the spell checker would have caught what mis-spelling in that message?

HUH?

"Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.15775d3099139f229896ae@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <3B0C0305.E2418AF4@psel.uchc.edu>, scott@psel.uchc.edu
> says...
>
> Amazing..... I love usenet.
>
> Do you people actually use spell checkers to post to a newsgroup ?
>
> Or were you spelling bee champions in elementary school and have never
> grown out of it.
>
>
>
> > My neighbours are almost never on my scanner. Or underneath it. Usually
> > they are way off to the site, about one house block away.
>
> The above is just plain stupid. Almost never on your scanner.. Or
> underneath it. So you mean at times you can find them standing on your
> scanner.....
>
> Ok BOMBS AWAY people.. Lets hear some more brilliant replies......
>
> Thanks to the folks that were honest.. ;-)
>
>
> >
> > Chuck Cheese wrote:
> >
> > > How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> > > last month ?
> >
> >
> >
> >

4174. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 21:03:54 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010524170354.11765.00000975@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65113

>Subject: Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

>>Um. Why? If no laws are broken, too bad if they don't like it. Just don't
>>get in the way.

Because unless you are a Licensed Ham or have a Permit as required having a
Scanner in your Vehicle is illegal to start with, and
BIG number two is that any experienced Scanner knows is that it is a PISS POOR
idea to go trecking down to where the action is going on.

This is quite the reason behind the Police attitude that anyone with a Scanner
is a nut-job, criminal, wana-bee or just plain PAIN
IN THE A**!!

Unless you have business there stay away, this is a simple and OLD RULE OF
THUMB for Scanners!

Wish I didnt have to chime in on this one but it should be simple and clear to
anyone with a brain.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4175. Re: Us army Golden Knights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 21:11:28 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010524171128.11765.00000976@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65114

>Subject: Us army Golden Knights
>From: "jeff690" jeff690@breathemail.net
>Date: 5/24/01 12:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3b0d3252_1@news2.vip.uk.com>
>
>Can anybody help with the frequencies for the Golden Knights display team.
>thanks
>

I have the following:

(The first 2 are FM Mode, the rest are AM Mode)

32.300 Operations
45.350 Primary
122.925 Freedom 1 & 2 Minijets
123.000 Air to ground support
123.400 Air coordination
123.450 Air to ground support
123.475 Air to ground support
123.500 Air to ground support
124.000 reported

Hope these help,

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4176. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 21:14:49 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <3b0d7922.450676938@news.uia.net>
Source record: 65115

Very well said !! The police have enough to worry about without one more idiot (who should know better) standing around gawking. Then people wonder where there's a lot of cops who are against the public having scanners. Personally, I like to use the scanner as a tool to avoid the action.

On 24 May 2001 12:56:20 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:

>The best way to "assist police w/ scanner" is to stay FAR AWAY from the scene!
>
>Please...in the interest of preserving our hobby...do not show up at
>accident/crime scenes with scanners! Doing so makes you a poster boy for
>further restrictions on scanning/scanners/possession of radio equipment by
>individuals.

4177. Illinois Department of Transportation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 21:20:51 UTC
From: Greg <king.frost@home.com>
Message-ID: <gmuqgt8klm00748t36v05p2kec2inv2pge@4ax.com>
Source record: 65116

I've seen plenty of frequencies for IDOT & Illinois State Police highway patrols close in to Chicago on different lists, but I've yet to come by any that are used further out north/west by me. (District 2 IDOT, I guess) Anybody know of them?

4178. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 21:53:14 UTC
From: ApoloV <ApoloV@home.com>
Message-ID: <epfP6.23910$qc.3313838@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 65117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Well with more and more software controlled radios out there, it really
> would not be too hard for someone to offer software that decoded a large
> selection of "digital signals" (using the built-in hardware of a digital
> scanner so you wont need to make/buy a 2 or 4 level FSK). In fact I
> would not be surprised if we see PCS decoders available on the net
> somewhere soon. Yes, this will not be "legal software" but that does not
> mean it wont be out there... somewhere. (like the flex pager, and MDT
> software that is out there right now)
>
> --
> JRM - Just another radio nut :-)

Great Comment! You are right. Don't think that "Software Radio" is not being developed as we speak. I can envision radio capabilities being modified with a simple upgrade of software. Configurable computing will see to this. We are at an exciting time in radio. In a gap between Analog and Digital. I believe software radios will be the ultimate scanning experience. The industry will come up with new encryption schemes and the hobbyist will crack them. I can almost bet the word "Plug-In" will be used again ;) (PCS version 2.1;) We can already see this battle in the DTV arena. Talented individuals that are determined on getting free TV keep that battle going;) The switch to the digital world only means that hobbyists will have to follow the industry and learn how to keep scanning alive. I say, don't listen to the negativity about digital scanning... If there is a will (and a market), there is a way. Good signals to all.

Victor Vanderberg
victor@vt.edu

Flamer Disclaimer --- "This is for discussion purposes only! I do not condone the cracking of encryption schemes or any ilegal activity."

4179. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 22:21:58 UTC
From: Odin <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE>
Message-ID: <aQfP6.35$jx4.3897397@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message

> It is nice to live in truly free
> countries like Canada. The only things we can't do are use the scanners to
> make profit, repeat what we have heard or use them in the commission of a
> crime.

And carry firearms. Canadians are unarmed subjects, not free citizens.

4180. Re: NAES Lakehurst (Lakehurst, NJ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 22:22:48 UTC
From: Remulac <Hood2@smokinpot.com>
Message-ID: <9ek1m6$5hs$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 65119

Let me know how the show was. I used to live by there and work behind the
airport.
Im in Sweden now.

TheF16Falcon <TheF16Falcon@si.rr.com> wrote in message
news:iFdP6.1744$l5.72715@typhoon.nyc.rr.com...
> Hi everyone. The 2001 Lakehurst Airshow is on June 2nd, and I would like
to
> bring my scanner with me. Does anyone have a list of frequencies (air,
> ground, etc.) for Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst? Also, the Blue
> Angels will be in attendance. Does anyone know where I can find accurate
> frequencies for the Blues? Thanks in advance.
>
>

4181. Re: Where in Palm Beach County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 22:25:05 UTC
From: Remulac <Hood2@smokinpot.com>
Message-ID: <9ek1qe$5o6$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 65120

Its really just as economical to get stuff mail order. I lived there for
many years and didnt see to much but don't laugh. Try Radio Shack.

Beans <beans@gate.net> wrote in message news:3B0C3674.2944526D@gate.net...
> Anyone here know of a place in Palm Beach county, FL that sells Uniden
> products..in particular the BC 245XLT. I've tried all the chains, but no
> one carries sanners. some employees never heard of them, and an employee
> at Circuit City told me that there was no such thing. Frustrating, to
> say the least.
>
> Thanks, Jeff
>

4182. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 22:42:44 UTC
From: John Burns <jburns@ibsgp.NOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <9ek2q1rnt1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 65121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What the....?

You aren't allowed firearms?
I bet you aren't allowed to buy powergel, cordex, detonators or gelignite
over the counter either!

New Zealand is pretty free, but far from being 'truly free'

Maybe WG would like to reword their post before any more replies make them
look like a fool

-John

Odin <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE> wrote in message
news:aQfP6.35$jx4.3897397@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com...
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> "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message
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> > countries like Canada. The only things we can't do are use the scanners
to
> > make profit, repeat what we have heard or use them in the commission of
a
> > crime.
>
> And carry firearms. Canadians are unarmed subjects, not free citizens.
>
>

4183. Thanks for the info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 22:52:58 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B0D90CA.B5463AC7@gate.net>
Source record: 65122

Thanks to everyone who took the time to answer my questions. I'm sure
I'll have plenty more. nice bunch of folks around here.

Jeff

4184. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 23:18:48 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <sFgP6.3567$HW3.882128@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 65123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Many of my friends have hand guns and have carry permits. I lured to shoot before I could ride a bike. My dad is a 9mm pistol marksman so yes we Canadians can and have guns but we don't go around stuffing them in other peoples faces.
"Odin" <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE> wrote in message news:aQfP6.35$jx4.3897397@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com...
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> "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message
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> > make profit, repeat what we have heard or use them in the commission of a
> > crime.
>
> And carry firearms. Canadians are unarmed subjects, not free citizens.
>
>

4185. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 23:23:26 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <OJgP6.3569$HW3.884056@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 65124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes Canadians can carry fire arms but not concealed and with the right
permits. My dad has a blasting ticket and no he can't buy it over the
counter but he can get it and have it in his possession legally so what is
your point?

"John Burns" <jburns@ibsgp.NOSPAM.com> wrote in message
news:9ek2q1rnt1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
> What the....?
>
> You aren't allowed firearms?
> I bet you aren't allowed to buy powergel, cordex, detonators or gelignite
> over the counter either!
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> New Zealand is pretty free, but far from being 'truly free'
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> a
> > > crime.
> >
> > And carry firearms. Canadians are unarmed subjects, not free citizens.
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4186. Milton, WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 23:46:59 UTC
From: Ken Hopkins <hopken@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9eka1d$8d4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65127

Hi. Can anyone help with some frequencies or sources for Milton,WI? Police, fire, other public safety.

Thanks for your help!

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Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP | hopken@mindspring.com
Beck Hopkins, KA9EFE

4187. colorodo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-24 23:48:57 UTC
From: roncathers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11980-3B0D9DE9-17@storefull-298.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65125

h im in pitkin county--but also eagle couty--few miles also away from garfeild county!!! what i need is ids and freq for eagle county! the pages ive seen are old!!!

RON CATHERS

4188. FA: Icom RC-12 Remote Control for R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 00:25:22 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <SDhP6.30387$BN6.1559971@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the optional RC-12 Remote control unit for the Icom R7000 receiver
for auction on ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240780910
Please take a look!

4189. WTB: "Air Scan" book by Tom Kneitel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 01:33:46 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524213346.07958.00001283@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 65128

Looking to buy the 6th edition of the book but will consider others. Let me know how much you would like for the book and the condition.

Thanks . . . .

Jim Peters
Portland, Oregon

4190. Re: BC895XLT mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 01:40:36 UTC
From: lonerider <lonerider@110.net>
Message-ID: <tgre1tqttck87a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65129

squelch tail don't bother me, it's all those big frequency gaps that are missing! Like fm brodast cb and a whole lot more which i don't know why they left out. The radio came out in 97 so somebody out there must have played around with some mods in the past 4 yrs.
Larry
>There's a simple mod to eliminate the squelch tail, and it works
>great.

4191. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 01:47:09 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90ABDDA2FDCE2snowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 65130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Odin wrote on 24 May 2001

> And carry firearms. Canadians are unarmed subjects, not free citizens.

we can get firearms...and carry them too...it's just a lot of time and
paperwork involved...a LOT of paperwork.

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4192. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 01:48:29 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90ABDDDC62EA6snowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 65131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WG wrote on 24 May 2001

> yes we Canadians can and have guns but we don't go around stuffing them
> in other peoples faces.

we'd probably have to have a permit for that :)

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4193. Winscan Tech Support - No response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 01:59:39 UTC
From: Kevin Gallagher <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B0DBC8B.92E140FD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've sent 3 email to Pozilla tech support over the last few months for different questions on Winscan. I bought version 1.1 and also own 2.1 for my 895 and 245 scanners. No response to any of my 3 emails.

Do they ever respond? Has the company gone south?

If anyone has Winscan and found the same problem with the software please let me know.

Here's the problem I'm seeing:

The Banks change with no consistancy. Typically they go back to conventional. I've added names to the banks and changed to various types. Sometimes instead of 10 banks I see a listing of 30. The banks repeat 3 x.. I do save the file also.

It appears to be some kind of bug, can't reproduce it, but it happens often.

Any Ideas?

Kevin

4194. Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 02:05:00 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <g5jP6.29345$Ji.608413@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Which antenna do you recommend for my Icom R2? I live in a
rural area. Thanks!

DeWayne

4195. FS radio shack pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 02:11:58 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010524221158.12391.00000969@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 65134

For sale 1000 channel dual trunktracking handheld scanner. very good condition. One hairline scratch on lens but not very noticible. Comes with manual and antenna $125 plus shipping

4196. Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 02:38:29 UTC
From: Campone <info@mantenna.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1578e3589c093ad39896b0@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

An amazing new product will be released in the near future.

The Mantenna!!

The Mantenna is a special 3 layer 1 peice suit that contains copper strands and copper threading strategical1y placed at key areas within the interior wall of the second layer of the suit.

The suit layers are a special blend of nylon and rayon. This blend is coated with a non-reflective conductive spray (The spray maintains the natural beauty of the fabric and is non-toxic).

The belt line contains high grade BNC and PL style connectors to attach to your radio antenna connection.

The suit will be availabe in 7 differents colors to keep everyone happy!

The receive range shows remarkable results from 7Mhz - 1400Mhz.

An optional hat is available:

Hat model MAN-H1 is a cone style hat with built in Low Noise Amp (LNA) for those that enjoy satellite monitoring. The cone contains all the electronics and a high capacity rechargable power supply. Free during our official introduction will be an addon solar cell for constant recharging and constant power to the LNA.

Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!

4197. Scanner Directional/Beam Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 02:50:55 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <9ekhae$4me0$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65136

I'm looking for a good Directional/Beam antenna which will work well in the Mil Air Freqs as well as around 160MHz. If you can, please post URL's were I can either check out these antennas or buy one online.
Thanks,
George
http://www.Licensed4Fun.com
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I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--

4198. Re: Winscan Tech Support - No response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 03:13:45 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <J5kP6.80480$V5.14019696@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've had the same lack of response from Pozilla. It seems after the sale, they forget you exist. As a result, when I bought my new BC780-XLT, I opted for TrunkStar780 software, from Signal Intelligence, http://www.scanstar.com/ , the same people who market ScanStar! The software is rock solid stable, even runs under Windows 2000, and their support is excellent!

Bill Crocker

"Kevin Gallagher" <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:3B0DBC8B.92E140FD@ix.netcom.com...
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> different questions on Winscan. I bought version 1.1 and also own 2.1
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> often.
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> Any Ideas?
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> Kevin
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>

4199. Re: Scanner Directional/Beam Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 03:36:59 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1577731db97473899896f6@news>
Source record: 65138

In article <9ekhae$4me0$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>,
av8tor@licensed4fun.com says...
> I'm looking for a good Directional/Beam antenna which will work well in the Mil
> Air Freqs as well as around 160MHz. If you can, please post URL's were I can
> either check out these antennas or buy one online.
> Thanks,
> George
> http://www.Licensed4Fun.com
>

I am using a KMA4113 log periodic
Frequency Coverage: 40.6 MHZ TO 1300 MHZ
Number of Elements: 30
Longest Element: 12 FT
Boom Length: 12 FT
Turning Radius: 8.5 FT
Weight: 12 LBS
Wind Area: 3 SQ FT
Antenna Gain: 12 dBi
F:B Ratio: 25.6 dB
SWR: 1.8 : 1.0 OR LESS
Materials: T6061 ALUMINUM AND STAINLESS
Connection: DIRECT

http://www.kmaantennas.com/vhf_uhf.htm

No connection, just a happy customer.

4200. Chicago Area Scanner Shops?.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 05:03:08 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14106-3B0DE78C-87@storefull-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65139

...Other than the Rat Shacks that pepper the landscape out here? 'Hate driving into Downtown, anything in the 'burbs? So let's just say I eventually darken the doorway of RS, given the choice of a '92 or a '94 which one would you choose? If this question is old hat to you,which for some of you I'm sure it is, take a break will ya, you've been on here too long, Thanks in advance, Vic.

4201. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 05:34:14 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11054-3B0DEED6-93@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65140

I wouldn't want people listening in on my private coversations, therefore I don't listen in on there's. Everyone that is a scanner owner and also owns either a cordless or a cellular telephone should think about this policy when they decide they want to listen in on their neighbor's private conversations.

Mike KU4UV
Lexington, KY

4202. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 06:06:02 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <MzmP6.12$bt.463@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65141

Urei,
As a former police 911/radio dispatcher, (Stillwater, OK), I can say that we welcomed calls from civilians who had information for us regarding incidents we were working, as long as that information was acquired by the civilian who was going about their normal, legal business. In other words, no call chasers. People who made a habit of showing up at crime scenes, accidents, etc., who had no valid reason to be there would get a long visit from an officer regarding the laws pertaining to interference with police/fire/rescue in the performance of their duties. Examples: Legit news media were ok as long as they didn't get in the way. Wrecker drivers could NOT just show up at accidents, we had a "on-call" wrecker company that rotated every week so that each state-licensed wrecker service got their turn. But on several occasions we would broadcast a emergency response request when the situation was life-threatening; "Stillwater PD to any wrecker in the area of XXXX, please respond immediately!" Call chasers who had no other reason to show up other than curiosity would get a very hostile reception. Sightseers at accidents, fires, etc. only get in the way and make a difficult situation worse.

As an example of acceptable reports: A civilian is driving across town on Sixth St. and hears on his scanner that the clerk at the Quik-Trip just refused to sell beer to a man that was already intoxicated. The subject left driving a '97 Ford Explorer, dark brown, OK tag PAA-123, no direction of travel. The nearest officer is ten blocks away. The civilian just passed the Quik-Trip 2 minutes ago so he looks around and sure enough, a truck with that license plate is just in front of him. The civilian quickly calls SPD and says "I just heard that call about the drunk in the Ford P/U, I'm behind the vehicle at 6th and Duck, eastbound." The dispatcher says "are you sure it's the right vehicle?' and the civilian says "Yes, it has the tag PAA-123, and the guy is weaving all over the road." The dispatcher asks him to drop back to a safe distance and stay behind the vehicle, and gets the RP's vehicle description, which is radioed to the responding officers. When the officers catch up to the subject, the civilian is asked to stop nearby. An officer gets the RP's information and warmly thanks him for his assistance. This is a welcome assist from the public, which is very much appreciated. There is no way the police can be everywhere, we need the help of the general public to do out jobs. I'm not saying there aren't officers/departments who resent the scanner-listening public, but most appreciate the help.

I believe what is needed here is discretion and common sense (a lot to ask, I know). You chase calls, you're gonna get in trouble.

Mark

"Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010523164207.18627.00001892@ng-mq1.aol.com...
> >
> > You are confused, if you see a person choking in a restaurant is a lot
> >different then hearing a police chase or other emergency call and
responding
> >with your scanner and cell phone to help the police and fire department.
>
> I believe the original question did NOT involve "responding with scanner
and
> cellphone". Rather, it was something like hearing a chase and discovering
the
> suspect by looking out the window at home. I say by all means call and
tell the
> PD you heard the chase and know where their suspect is. Don't go looking
for
> them, but if you come to the knowledge innocently, call them.
> Any cops in here to give their side of it? Dispatchers? Speak up.

4203. Re: Milton, WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 08:34:53 UTC
From: raceresq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9el5fd01v0e@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65143

In article <9eka1d$8d4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>, "Ken says...
>
>Hi. Can anyone help with some frequencies or sources for Milton,WI? Police,
>fire, other public safety.
>
>Thanks for your help!
>
>--
>==
>Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP | hopken@mindspring.com
>Beck Hopkins, KA9EFE
>
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>
>Police 159.090 on Rock County Sheriff repeater
Fire dispatch 154.310 Tones and dispatch only
Fire Repeater 155.715 173.8 (no dispatch tones, only 911 center and fire
trucks)
County Tac 153.830 118.8 at scene fireground
Firecomm 154.295
local pd use 154.800 local use for information
public works 39.98 (un confirmed)

have fun

4204. Adapter for pro-2026 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 09:01:38 UTC
From: jan123@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9673-3B0E1F72-24@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65142

Can someone please tell me what kind of adapter I can get to use a
mobile 12VDC pro-2026 in my house.

4205. Re: Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 11:56:24 UTC
From: Melv <melv7956@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <JLrP6.955$Tj4.181249@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Depends what you want to listen to, the supplied is Ideal for most uhf and
some vhf although above 155MHz in vhf reception rapidly deteriorates, the
best all rounder I have found is the Watson 889.
Melv
"DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:g5jP6.29345$Ji.608413@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Which antenna do you recommend for my Icom R2? I live in a
> rural area. Thanks!
>
> DeWayne
>
>

4206. Re: Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 12:29:03 UTC
From: xxx@xxx.xxx
Message-ID: <3b0e393c.2727181@news.kyoto-inet.or.jp>
Source record: 65145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Fri, 25 May 2001 02:05:00 GMT, "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote:

>Which antenna do you recommend for my Icom R2? I live in a
>rural area. Thanks!
>
>DeWayne
>

Hi,

I've found Diamond's RH799 to be the best overall handheld antenna (w/ an SMA to BNC connector) (about $18 equivalent in Japan; don't know about outside of Japan).

For stealth use, I use my AOR 8200 MKII's antenna (w/ an SMA to BNC connector), which makes the set-up look like a pocket TV (great reception!) (?).

For the 144/430 Mhz bands, I've found Maldol's AS-30 to be a good choice (w/ an SMA connector) (about $25).

Don't get a stubby, IMHO, they are not that good.

For the ULTIMATE reception, I use Diamond's D-130 (discone) from home. I have one dedicated for my IC-R2 (about $90). (Shows you how much I love the little one.)

(Sorry, I live in Japan so I don't have much of a selection (Diamond, Comet, Maldol, etc.).)

Good Luck!
(Sorry if you can't understand my English.)

4207. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 13:12:24 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525091224.18644.00005099@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65051

In article <20010524170354.11765.00000975@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>, pbscanner@cs.com (PB Scanner) writes:

>Because unless you are a Licensed Ham or have a Permit as required having a >Scanner in your Vehicle is illegal to start with

Not necessarily. Only a handful of states have prohibitions on mobile scanners. And that was my point. Let's keep it that way. Stay away from accident and crime scenes.

The government would love nothing more than to restrict your access to instant, unfiltered news via police reports on the scanner. By making a nuisance of yourself, you play right into their hands. Don't give them a reason.

4208. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 13:12:24 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525091224.18644.00005100@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65052

In article <OJgP6.3569$HW3.884056@news0.telusplanet.net>, "WG"
<nojunk@mail.com> writes:

>Yes Canadians can carry fire arms but not concealed and with the right
>permits. My dad has a blasting ticket and no he can't buy it over the
>counter but he can get it and have it in his possession legally so what is
>your point?

The point is, you came on here with a big flag-waving speech about how Canada
is so much more "free" than the U.S., due to your ability to monitor cellular
frequencies legally. Myself and others pointed out some gaping holes in your
argument...mainly, your nation's handgun restrictions, socialized medicine, and
confiscatory levels of taxation.

4209. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 13:12:25 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525091225.18644.00005101@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65048

In article <sFgP6.3567$HW3.882128@news0.telusplanet.net>, "WG"
<nojunk@mail.com> writes:

>Many of my friends have hand guns and have carry permits. I lured to shoot
>before I could ride a bike. My dad is a 9mm pistol marksman so yes we
>Canadians can and have guns but we don't go around stuffing them in other
>peoples faces.

How many of the criminals have permits for their hand guns?

4210. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 13:12:26 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525091226.18644.00005102@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65146

In article <Xns90ABDDA2FDCE2snowzone@24.9.0.131>, snowzone5@hotmail.com (tony summerfelt) writes:

>we can get firearms...and carry them too...it's just a lot of time and >paperwork involved...a LOT of paperwork.

Do the criminals register THEIR guns and fill out the appropriate paperwork?

I rest my case.

4211. Re: FS radio shack pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 13:12:27 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525091227.18644.00005104@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65049

In article <20010524221158.12391.00000969@ng-ba1.aol.com>, aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski) writes:

>For sale 1000 channel dual trunktracking handheld scanner. very good
>condition.
>One hairline scratch on lens but not very noticible. Comes with manual and
>antenna $125 plus shipping

Wait now...is this a PRO-92 or a PRO-94? The PRO-92 only has 500 channels, plus the PRO-94 is signified as "dual trunking."

Sure you don't have a PRO-94?

4212. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 13:12:27 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525091227.18644.00005103@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65050

In article <11054-3B0DEED6-93@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>I wouldn't want people listening in on my private coversations,
>therefore I don't listen in on there's. Everyone that is a scanner
>owner and also owns either a cordless or a cellular telephone should
>think about this policy when they decide they want to listen in on their
>neighbor's private conversations.

News flash: in today's morally-dead American society, nobody cares anymore what is ethical and what is not. "It's only illegal if you get caught...and then, find a lawyer who will get you off on a technicality."

Given the ability to do so, people WILL listen in on your conversations, whether or not you listen in on theirs. If you wish to keep your conversations "private" use encryption or a wired phone.

4213. Re: Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 13:12:28 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525091228.18644.00005105@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65047

In article <g5jP6.29345$Ji.608413@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>, "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> writes:

>Which antenna do you recommend for my Icom R2? I live in a
>rural area. Thanks!

I use a Watson W-889 and am quite happy with it's performance. The ability to swivel the antenna to it's desired angle is also a big plus on a handheld.

4214. forsale: a pair of GE/Ericsson commercial two-way radio speakers LIKE NEW 30.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 14:05:54 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6FtP6.52741$r7.7928878@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65053

forsale:

2 speakers, for GE/ERICSSON mobile radio. comes with adjustable mounting bracket. model PL19c320302G 6

measures 5" x 5" x 3" deep. brown case with white grill

15watts,

LIKE NEW

sold as a pair. perfect for scanners, receivers etc.

30.00US for the pair INCLUDES shipping

(international postal check or certified check or cash in a nice letter)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

4215. Re: Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 15:00:41 UTC
From: John Dodd <webmasterGIMMENOSPAM@flightsim-uk.com>
Message-ID: <2tuP6.1192$Tj4.271378@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Your English is great ;-)
John
Hiroshi Yoshida <xxx@xxx.xxx> wrote in message
news:3b0e393c.2727181@news.kyoto-inet.or.jp...
> On Fri, 25 May 2001 02:05:00 GMT, "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote:
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> love the little one.)
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> Comet, Maldol, etc.).)
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> Good Luck!
> (Sorry if you can't understand my English.)

4216. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 15:01:02 UTC
From: fizzie <heedthis@feedtheneed.com>
Message-ID: <OsuP6.33554$%i7.27204222@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Not only do I listen, but re-broadcast everything via my Ramsey FM-10
so that anyone with a FM broadcast radio can enjoy as well!

"Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

4217. Detachable Face Plate ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 15:42:43 UTC
From: camperjpg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525114243.07757.00001076@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 65056

Does anyone make a scanner with a detachable face plate ?? I just brought a new Suburban and I am looking for a scanner tat can be buried under the seat with a dash mountable face plate ... thanx John

4218. Re: Adapter for pro-2026 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 15:57:19 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010525115719.23178.00001174@ng-fh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65057

>Subject: Adapter for pro-2026 ?
>From: jan123@webtv.net
>Date: 5/25/01 5:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9673-3B0E1F72-24@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>Can someone please tell me what kind of adapter I can get to use a
>mobile 12VDC pro-2026 in my house.
>

A Converter that is available at Radio Shack, comes with screw posts where you can attach the power leads.

Think they run around $40.00 (ish)

This Scanner is a single power type, so the converter is most likely the only route to run it on AC power.

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If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4219. Re: Milton, WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 16:00:27 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010525120027.23178.00001175@ng-fh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65058

>Subject: Milton, WI
>From: "Ken Hopkins" hopken@mindspring.com
>Date: 5/24/01 7:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9eka1d$8d4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
>
>Hi. Can anyone help with some frequencies or sources for Milton,WI? Police,
>fire, other public safety.
>
>Thanks for your help!
>
>--
>==
>Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP | hopken@mindspring.com
>Beck Hopkins, KA9EFE
>

Try these Links:

http://www.cityfreq.com/wi/milton/

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm

http://www.trunktracker.com/

These should get you going,

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4220. Re: colorodo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 16:01:27 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010525120127.23178.00001176@ng-fh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65059

>Subject: colorodo
>From: roncathers@webtv.net (R C)
>Date: 5/24/01 7:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <11980-3B0D9DE9-17@storefull-298.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>h im in pitkin county--but also eagle couty--few miles also away
>from garfeild county!!! what i need is ids and freq for eagle
>county! the pages ive seen are old!!!
>
>RON CATHERS
>

Try http://www.trunktracker.com/

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If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4221. Re: english translation of: Re: German-speaking user

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 16:14:14 UTC
From: Steve Jones <steve.nospam@netbelay.com>
Message-ID: <qxvP6.73466$T7.5936980@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 65060

The last sentence asks "Can one in Germany buy a UBC245XLT ?"

Steve

<mangiaf@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
news:9ehkqf$30vvf$1@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de...
> ???= might be errored.
>
> Hello, unfortunately I speak no English and look German-speaking users up,
in
> order to exchange information to UBC245xlt as well as YupiteruMVT9000MK2.
> ???It gehr one can buy me particularly around the drunkenness
possibilities
> of the UBC.??? the UBC245XLT in Germany? Responses ask on: evis@poland.com
> Mfg Ewa Strzyzewska
>
>
>
> In article <3b0c2a64@news.vogel.pl>, evis@poczta.onet.pl says...
> >
> >Hallo, leider spreche ich kein Englisch und suche deutschsprechende
> >Benutzer, um Informationen zu UBC245xlt sowie YupiteruMVT9000MK2
> >auszutauschen. Es gehr mir vor allem um die Trunk-Moeglichkeiten von dem
> >UBC. Kann man den UBC245XLT in Deutschland kaufen?
> >Antworten bitte an: evis@poland.com
> >
> >Mfg
> >
> >Ewa Strzyzewska
> >
> >
>
>

4222. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 16:28:48 UTC
From: Odin <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE>
Message-ID: <4LvP6.44$936.37172333@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"tony summerfelt" <snowzone5@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> > And carry firearms. Canadians are unarmed subjects, not free citizens.
>
> we can get firearms...and carry them too...it's just a lot of time and
> paperwork involved...a LOT of paperwork.

Hence - you're not "free" to arm yourself.

4223. Newbie/Naive(?) Question: [Re: POLL: Now be honest!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 16:48:51 UTC
From: ironmotti@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <619a9912.0105250848.1f14bf8b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 65062

This topic came up recently in my neighborhood actually. One neighbor mentioned to me that they thought their next door neighbor was listening to his phone calls on his cordless 900 mhz phone. His attorney told him there's nothing illegal about that, but I believe that's not true, but that's besides the point (how do you prove they are doing it after all, in court).

This whole topic was news to me. I simply didn't know that scanners were allowed to scan the frequencies that cordless phones use (and baby monitors - which I have and will now disconnect)! If it's illegal, why are machines sold that have this capability (or are people hacking their devices to do so)?

Appreciate any help you can provide in understanding this.

Also, I'm looking at purchasing a new phone, can the newer ghz phones be listed in on as well?

4224. Re: english translation of: Re: German-speaking user

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 17:09:24 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525130924.28973.00002308@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65063

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>
>The last sentence asks "Can one in Germany buy a UBC245XLT ?"
>

Personally, I was more interested in the
"drunkenness possibilities".
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4225. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 17:16:07 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525131607.28973.00002311@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65064

>I'm not saying there aren't
>officers/departments who resent the scanner-listening public, but most
>appreciate the help.
>
>I believe what is needed here is discretion and common sense (a lot to ask,
>I know). You chase calls, you're gonna get in trouble.
>
>Mark

Mark,
Thank you very much. You illustrated my assertions perfectly, and I hope
all will read your response and take particular notice of the last 2 sentences.
Thanks again.
Mike

4226. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 17:30:42 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525133042.28973.00002314@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65065

>
>No I won't. I listen on the road 90% of the time.

Keep chasing calls, then. No skin off my nose.

4227. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 17:31:58 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525133158.28973.00002315@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65066

>
>Wish I didnt have to chime in on this one but it should be simple and clear
>to
>anyone with a brain.

Precisely the problem here.

4228. FA:Aor 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 17:41:18 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <2PwP6.30621$Ji.682347@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Selling my Aor 8200, Absolute mint condition (US Bandplan) All Range. With leather case.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240946616

4229. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 17:43:31 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525134331.28973.00002317@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65068

>
>>>
>>>Um. Why? If no laws are broken, too bad if they don't like it. Just
>don't
>>>get in the way.
>>
>> It's imbeciles like this one that give the rest of us a bad name.
>
>Go ahead. Roll over and play dead with your rights. No sweat off my nuts if
>they keep introducing bills to cripple scanners (or eventually outlaw them
>completely).

But chasing calls is somehow exercising your "rights"? What rights are those?
The right to behave like an idiot at a crime or accident scene?
Keep it up. You'll learn.

4230. nEW sHOP wATCH gROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 17:58:43 UTC
From: RICK <scanning@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <n3xP6.9070$PQ5.870797@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 65069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

HI ALL

As I have noticed an increases in e mails regarding Shop Watch numbers I have set up a group for the sole purpose of finding them.

I hope Paul does not mind but I have posted his Shopcom and I have put in a link to the Scanning Directory web site.

Soon I hope to get all the numbers in one place but that is going to take time and help from you lot.

Well the group is at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shop_Watch feel free to come along and have a look.

RICK
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Home Page
http://www.scanning.homestead.com

The North West Scanning Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/North_West_Scanning_Group

UK Ammeter Weather Sat Imaging Group
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukawsig

4231. Re: Newbie/Naive(?) Question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 18:08:21 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9em72l$a7u$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 65070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ironmotti@yahoo.com (Mike) wrote:
> ... they thought their next door neighbor was listening to his phone
> calls on his cordless 900 mhz phone. His attorney told him there's
> nothing illegal about that, but I believe that's not true ...
> ... If it's illegal, why are machines sold that have this capability ...

It is not legal in the U.S. to monitor cordless phones. Scanners may include those bands because the frequencies are shared with other (legal to monitor) services. It's been two months since this FAQ came up, so -

The following is a dissertation on the various laws and their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605. To carry out the law, government agencies create regulations, which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this has been the law for 65 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported before the cutoff date.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In April 99 the FCC revised 47 CFR 15.121 so that any cellular mod, even to one's own or a pre-ban scanner, constitutes manufacture. They

also required manufacturers to make the tuning and control components inaccessible, and limited the reception of cellular images.

In short, it is illegal to:
Manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners;
Modify a scanner for cellular reception;
Listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions;
Divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

4232. FA:Aor CT-8200 & TE8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 18:23:01 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <9qxP6.30797$Ji.683786@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240949760

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240948589

4233. WX Satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 19:25:01 UTC
From: Pterodactyl <pterodactyl@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9embic$4b$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65072

Hi,

I'm interested in recieving/decoding weather satellite images using a scanner and pc. I've been doing some reading up on it, and I know I need to build a special aerial (quadrifiliar helix). I've got all the software i need as well. My question is, will my scanner work? It's a Commtel 202 (pretty basic, I know!). It works on the 137.000MHz band the satellites use, but is it a good enough radio for the job?

Hope someone knows the answer!

Cheers, Tom "Pterodactyl" Williams

4234. bc245xlt remote control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 19:42:56 UTC
From: scanner@bc245xlt.com.no.spam
Message-ID: <3b0eb51f.143026563@news.futuresouth.com>
Source record: 65073

For bearcat owners there is remote control software for your Uniden
Bearcat BC245XLT available at http://www.bc245xlt.com
Check out the screen shots page.

Features include: remote control, searching with saving of
frequencies, recording voice traffic, backup and restoreof memory,
export memory to a bc895 compatible file, more....

4235. Re: Scanner Directional/Beam Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 20:05:14 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <owner@antennawarehouse.com>
Message-ID: <3B0EBAFA.DDC77A8D@antennawarehouse.com>
Source record: 65074

Hi George, how have you been? Take a look here:

http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/Arrow146/index.html

Allen makes very good antennas. NEC based designs, excellent quality
and performance. Realistic prices. Although he only lists special
ordered antennas down to 120 MHz., I would bet he will make you one for
116.

Tim

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
563-259-0840 10am-5pm cst Mon-Fri. Our area code has recently changed.
If the new one does not work for you yet, please try 319-259-0840
Email: info@antennawarehouse.com
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

Av8tor wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a good Directional/Beam antenna which will work well in the Mil
> Air Freqs as well as around 160MHz. If you can, please post URL's were I can
> either check out these antennas or buy one online.
> Thanks,
> George
> http://www.Licensed4Fun.com
> --
> ____
> I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
> I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
> --> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--
> ____

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Tim Francis

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Email: antennawarehouse@cis.net
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

4236. Re: WX Satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 20:31:43 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.157860f6ebf358d39896fe@news>
Source record: 65075

In article <9embic$4b$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>, pterodactyl@talk21.com
says...
> Hi,
>
> I'm interested in recieving/decoding weather satellite images using a
> scanner and pc. I've been doing some reading up on it, and I know I need to
> build a special aerial (quadrifiliar helix). I've got all the software i
> need as well. My question is, will my scanner work? It's a Commtel 202
> (pretty basic, I know!). It works on the 137.000MHz band the satellites use,
> but is it a good enough radio for the job?
>
> Hope someone knows the answer!
>
> Cheers, Tom "Pterodactyl" Williams

If the scanner bandwidth isn't correct you will have a problem. 30 khz is
the target if I recall. Yiu can get a Hamtronics WX receiver for I think
$150 and others higher up in proce. I have the hmatronics receiver and it
works great. Most will agree a dedicated receiver is the way to go.

Tahe a look at these links for more info

http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/metsat-own.html
http://www.david-taylor.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/wxsat/
http://www.aa6g.org/weather.html
http://www.pp.clinet.fi/~ode/wefax.htm

Glenn

4237. Anyone have Motoorla MTX8000 RSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 21:01:37 UTC
From: uran233@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525170137.01346.00001138@ng-ms1.aol.com>
Source record: 65076

I am looking for software to program my MTX8000 in non trunk mode and was curious if anyone has this software.
Thanks
Michael

4238. Uniden BC2500XLT (unblocked) value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 21:02:16 UTC
From: Odin <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE>
Message-ID: <sLzP6.78$%O7.43853980@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65077

I just purchased a new BC780XLT and I was wondering what I should ask for my BC2500XLT handheld scanner if I sell it. It is in great condition and has all of the original accessories (case, AC adapter) and a 12V cigarette adapter cord. I have the original box, receipt, etc...I'd say it's in at least a 9 out of 10 condition, but I just don't need 2 scanners. Oh yeah, for those of you who care, the scanner receives cell phone frequencies, etc...Personally, I get tired of hearing people talk on the phone after about 4 seconds, but if that's your thing this scanner does it.

4239. What is the best mobile scanner antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 21:05:07 UTC
From: Odin <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE>
Message-ID: <7OzP6.79$1S7.44016694@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65078

What is the best antenna for a BC780XLT in a vehicle. I listen mostly to 460.XXX frequencies and 800.XXX trunked systems. I would prefer a small, unobtrusive antenna. An internal antenna would be ideal. I know that the small, unobtrusive antennas may be a compromise on quality of reception but I won't stick a whip on my truck.

4240. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 21:19:46 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <U3AP6.2189$Tj4.626783@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!
>
>
no.what about womantenna...the one with dual discones

4241. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 21:49:08 UTC
From: NoSpam Gary <bit.bucket@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <mLAP6.2287$Tj4.670955@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Regards,
Gary
*If you want to mail me back you must put 'filterme' without quotes in the
subject line or your mail will be deleted.*
"jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:U3AP6.2189$Tj4.626783@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
>
> > Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!
> >
> >
> no.what about womantenna...the one with dual discones
>
>
And the trimmed gamma match.
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4242. Adding an onboard preamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 22:21:10 UTC
From: hamkid <cbkid113@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9emlqv$583$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 65081

I have a radio shack PRO 2014 scanner that I was going to add an onboard preamp to. The preamp board is from Ramsey Electronics and is a kit. I am wondering if this will even work and if anyone has ever done this before. I have a GRE amp for a handheld but I want something more permanent. I don't mind making modifications to the RS. I have heard, and have seen this with my handheld scanner, that adding a preamp might overload the front end of the scanner and I might not be able to hear anything at all. Any thoughts on this? Should I even try to add the thing to the scanner? I will be putting in a bypass switch if it doesn't work but I would like to know if I should even waste my time before doing so. THANKS!!!!

4243. FS: Motorola Radios and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 22:31:30 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20010525183130.15493.00002604@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65082

Hello. I have the following radios and equipment for sale. Prices are listed, but serious offers considered! I NEED CASH!! Please email me directly.

13-MOTOROLA HT1000 16 CHANNEL RADIOS UHF $ 325.00 ea
(please note: These were all taken as a trade-in - Some are 2 ch converted to 16 channels. First buyers get real 16 ch radios.)

8-MOTOROLA SPARE BATTERIES HT1000 $ 20.00 ea

1-MOTOROLA GP300/P110 6 GANG RAPID CHARGER NEW $ 250.00

2-MOTOROLA P10 1 CHANNEL VHF RADIOS W/CHARGERS BUT NO POWER SUPPLIES $ 150.00

1-MOTOROLA 6-GANG P200 RAPID CHARGER $ 250.00

4-MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS UHF W/SPEAKER MICS $ 200 ea

3 - MOTOROLA P200 RADIOS VHF (No batterys) $ 125 ea

2 - MOTOROLA GP350 VHF 16 CHANNEL $ 300 ea

1 - MOTOROLA GP350 SPEAKER MIC $ 40.00

1 - MOTOROLA GM300 UHF 16 CHANNEL 40 WATT $ 275.00
This radio has a minor problem - I believe it needs a good tuning, but dont know enough to guarantee anything - No Mic or 16 pin connector. Radio only.

All equipment has been tested and is in good working order, but as with all electronics, is sold AS-IS! Paypal accepted and suggested, but will take USPS money orders.

Thanks for looking!

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

4244. Trunking ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 23:17:42 UTC
From: "Tom Markert, N3WTF" <tom.markertDOESNOTLIKESPAM@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <utptgtok18b71g129totlp70pqthjpdf7p@4ax.com>
Source record: 65083

I am looking for a list of current users and thier ID's for my local
trunked system... I am in montgomery county PA....
Is there such a list? A web site? PLEASE help...

4245. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-25 23:25:46 UTC
From: Phoebes <friends@central-perk.com>
Message-ID: <0RBP6.11020$8Z5.464457@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 65084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

April 1st was 2 months ago!
Phoebes (happy now with NEW yupi)
Campone <info@mantenna.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1578e3589c093ad39896b0@news.earthlink.net...
> An amazing new product will be released in the near future.
>
> The Mantenna!!
>
> The Mantenna is a special 3 layer 1 peice suit that contains copper
> strands and copper threading strategical1y placed at key areas within
> the interior wall of the second layer of the suit.
>
> The suit layers are a special blend of nylon and rayon. This blend is
> coated with a non-reflective conductive spray (The spray maintains the
> natural beauty of the fabric and is non-toxic).
>
> The belt line contains high grade BNC and PL style connectors to attach
> to your radio antenna connection.
>
> The suit will be availabe in 7 differents colors to keep everyone happy!
>
> The receive range shows remarkable results from 7Mhz - 1400Mhz.
>
> An optional hat is available:
>
> Hat model MAN-H1 is a cone style hat with built in Low Noise Amp (LNA)
> for those that enjoy satellite monitoring. The cone contains all
> the electronics and a high capacity rechargable power supply.
> Free during our official introduction will be an addon solar cell
> for constant recharging and constant power to the LNA.
>
> Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!
>
>

4246. F/S SCANNER DESKTOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 00:22:52 UTC
From: Hit365@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28123-3B0EF75C-100@storefull-295.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65085

HI

PRO--2016 200ch desktop scanner
new in box..

Thanks, Dominic

4247. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 00:45:48 UTC
From: Matt <matt_patt123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9emtmh0g6n@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ROFL

"NoSpam Gary" <bit.bucket@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:mLAP6.2287$Tj4.670955@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
>
>
> --
> Regards,
> Gary
> *If you want to mail me back you must put 'filterme' without quotes in the
> subject line or your mail will be deleted.*
> "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:U3AP6.2189$Tj4.626783@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> >
> > > Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!
> > >
> > >
> > no.what about womantenna...the one with dual discones
> >
> >
> And the trimmed gamma match.
>
>

4248. FS / BC 855 & Pro 2006 $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 00:50:54 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010525205054.29643.00001387@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65086

Pro 2006 base scanner 400 ch 200.00 dollars U ship or Pick up

BC 855 Base 50 Ch scanner 65.00 dollars U ship or Pick up in
Northern

NJ

thanks

4249. FS: Pro-2022 pre-ban 200 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 01:41:06 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <SQDP6.290790$fs3.50140852@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65088
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an Unblocked, 200 channel Pro-2022 desktop / mobile scanner in great condition for sale. 800MHz complete. Unit comes with antenna and power cord. Photo's upon
request. Sell price $150 shipped conus

E-mail me with any further questions

4250. Re: Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 01:46:11 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <DVDP6.33000$Ji.707118@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65089

>
> >Which antenna do you recommend for my Icom R2? I live in a
> >rural area. Thanks!
>
> I use a Watson W-889 and am quite happy with it's performance. The
ability to
> swivel the antenna to it's desired angle is also a big plus on a handheld.
>

Do you use your W-889 on an Icom R2? I am just wondering how
big an antenna you can get by with on the R2 reasonably.

DeWayne

4251. Re: Uniden BC2500XLT (unblocked) value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 02:13:25 UTC
From: william <bill.guinn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9en3u2$47r$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65090

I sold mine with all the same things as yours for $150

"Odin" <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE> wrote in message
news:sLzP6.78$%O7.43853980@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com...
> I just purchased a new BC780XLT and I was wondering what I should ask for
my
> BC2500XLT handheld scanner if I sell it. It is in great condition and has
> all of the original accessories (case, AC adapter) and a 12V cigarette
> adapter cord. I have the original box, receipt, etc...I'd say it's in at
> least a 9 out of 10 condition, but I just don't need 2 scanners. Oh yeah,
> for those of you who care, the scanner receives cell phone frequencies,
> etc...Personally, I get tired of hearing people talk on the phone after
> about 4 seconds, but if that's your thing this scanner does it.
>
>

4252. Re: Detachable Face Plate ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 02:27:37 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <twEP6.85019$V5.14641525@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65091

Rumors of one in development for the Uniden BC780-XLT by some third party company...but noting available yet.

Bill Crocker

"CamperJPG" <camperjpg@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010525114243.07757.00001076@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> Does anyone make a scanner with a detachable face plate ?? I just brought a new
> Suburban and I am looking for a scanner tat can be buried under the seat with a
> dash mountable face plate ... thanx John

4253. Re: english translation of: Re: German-speaking user

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 02:52:03 UTC
From: David Keenan <dckeenan@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <nTEP6.16094$Ox.7769315@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 65092

"Urei" <urei@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010525130924.28973.00002308@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >
> >The last sentence asks "Can one in Germany buy a UBC245XLT ?"
> >
>
> Personally, I was more interested in the
> "drunkenness possibilities".
>
I was looking at a roller coaster article and used the AltaVista translator
on it (Spanish article) and the wording for 'helix' or 'banked curve' (I
don't remember exactly which) became 'hunting'. French is broken up
even worse. Pardon my French ;-)

4254. Newbie question on pro-92 scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 03:06:13 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B0F1DA5.3641D2BF@gate.net>
Source record: 65093

I got my pro-92. I live in Martin county, florida. I programmed in the local SO frequencies but it won't scan. I can hear the transmissions when I manually select a channel, but not in scan mode. Each channel has the "T" for trunked. Am I supposed to put in system ID somewhere? What am I doing wrong?

Jeff

4255. where to buy crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 03:55:43 UTC
From: bob <bob@marsfreeradio.org>
Message-ID: <3B0F29AE.CAD2898C@marsfreeradio.org>
Source record: 65094

Hi
I would like to buy several crystals for my 8 band Plectron SM-312
scanner. Does anyone have recommendations where to purchase?
I'm not sure what type of crystals to buy, I pulled out these from the
unit:
33.780 MRL-2 (10.8?)
41.001 Sentry
153.260 MRH-2 (10.8?)
154.190 MRH-1 (10.7?)
154.875 p77-AH KDS
155.55 TC
155.865 TC
156.090 MRH-1 (10.7?)

Shouldn't they all use the same frequency formula?
Anyway I would like to be able to scan these high-bands freq, if
possible:
122.700
125.350
133.600
154.220
154.540
160.425
160.470
160.575

Thanks for you help!
Bob

4256. Looking for Pro-2067, pro-2052, Bc245xlt or 780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 04:20:34 UTC
From: Patrick Hamel <patrick.hamel4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3B0F2F12.9030807@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 64947

Im looking for

Pro-2067, Pro-2052, BC245 or BC 780

email me with equipments included, price and location...

Im in Quebec, canada

thanks to all

Pat

4257. Re: where to buy crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 04:38:54 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.157a51a084956c119896b2@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65095

In article <3B0F29AE.CAD2898C@marsfreeradio.org>, bob@marsfreeradio.org says...

I would buy a new scanner instead....

> Hi
> I would like to buy several crystals for my 8 band Plectron SM-312
> scanner. Does anyone have recommendations where to purchase?
> I'm not sure what type of crystals to buy, I pulled out these from the
> unit:
> 33.780 MRL-2 (10.8?)
> 41.001 Sentry
> 153.260 MRH-2 (10.8?)
> 154.190 MRH-1 (10.7?)
> 154.875 p77-AH KDS
> 155.55 TC
> 155.865 TC
> 156.090 MRH-1 (10.7?)
>
> Shouldn't they all use the same frequency formula?
> Anyway I would like to be able to scan these high-bands freq, if
> possible:
> 122.700
> 125.350
> 133.600
> 154.220
> 154.540
> 160.425
> 160.470
> 160.575
>
> Thanks for you help!
> Bob
>
>

4258. Re: Newbie question on pro-92 scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 04:40:11 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B0F33A9.CD5C8D50@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65096

You have to program the bank for the type of trunked system and the parameters for that type. You also have to input the type for each channel. It's all described in the manual. System ID is not required.

Walt

Beans wrote:
>
> I got my pro-92. I live in Martin county, florida. I programmed in the
> local SO frequencies but it won't scan. I can hear the transmissions
> when I manually select a channel, but not in scan mode. Each channel has
> the "T" for trunked. Am I supposed to put in system ID somewhere? What
> am I doing wrong?
>
> Jeff

4259. Re: Best 'Scanner' Database on CD-ROM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 05:47:50 UTC
From: marc <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <01c0e5a7$56bb79c0$20f6d33f@mark>
Source record: 64948

And I found another: The Mr. Scanner CDROM from QRZ dot com.

marc <trunker@my-deja.com> wrote in article
<6baafead.0105181943.705abc0@posting.google.com>...
> I'm looking for a good 'Scanner' frequency database on CD-ROM. Anyone
> have any suggestions or opinions on the 3 below?
>
> 2001 Police call
> Spectrum
> Spectrum aviation
>

4260. Re: Uniden BC2500XLT (unblocked) value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 05:58:01 UTC
From: Odin <odinm@flash.net>
Message-ID: <JBHP6.93$Ag7.37527584@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64949

Thanks. I'm not so sure that I want to sell it for $150 because I really don't need the money that bad, but then I really don't need the scanner either. At least I have an idea of the value.

william <bill.guinn@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:9en3u2$47r$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> I sold mine with all the same things as yours for $150
>
> "Odin" <REMOVEodinm@flash.netREMOVE> wrote in message
> news:sLzP6.78$%O7.43853980@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com...
> > I just purchased a new BC780XLT and I was wondering what I should ask for
> my
> > BC2500XLT handheld scanner if I sell it. It is in great condition and has
> > all of the original accessories (case, AC adapter) and a 12V cigarette
> > adapter cord. I have the original box, receipt, etc...I'd say it's in at
> > least a 9 out of 10 condition, but I just don't need 2 scanners. Oh yeah,
> > for those of you who care, the scanner receives cell phone frequencies,
> > etc...Personally, I get tired of hearing people talk on the phone after
> > about 4 seconds, but if that's your thing this scanner does it.
> >
> >
>
>

4261. Re: looking for PL/CTCSS tones S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 08:50:44 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B0F6E5E.1B3FCE94@earthlink.net>
Source record: 64950
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

Hello from a LA County Fire Department Dispatcher, what would you like?

Black Cloud wrote:

> Hello All;
>
> If anyone has a link to a site or has the CTCSS tones for a majority of the
> Southern California area fire depts. could you forward them to me at the
> following address? Thanks!
>
> James
> blkcloud3@home.com

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4262. PI Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 08:51:40 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <ibtrevor@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B0F6E95.5B032C08@earthlink.net>
Source record: 64951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,blkcloud3@home.com
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ibtrevor.vcf

Which one would you like, i am a la county fire department dispatchers?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4263. Question on Grounding issue.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 09:05:18 UTC
From: coaststation@go.com
Message-ID: <5a77581d.0105260105.8dda674@posting.google.com>
Source record: 64952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have some questions on grounding which I need to understand more.
According to the article : Introduction to Scanning by Bob Parnass :

" If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and
ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning
hazard ".

What's the meaning of this ? Does it mean that I will have to
disconnect the coax from my scanner and reconnect the coax BNC
connector to the grounding system ? Currently I don't have any
grounding system nor any lightning arrestor on my antenna system. Is
it important for me to have a grounding system or lightning arrestor ?

" Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to
cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not
at DC Ground ".

What's the meaning of this ? What am I to do to avoid static
charge buildup that can cause damage to my scanner ?

According to the manual of my Icom PCR-100 scanner, it is
important to ground the scanner in order to avoid accidents involving
electricity and interference from computers. What's the meaning of
"accidents involving electricity" ?

My plan right now is to build a good grounding system using a 5
feet copper rod sunk in the ground using about 30 feet of grounding
wire to the radio. I have no intention of using a lightning arrestor.
Please advice.

Thank You.

Coast Station.

4264. Re: WX Satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 09:06:13 UTC
From: Ash <ash@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <3B0F7205.95D3479D@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 64953

He said 30khz, but it's actually 38khz if you want full bandwidth,
the Icom PCR-100(0) is great for this purpose using the 50khz filter.
Dont know how your radio will work...
A QFH is great, but even a turnstile antenna will work nicely
though it lacks performance at horizon levels

Pterodactyl wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm interested in recieving/decoding weather satellite images using a
> scanner and pc. I've been doing some reading up on it, and I know I need to
> build a special aerial (quadrifiliar helix). I've got all the software i
> need as well. My question is, will my scanner work? It's a Commtel 202
> (pretty basic, I know!). It works on the 137.000MHz band the satellites use,
> but is it a good enough radio for the job?
>
> Hope someone knows the answer!
>
> Cheers, Tom "Pterodactyl" Williams

4265. ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 09:25:40 UTC
From: Brent Cameron <n9njs@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <990955598.138173@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 65007

I have a complete list of these activity codes,used solely by I.S.P. About 200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
BRENT CAMERON 10144 STATE RT 161 MASCOUTAH IL.62258-3206

4266. Re: Question on Grounding issue.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 09:27:02 UTC
From: David <David@qthlondon.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9ensqnnab1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 64954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Well I for one have never used a grounding system to protect my scanners
from lightning strikes.
I guess officially the info you gave below is correct, but how many people
actually use a ground system to protect their scanners? Very few I suspect.
(Though radio amateurs often do to protect their equipment & provide a
ground to balance the antenna system on HF)

I'm quite high here, (about 300'asl) not the highest point though, never had
a strike (in the past 12 years), the only precautions I have ever taken
during a violent storm is removing the coax feed from the backs of the
radios. My opinion is don't bother*, of course if you're the rare unlucky
person to get a direct strike you'd have preferred to protect!

David

* unless your antenna is the highest point around

"Coast Station" <coaststation@go.com> wrote in message
news:5a77581d.0105260105.8dda674@posting.google.com...
> I have some questions on grounding which I need to understand more.
> According to the article : Introduction to Scanning by Bob Parnass :
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> ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning
> hazard ".
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> What's the meaning of this ? Does it mean that I will have to
> disconnect the coax from my scanner and reconnect the coax BNC
> connector to the grounding system ? Currently I don't have any
> grounding system nor any lightning arrestor on my antenna system. Is
> it important for me to have a grounding system or lightning arrestor ?
>
> " Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to
> cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not
> at DC Ground ".
>
> What's the meaning of this ? What am I to do to avoid static
> charge buildup that can cause damage to my scanner ?
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> According to the manual of my Icom PCR-100 scanner, it is
> important to ground the scanner in order to avoid accidents involving
> electricity and interference from computers. What's the meaning of
> "accidents involving electricity" ?
>

> My plan right now is to build a good grounding system using a 5
> feet copper rod sunk in the ground using about 30 feet of grounding
> wire to the radio. I have no intention of using a lightning arrestor.
> Please advice.
>
> Thank You.
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>
> Coast Station.

4267. Re: where to buy crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 10:40:43 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010526064043.28838.00002806@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64955

>Subject: where to buy crystals?
>From: bob bob@marsfreeradio.org
>Date: 5/25/01 9:55 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3B0F29AE.CAD2898C@marsfreeradio.org>
>
>Hi
>I would like to buy several crystals for my 8 band Plectron SM-312
>scanner. Does anyone have recommendations where to purchase?
>I'm not sure what type of crystals to buy, I pulled out these from the
>unit:
>33.780 MRL-2 (10.8?)
>41.001 Sentry
>153.260 MRH-2 (10.8?)
>154.190 MRH-1 (10.7?)
>154.875 p77-AH KDS
>155.55 TC
>155.865 TC
>156.090 MRH-1 (10.7?)
>
>Shouldn't they all use the same frequency formula?
>Anyway I would like to be able to scan these high-bands freq, if
>possible:
> 122.700
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> 133.600
> 154.220
> 154.540
> 160.425
> 160.470
> 160.575
>
>Thanks for you help!
>Bob

Try G & G Communications or Ken's Electronics for both Realistic/Regency (10.7 MHz IF) crystals and Bearcat (10.8 MHz IF) crystals. I've done business with both companies in the past, and their customer service is excellent.

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

http://www.kenselectronics.com/

Scanner crystals can also be purchased through Radio Shack Unlimited, but I'd try G & G or Ken's first. Radio Shack recently raised the price of their scanner crystals to $10.00 each, whereas most other dealers are still charging

$5.00 each for crystals.

73,
David

4268. Re: Question on Grounding issue.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 12:37:39 UTC
From: "Guillermo G. Lloréns" <nagato@arnet.com.ar>
Message-ID: <3B0FA393.F888409B@arnet.com.ar>
Source record: 64956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Coast Station escribiï¿½:
>
> I have some questions on grounding which I need to understand more.
> According to the article : Introduction to Scanning by Bob Parnass :
>
> " If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and
> ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning
> hazard ".
>
> What's the meaning of this ? Does it mean that I will have to
> disconnect the coax from my scanner and reconnect the coax BNC
> connector to the grounding system ? Currently I don't have any
> grounding system nor any lightning arrestor on my antenna system. Is
> it important for me to have a grounding system or lightning arrestor ?

The best is to disconnect antenna from receiver. And better if you also
have a good earth connection.
When a there is a discharge it will seek for the easiest way to reach
ground, through everything on that way. So, if you are part of this way,
you get a little toasted.

>
> " Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to
> cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not
> at DC Ground ".

This is because they're "open circuit" antennas, if you measure DC
resistance at the input with an ohmmeter you'll find an infinite
resistance value. This makes a lot easier to static for build up.
In many cases, when you have a stormy weather, if you leave antenna
connector diconnected from anything (when using such antennas) you may
see it arcing.

>
> What's the meaning of this ? What am I to do to avoid static
> charge buildup that can cause damage to my scanner ?

Use antennas that are of DC shortcircuited kind.

>
> According to the manual of my Icom PCR-100 scanner, it is
> important to ground the scanner in order to avoid accidents involving
> electricity and interference from computers. What's the meaning of
> "accidents involving electricity" ?

If it happens to be a mains leakage from AC supply to cabinet or
something else, you can be safe if exposed parts are at ground
potential. The current will flow to earth through this ground
connection, and not through you!
Regarding the noise of computers, it's because they're great noise
generators, the best here is to use a ground line to the computer also,
in order to have their power supply filters working properly.

>
> My plan right now is to build a good grounding system using a 5
> feet copper rod sunk in the ground using about 30 feet of grounding
> wire to the radio. I have no intention of using a lightning arrestor.

Keep in mind that this is only a safety earth, not an RF earth.

Good luck
Guillermo.

> Please advice.
>
> Thank You.
>
> Coast Station.

4269. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 13:00:11 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <vNNP6.29210$v5.2304104@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 64957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wonder if it is patented?

4270. PRO90 Question..Thnx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 13:45:33 UTC
From: ap915@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <9eoc1t$oa8$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>
Source record: 64959

To ALL that answered my question of trunk/conventional channel scanning, THANKS... wasn't sure IF there was a way to do it.. NOW, I know for sure it CAN'T BE DONE... I'm raelly not too worried about it.. the AMBULANCE CHANNELS I was hoping to 'grab' will quite likely be equipped to operate the 'trunk system' eventually.. (new stations in the area are jumping on the 'list' almost every month!....

Thanks also to the few who thought they could 'give me a deal' on a more compatable unit.. how-ever being in CANADA and having to let the thing 'cross the border' sure takes the 'shine' out of any 'deals'... example:

A RADIO OFFERED FOR $75. US funds... would have aprox. 54% added with the exchange rate between our dollars.. (Radio would now cost $114.)... then ADD on the DUTY for crossing the border, about 30% (Radio would now cost $140)... Then the post office takes it's $8. for border crossing (radio is now $148.)... the Federal and Provincial Govts up here would then take a 'cut of 15%'... (that's on the CANADIAN PRICE, not the US $75) or 15%..

The total cost of the original $75. deal... would be somewhere in the $170. or higher area!!!.... depending on IF my estimates were anywhere NEAR the current rates!.. AHHHhhh!!!...

Thanks again... but, IF I was to go for a 'deal' - the unit would HAVE to be in the Buffalo Area.. I could cross the border and bring it back on a 'cheaper declaration'... ONLY way it could be possible!...

Lou....

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4271. Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 14:02:16 UTC
From: scantexas@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <884cb013.0105260602.2012e419@posting.google.com>
Source record: 64958

I was wondering what everyones opinions are about the 2 biggest scanner makers out there and there opinions as to which one they prefer.

4272. ACARS Log Analyser for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 14:17:13 UTC
From: Mark Avey <mark.avey@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9f2cqjppn1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 64875

ACARS Log Analyser for Windows is now available for download from
http://acarsonline.terrashare.com

This program will allow you to import ACARS message logs and view/print them
in a variety of ways and provide statistics for your logs.

Cheers,

Mark Avey

4273. Re: Newbie question on pro-92 scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 14:19:40 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B0FBB7C.7C0DA41D@gate.net>
Source record: 64963

Walt Bertram wrote:

> You have to program the bank for the type of trunked system and the
> parameters for that type. How do I do that? I programm the bank, I presume,
> by going to channel 000 (I'm using bank 0, no frequency programmed into
> channel 0. Upper left says LT. Upper right says P000 Bottom line says
> LTR:none. Do I need to do something else? All other channels are programed
> LTR.

Thanks, Jeff

4274. Need Frequencies - Ocala FL (Marion County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 14:55:49 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3B0FC3F4.A07F784@usa.net>
Source record: 64960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I hope someone out there can help. I am moving to the above area soon and have yet to find a good site that has a complete list of public service frequencies. I know the local PD is on 800 MHz trunked but cant find the plan for it. I would like to program my scanners before the move so I can just plug them in and monitor while I unpack the next few days. I checked the FCC web site and get far too much info to make sense out of it. Any links or web sites would be appreciated, Thanks!

4275. Re: Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 15:28:41 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010526112841.04506.00001252@ng-fv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64961

>Subject: Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

I say Radio Shack; having used both brands I have always found the Pro's to be easier to use, program and offer more coverage than Uniden. (Military Airband and WBFM)

Just a note, I understand the Uniden and Shack Models are sometimes the same just different cases, not sure if this is still the case but I have heard this statement before.

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Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4276. Re: Trunking ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 15:31:27 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010526113127.04506.00001253@ng-fv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64962

>Subject: Trunking ID's
>From: "Tom Markert, N3WTF" tom.markertDOESNOTLIKESPAM@verizon.net
>Date: 5/25/01 7:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <utptgtok18b71g129totlp70pqthjpdf7p@4ax.com>
>
>I am looking for a list of current users and thier ID's for my local
>trunked system... I am in montgomery county PA....
>Is there such a list? A web site? PLEASE help...
>
>

Try this Link: http://trunktracker.com/states/pa.html

Main Site: http://www.trunktracker.com/

About 1/3 of the way down is Montgomery List.

Hope this helps,

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4277. Re: Question on Grounding issue.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 15:33:22 UTC
From: Maz <systematic@SPAMFREEntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <E1QP6.5205$Hd6.101627@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 64964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> My plan right now is to build a good grounding system using a 5
> feet copper rod sunk in the ground using about 30 feet of grounding
> wire to the radio.

This type of ground "rod" arrangement can be pretty inefficient if the soil in which it is buried is dry. During the summer months if your in an area that doesnt receive much rain you will probly have to water the ground. Even then it wont be very efficient.
Probably a better idea would be to use a roll of electric/chicken wire fencing and cover as much ground as you can and bury this as best you can. This at least will give a good "ground plane" even when the electrical contact with the soil is poor due to lack of moisture.
HTH
Maz

4278. Re: PC Scanner problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 16:06:46 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <qwQP6.3340$gA.1224019@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 64965

There's an e-mail list group at Yahoo Groups for the SC-1 PC called
'SonyWavehawk' - sign up for it and find out a lot more about the
radio in general. I think someone there may be able to help...

Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"RED41" <RED41@CONCENTRIC.NET> wrote in message
news:9eefun$iiq@dispatch.concentric.net...
> I need information on the Sony Icf-sc1pc. I recently purchased on and I
> can't get the software to work with Micro$oft 2000. Sony said that they
> don't support it anymore. Anywhere on the web that I can find tech
> support. There is none from sony.
>
>

4279. Yaesu FRG-9600 & Icom IC-R100 $595.00 Shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 16:20:10 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_IQP6.1046$kh4.97130@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64966

I have a Yaesu FRG-9600 All Mode Receiver, and a Icom IC-R100 Receiver for sale. The 9600 comes with the box, AC supply, mobile bracket, manual, and the Video Option. The IC-R100 comes with all supplied accessories, (which include DC cord, manual, mobile mounting bracket, and box).

Both units are in excellent condition, and I will warrant for 30 days. $595.00 shipped for both units, (I will pay postage for US sale only. Will sell outside of US, but I will not pay postage). Money orders, cashiers check, or personal check, (personal checks will take 10 ten business days before I ship). Outside of US sale, check or money order only.

Thanks,
Fred

4280. Re: Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 16:25:19 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <PNQP6.86847$V5.15026753@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64967

Both Uniden, and GRE, manufacture scanners for Radio Shack. Radio Shack
does not manufacture their own.

My experience has been that GRE scanners tend to be more sensitive, but this
also makes them more prone to overload in RF saturated environments.
Uniden, on the other hand, seems to get along better in these situations,
and can handle outdoor antennas with less overload. I also think Uniden
scanners are a little easier to program. Many Uniden handholds use
rechargeable battery packs, which can be a minor hassle, where the GRE's
typically use standard "AA" batteries, which is my preference.

Bill Crocker

"ScanTexas" <scantexas@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:884cb013.0105260602.2012e419@posting.google.com...
> I was wondering what everyones opinions are about the 2 biggest
> scanner makers out there and there opinions as to which one they
> prefer.

4281. Re: Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 16:34:16 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3B0FDB08.A66BDD68@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 64968

PB Scanner schrieb:

>
> Just a note, I understand the Uniden and Shack Models are sometimes the same
> just different cases, not sure if this is still the case but I have heard this
> statement before.

AFAIK RadioShack is not a manufacturer itself and is just labeling other brands.

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4282. Re: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 17:13:09 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9eoo5d$53n$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Heh...heh.... I did the same ;-) I even put up an antenna for that
cordless phones, HA!!

.....just kidding.

Interesting little addition to this. When I was a bit younger my parents
and I were riding around with these two realtors looking for a house to buy.
They were using their oldskool cellphone and when we pulled up beside them
to tell them we were going back home they asked what I was doing. My
parents told them I was listening to my scanner which can pick up cell
phones, cordless phones, police etc. These realtors were getting impatient
with us since we didn't like any of the houses they took us to but when we
mentioned the fact that I could hear cellphone calls they got very scared
and anxious. I wonder what they were saying about us.........

Oh, well.

"fizzie" <heedthis@feedtheneed.com> wrote in message
news:OsuP6.33554$%i7.27204222@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Not only do I listen, but re-broadcast everything via my Ramsey FM-10
> so that anyone with a FM broadcast radio can enjoy as well!
>
> "Chuck Cheese" <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> > How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> > last month ?
>
>

4283. Re: Need Frequencies - Ocala FL (Marion County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 17:13:50 UTC
From: ddave@home.com
Message-ID: <Xns90AD8B810dduttonstnyrrcom@24.24.0.18>
Source record: 64970
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in <3B0FC3F4.A07F784@usa.net>:

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http://www.cityfreq.com/fl/ocala/

4284. Q: Digital trunked systems, new radio systems etc....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 17:16:08 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9eoob0$5st$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64971

What's making all the little public safety folks run out and get these new digital systems? I heard it was the FCC encouraging it since these systems use less bandwidth. Or did Motorola and the like suddenly get the idea to push these things?

4285. 3.260 UPR Freq/Power update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 17:19:44 UTC
From: Golden Delicious <ryoupu8@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QARP6.23298$9D5.2054933@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64972
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Was monitoring Col. Steve on 3.260 United Patriot Radio last evening.
For those who don't know, United Patriot Radio is a self-declared "free"
radio station operating from Eastern Kentucky on the shortwave frequency
of 6.900 mHz (day) and 3.260 (night) mHz. Programming is "Patriot / Freeman /
Soveriegn Citizen" oriented. This station is also the new de-facto broadcast outlet
for the Miltia Movement in the United States. Some say it's a Clandestine. Other say
it's a Pirate. Whatever the flavor, the station is certanly the most curious transmitter
on the dial since the days when the legendary Wolfman Jack was broadcasting
into the USA from Mexico or the late Rev. Carl McIntire took his ship "Radio Liberty" off
of the New Jersey coastal limits to broadcast, sans-licence, in the 1960's.

Col. Steve said two pending changes with the station are in the works.
The first being operations on the freq of 3.260 USB will be terminated sometime around
the 1st weekend in June. Reason is the onset of Summer thunderstorm season
and the resultant high level of atmospheric (storm) QRN, all operations will
soon be on 6.900 USB only. Second, Steve reported that his "3 Kilowatt
Rock Crusher" amplifier should be up and running shortly, thus the
new transmitter power of 3000 Watts on 6.900 USB will allow for greater
coverage of UPR. Some of the station's "staff" apparently made the trip
to the 2001 Dayton Hamvention, and managed to obtain the balance of
components necessary to complete the proposed 3.0 KW power amplifier.
Hope that UPR has a small air conditioner and duct-work in place to cool that thing!

Finally, information on 6.900 UPR radio now appears to be being
hosted on the PBN web page which is at http://www.pbn.4mg.com
There is also an extensive write up on the station in the new
issue of Monitoring Times.

4286. Re: Question on Grounding issue.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 17:34:16 UTC
From: Den6N <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <sORP6.3346$gA.1226994@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 64973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have connections to my antennas where they come into the house,
and I disconnect each when there's a danger of lightning, and draw
them well away from the antenna cable coming down off the roof.
I also have a ground rod nearby that is connected by heavy copper
wire to a ground block I got at RS, which has threaded F-59
connections to run the antenna through, and a screw to connect an
earth ground to. This is supposed to draw off static buildup from the
antenna.

BUT if lightning hits something 50 feet from you, and even if
everything's disconnected, your stuff could still fry regardless. As to
disconnecting at the radio, that would have the wire potentially carrying
the power of a lightning strike right into your home - I wouldn't want that.
Better to disconnect outside the home and not have it fed right in to you.
I don't connect the antenna leads from the roof to ground when I unhook
them - I probably should.

Den6N
Putnam Co NY

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"Coast Station" <coaststation@go.com> wrote in message
news:5a77581d.0105260105.8dda674@posting.google.com...
> I have some questions on grounding which I need to understand more.
> According to the article : Introduction to Scanning by Bob Parnass :
>
> " If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and
> ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning
> hazard ".
>
> What's the meaning of this ? Does it mean that I will have to
> disconnect the coax from my scanner and reconnect the coax BNC
> connector to the grounding system ? Currently I don't have any
> grounding system nor any lightning arrestor on my antenna system. Is
> it important for me to have a grounding system or lightning arrestor ?
>
> " Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to
> cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not
> at DC Ground ".
>
> What's the meaning of this ? What am I to do to avoid static
> charge buildup that can cause damage to my scanner ?
>

> According to the manual of my Icom PCR-100 scanner, it is
> important to ground the scanner in order to avoid accidents involving
> electricity and interference from computers. What's the meaning of
> "accidents involving electricity" ?
>
> My plan right now is to build a good grounding system using a 5
> feet copper rod sunk in the ground using about 30 feet of grounding
> wire to the radio. I have no intention of using a lightning arrestor.
> Please advice.
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> Thank You.
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> Coast Station.

4287. Re: Digital trunked systems, new radio systems etc....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 17:39:43 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <zTRP6.86951$V5.15069921@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64974

Well, it would make sense that Motorola would push digital...they're making tons of money doing it! If they left well enough alone, they'd probably go broke.

The other advantage of digital of course is increased privacy, and security. In addition, it makes it hard for these kids that get their hands on modified radios, to play cops, and broadcast bogus messages.

Bill Crocker

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message news:9eoob0$5st$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> What's making all the little public safety folks run out and get these new
> digital systems? I heard it was the FCC encouraging it since these systems
> use less bandwidth. Or did Motorola and the like suddenly get the idea to
> push these things?
>
>

4288. Re: Yaesu FRG-9600 & Icom IC-R100 $595.00 Shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 17:40:22 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <aURP6.86952$V5.15070405@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64975

This sounds like a very good deal! Wished I had the funds right now.

Bill Crocker

"Fred Allen" <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:_IQP6.1046$kh4.97130@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have a Yaesu FRG-9600 All Mode Receiver, and a Icom IC-R100 Receiver for
> sale. The 9600 comes with the box, AC supply, mobile bracket, manual, and
> the Video Option. The IC-R100 comes with all supplied accessories, (which
> include DC cord, manual, mobile mounting bracket, and box).
>
> Both units are in excellent condition, and I will warrant for 30 days.
> $595.00 shipped for both units, (I will pay postage for US sale only.
Will
> sell outside of US, but I will not pay postage). Money orders, cashiers
> check, or personal check, (personal checks will take 10 ten business days
> before I ship). Outside of US sale, check or money order only.
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> Thanks,
> Fred
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4289. Re: Need Frequencies - Ocala FL (Marion County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 20:37:50 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3B10141E.DBE80989@usa.net>
Source record: 64976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks, what a great link! Having all the businesses included is a nice bonus. I see it has the 800 MHz police frequencies but does not indicate the channel numbers so I can't program them in with any certainty. Does anyone have that part of it? I know it usually follows in numerical order, however there seems to be many freq. there indicating the possibility of two plans. Also, is that EDACS or Motorola?

Your name wrote:

> Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in <3B0FC3F4.A07F784@usa.net>:
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> > >
> > >
>
> http://www.cityfreq.com/fl/ocala/

4290. Re: Q: Digital trunked systems, new radio systems etc....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 20:55:04 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010526165504.23037.00001119@ng-xc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64977

>Subject: Q: Digital trunked systems, new radio systems etc....
>From: "Frizz" kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com
>Date: 5/26/01 1:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9eoob0$5st$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
>
>What's making all the little public safety folks run out and get these new
>digital systems? I heard it was the FCC encouraging it since these systems
>use less bandwidth. Or did Motorola and the like suddenly get the idea to
>push these things?
>
>

Think it was a little bit of both, though Motorola owns the System used here in Palm Beach County and the Frequencies on which it operates. Although the County runs it Motorola gets BIG DOLLAR$ for it.

Hey, if you could cry the Sky is Falling and make Millions would you not?

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4291. Instalert Fire Monitor Schematic Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 21:02:35 UTC
From: "Marvin K. Hoffman" <mkhoffman1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B101A05.FC4FCA3B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 64978

Does anyone in netland have a copy of a service manual/schematic diagram
for an Instalert Fire Receiver that I could buy or pay to have copied?
I have come into possession several low band dual tone receivers and
want to see if they work.

Thanks in advance.

Marv Hoffman
Boone, NC
mkhoffman1@earthlink.net

4292. Re: Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 21:44:26 UTC
From: Podgee <peter_alexander@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b1023c3$0$25503$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 64979

Yeah, right on

"Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net> wrote in message
news:3B0FDB08.A66BDD68@mailberlin.net...
> PB Scanner schrieb:
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> >
> > Just a note, I understand the Uniden and Shack Models are sometimes the
same
> > just different cases, not sure if this is still the case but I have
heard this
> > statement before.
>
> AFAIK RadioShack is not a manufacturer itself and is just labeling other
brands.
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> odo
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4293. Re: Find your sole mate here!! Post your FREE personal ADs here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 21:51:30 UTC
From: mangiaf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <9ep8h1$ha84$2@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64980
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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you've got a lot of MIME in your postings. more than what you actually typed,
in fact.

In article <3B0F6F42.D87FB549@earthlink.net>, ibtrevor@earthlink.net says...
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------F0F92C06D7276F5639D25A38
>Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
> boundary="------------6CA65DFBAD7F7550297276DA"
>
>
>--------------6CA65DFBAD7F7550297276DA
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854";
x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>Hay you loser, does this look like a dating column to you?
>
>rfgcxu@you.com wrote:
>
>> Stop wasting time waiting for love to fall on your lap. Come to the worlds
#1 onling dating service with over 8,000,000 users world wide from the USA to
>>
>> http://www.altmatch.com/index.htm?AssociateID=112049&MID=3102
>>
>> Dont forget to bookmark this site you will be going back to it alot.. ;)
>>
>>
fdxnqugwunklkkdpisfjwqznccqbmpdruzyfiruiznuilygsnmtcqxqlblbppqbzouojsoqhwqwjl
yjcgyls
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>--------------6CA65DFBAD7F7550297276DA
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>Hay you loser, does this look like a dating column to you?
>
rfgcxu@you.com wrote:
>
Stop wasting time waiting for love to fall on your
>lap. Come to the worlds #1 onling dating service with over 8,000,000 users
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>world wide from the USA to the world you will find that someone here! come
>and place you FREE personal AD today and tomrrow you may find the one your
>looking for! And most of th ADs have PICTURES!!!
>
http://w
ww.altmatch.com/index.htm?AssociateID=112049&MID=3102
>
Dont forget to bookmark this site you will be going back to it alot..
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fdxnqugwunklkkdpisfjwqznccqbmpdruzyfiruiznuilygsnmtcqxqlblbppqbzouojsoqhw
qwjlyjcgyls

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>--------------6CA65DFBAD7F7550297276DA--
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>--------------F0F92C06D7276F5639D25A38
>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="ibtrevor.vcf"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Description: Card for Trevor Harris
>Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="ibtrevor.vcf"
>
>begin:vcard
>n:Harris;Trevor
>tel;pager:626-688-4720
>tel;cell:626-688-4720
>tel;home:626-403-6544
>tel;work:323-881-2455
>x-mozilla-html:FALSE
>org:LA County Fire;Fire Command and Control
>adr:;;;;;;
>version:2.1
>email;internet:ibtrevor@earthlink.net
>title:LA County Fire Dispatcher
>x-mozilla-cpt:;1
>fn:Trevor Harris
>end:vcard
>
>--------------F0F92C06D7276F5639D25A38--
>

4294. Re: Chicago Area Scanner Shops?.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 21:57:20 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <4FVP6.7362$mG4.2610077@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64981

Amateur Radio Toy Store in Wheaton is about all that's left in Chicago. I'd go with a 245xlt or wait a long time for Uniden to perhaps come out with a new handheld

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In article <14106-3B0DE78C-87@storefull-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, t1000@webtv.net (Vic Martinez) wrote:

> ...Other than the Rat Shacks that pepper the landscape out here? 'Hate
> driving into Downtown, anything in the 'burbs? So let's just say I
> eventually darken the doorway of RS, given the choice of a '92 or a '94
> which one would you choose? If this question is old hat to you,which for
> some of you I'm sure it is, take a break will ya, you've been on here
> too long, Thanks in advance, Vic.
>
>
>

4295. Re: Chicago Transit Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 21:59:21 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZGVP6.7363$mG4.2610596@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

44.5400 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - REMOTE CONTROL RAIL HEATERS
44.6000 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - USE UNKNOWN
153.7400 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - BUS SIGNPOST TRANSMITTERS
453.2250 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - BUSSES / DOWNTOWN / EMERGENCY CALLING
453.2750 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - PAGERS
453.3250 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - PAGERS
453.3750 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - BUSSES - SOUTH
453.4250 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - BUSSES - SOUTH
453.4750 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - BUSSES - NORTH
453.5250 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - BUSSES - NORTHWEST
453.5750 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - BUSSES - NORTH
470.5375 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - SOUTH SUPERVISORS
470.6375 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - NORTH SUPERVISORS
470.9875 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - EL TRAINS: RAIL CONTROL AND EMERGENCY
471.0375 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - EL TRAINS: CONGRESS, DOUGLAS OHARE
471.0625 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - EL TRAINS: LAKE, ENGLEWOOD, JACKSON, MIDWAY
471.0875 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - EL TRAINS: EVANSTON, RAVENSWOOD, SKOKIE
471.1125 CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH - EL TRAINS: HOWARD - DAN RYAN
472.9375 CHICAGO POLICE DEPT - MASS TRANSIT DETALS

www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

In article <zFyO6.21967$Ji.422688@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Richard Chyzy"
<rjchyzy@home.com> wrote:

> Anyone know of a good site that lists these freqs?..thanks rick
>
>

4296. Re: Looking for Pro-2067, pro-2052, Bc245xlt or 780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:04:55 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010526180455.20584.00001338@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 64983

How much are you willing to pay for each. SAVE US SOME TIME

4297. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:11:16 UTC
From: Harold <hsnyder@houston.flightlessbird.com>
Message-ID: <8SVP6.40197$bv2.11041715@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 64986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I hear that you can put one of these on a department store mannequin and use
it as a dummy load.

Harold
WD5KCA

"Campone" <info@mantenna.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1578e3589c093ad39896b0@news.earthlink.net...
> An amazing new product will be released in the near future.
>
> The Mantenna!!
>
> The Mantenna is a special 3 layer 1 peice suit that contains copper
> strands and copper threading strategical1y placed at key areas within
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> coated with a non-reflective conductive spray (The spray maintains the
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4298. Re: Looking for Pro-2067, pro-2052, Bc245xlt or 780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:19:56 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010526181956.23029.00001353@ng-xc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64984

>Subject: Re: Looking for Pro-2067, pro-2052, Bc245xlt or 780xlt

There is a Pro-2067 and 2 245xlt's availabe via Ebay.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4299. Re: Illinois Department of Transportation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:20:52 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <8%VP6.7365$mG4.2615490@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64985

IDOT districts arent the same as Illinois State Police Districts.

ISP District 2 Elgin covers mchenry, lake, dekalb, kane and dupage county.
Some highway ops in Dupage are on the district chicago 800mhz edacs system.
Other dist 2 ops: 42.62 base / 42.68 mobile, 154.695 and the statewide
stuff:

155.475 ISPERN
42.50 LF2
155.460 HF4
155.505 Mob Ext and unit to unit

IDOT District 2 is in Dixon and covers jodaviess, stephenson, winnebago,
boone, carrol, ogle, dekalb, whiteside, lee, rock island, henry and bureau
counties. 47.34 and 47.14 are the freqs.

idot district 1 - chicago covers mchenry, lake, kane, dupage, cook and will
counties:

ILLINOIS DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION RADIO COMMUNICATIONS GUIDE:

CHICAGO AREA - DISTRICT ONE: STATEWIDE:

CH OUTPUT INPUT USE D2 DIXON 47.14 / 47.38
F1 150.995 / 156.120 CENTRAL MAINTENANCE D3 OTTAWA 47.14 / 47.38
F2 151.070 / 156.060 SOUTH MAINTENANCE D4 PEORIA 47.30 / 47.38
F3 151.100 / 156.045 NORTH MAINTENANCE D5 PARIS 47.34 / 47.30
F4 453.700 / 458.700 MINUTEMEN D6 SPRINGFIELD 47.38 / 47.30
F5 453.250 / 458.250 ENGINEERS D7 EFFINGHAM 47.38 / 47.30
F6 453.150 / 458.150 TRAFFIC D8 FAIRVIEW HT 47.34 / 47.30
F7 453.400 / 458.400 KANE COUNTY D9 CARBONDALE 47.30 / 47.38
F9 453.200 / 453.200 SIMPLEX OPERATIONS
FL1 47.30 / 47.38 DIST. 1 - SELDOM USED
FL2 47.38 / 47.30 DIST. 6 & 7 - SELDOM USED
154.665 / 154.665 EXPRSWY PROJECTS CHANNEL
154.220 / 154.220 LINK TO CITY FOR PROJECT

OTHER LICENSED STATEWIDE USE: 47.02, 47.06, 47.10, 47.18
(47.10 BEING HEARD ACTIVE IN KENDALL / KANE COUNTY AREA)

Happy Scanning! - Ted Moran / Chicago Area Radio Mointoring Association
www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
http://www.n9jig.com/radio/radio.html
http://members.home.net/tandkmoran/

In article <gmuqgt8klm00748t36v05p2kec2inv2pge@4ax.com>, Greg

<king.frost@home.com> wrote:

> I've seen plenty of frequencies for IDOT & Illinois State Police
> highway patrols close in to Chicago on different lists, but I've yet
> to come by any that are used further out north/west by me. (District 2
> IDOT, I guess) Anybody know of them?

4300. forsale: Motorola SPIRIT PRO PLUS radios, New condition, Brandnew Rechargeable batterypack, Brandnew charger, Brandnew Slim rubberduck antenna, Brandnew beltclip $99.00 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:34:16 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <IbWP6.54830$r7.8259767@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 64987

forsale:

New condition Motorola SPIRIT PRO PLUS radio,
with new charger, new rechargeable batterypack, new beltclip, new
rubberduck antenna.

this unit is 2 watts, far superior to frs radio distance (1/2 watt)

this unit has 16 frequencies in it and changed easily by sliding off
the back cover and changing the dipswitch setting.

(a list is supplied)

It has these frequencies in them:

462.575, 464.325, 467.7625, 467.925
462.625, 464.500, 467.8125, 469.2625
462.675, 464.550, 467.850, 469.500
464.825, 467.875, 469.550

I have 4 of these portables all in excellent shape. Fully charged
and ready to go.

price: $99.00 free delivery

(international postal check or certified check please)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

4301. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:39:52 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B1030B8.11FF961E@spam.me.not>
Source record: 64988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

::GROAN::

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> WD5KCA
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> >
> > Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!
> >
> >

4302. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:46:08 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3B103230.BF97557E@coqui.net>
Source record: 64989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> it as a dummy load.
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I'm dying here!!!! Please stop!!!
-ex ROTFL

4303. Re: HIGH END ELECTRONICS CHEAPER THAN DIRT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-26 22:57:14 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22906-3B1034CA-187@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64990

I keep trying to get on this site and it won't
log on. Is it me or WebTV?

4304. Re: Detachable Face Plate ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 00:44:30 UTC
From: Randon Loeb <rloebusenet@cticonsulting.net>
Message-ID: <3B104DEE.91763918@cticonsulting.net>
Source record: 64995

CamperJPG wrote:
>
> Does anyone make a scanner with a detachable face plate ?? I just brought a new
> Suburban and I am looking for a scanner tat can be buried under the seat with a
> dash mountable face plate ... thanx John

Keep in mind, in many states it is illegal to have a scanner installed
in your vehicle. Often there are exceptions for hams, news
organizations, etc.. Check your state's laws to be sure.

4305. Freq req: Maryland Upper Cheasapeake Hospital...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 00:52:04 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <capt-tripps@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B10513E.1B936ADB@home.com>
Source record: 64991

I'm looking for the new Bel Air, Maryland Upper Cheasapeake Hospital
operations frequencies.

Thanks in advance.

ATD

4306. Re: Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 01:29:42 UTC
From: underall <delnospam4me@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9epkvs$96h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64992

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:PNQP6.86847$V5.15026753@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Both Uniden, and GRE, manufacture scanners for Radio Shack. Radio Shack
> does not manufacture their own.
>
> My experience has been that GRE scanners tend to be more sensitive, but
this
> also makes them more prone to overload in RF saturated environments.
> Uniden, on the other hand, seems to get along better in these situations,
> and can handle outdoor antennas with less overload. I also think Uniden
> scanners are a little easier to program. Many Uniden handholds use
> rechargeable battery packs, which can be a minor hassle, where the GRE's
> typically use standard "AA" batteries, which is my preference.

This is correct.
I might add there are no hard and fast rules when it comes to scanners, the pro-2030 is made by uniden and overloads bigtime in saturated environment, more than any scanner I have used. And the Uniden 350 and bc700a and any others with that design that has no number buttons are pure hell to program. Not only is it backwards to most other scanners, but you have to get to the frequency before you can program it in, and that means going into the search band and going through a lot of frequencies to get to the one you want to program in.

The battery packs are expensive and hard to find a good deal on, the scanners using AA batteries are much better for me, I can get all kinds of AA batteries for low prices. I can get nickel hydride or nuclear peptide as soon as I see them, anywhere, whereas if you are stuck with the battery pack, you are stuck with whatever they want to sell you, usually no choices.

The truth is, you have to compare scanner model to model, you can't go by brand alone, both have some dogs and both have some kings. Although the Pro 43 and the Pro 2006 are both made by GRE, FWIW

4307. SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 02:04:18 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3B1060A1.ACF6277C@qwest.net>
Source record: 64993

SOLD

bfdp1 wrote:

> Excellent Uniden, SC-200, 200 channels, Alpha-Tags, CTCSS, DCS
> Decode.
> Wall charger, battery, NEW UNUSED Heavy Duty Leather case. Earphone,
> belt, clip. freq guide, antenna, owners manual, box.
>
> Does not have PC CORD
>
> $125 Shipped insured,tracked US priority mail.
>
> John Miller
> Boise, Idaho

4308. Re: 3.260 UPR Freq/Power update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 02:07:25 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9epngtcnu1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 64994
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <QARP6.23298$9D5.2054933@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
ryoupu8@yahoo.com says...
>
>snip
>For those who don't know, United Patriot Radio is a self-declared "free"
>radio station operating from Eastern Kentucky on the shortwave frequency
>of 6.900 mHz (day) and 3.260 (night) mHz. Programming is "Patriot / Freeman /
snip
While strictly speaking, they are in the eastern half of the state,
please call them southern and not eastern. Sumerset is not eastern Kentucky
in cultyre. As an ex-patriot[(:-)] 'hill-billy', I take exception to the
nonesense spouted by this loon. While Eastern Kentucky is backward (maybe too
backwar to have an advanced radio station of this type), and true they handel
snakes, and vote democratic, and are way to ignorant, even they have more
pride and smarts to accept this crap. I listen because they are funny. Much
like the old VOA and Radio Moscow (we will have to talk one day about the time
I got pulled over in Perry county while RM was on my radio, boy was that FUN!)
I wish I could access the banking reocrods of the outfits that "advertise" on
this station. I can not beleive that anyone could make money with the crap
that is being peddled.
Eastern Kentucky has many (maybe too many) real problems, let us not liable
them with things they are not guilty of.

4309. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 02:47:27 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90ADE7E312828snowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Odin wrote on 25 May 2001

> Hence - you're not "free" to arm yourself.

well, we don't have a 7 day waiting period <snrk>

once we're 'legit' we can buy firearms until our plastic or bank account breaks...

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4310. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 02:59:28 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90ADE9EC9BE7Asnowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64997

TooManyRadios wrote on 25 May 2001

>>we can get firearms...and carry them too...it's just a lot of time and
>>paperwork involved...a LOT of paperwork.

> Do the criminals register THEIR guns and fill out the appropriate
> paperwork?

> I rest my case.

i was probably unclear.

someone said we couldn't get/carry firearms.

then i replied with my quote above...

then you repied with yours (which seems to be replying to another thread
altogether)

criminals world wide get their guns whenever they want, of course. but i
wasn't referring to criminals...

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4311. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 03:00:41 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90ADEA21AD0E3snowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64998

TooManyRadios wrote on 25 May 2001

> How many of the criminals have permits for their hand guns?

probably none. i didn't think we were talking about criminals, however...

besides i'm sure that canadian criminals with their handguns are just as bad
as US criminals and their handguns...

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http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4312. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 03:04:13 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90ADEABB36F01snowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64999

TooManyRadios wrote on 25 May 2001

> monitor cellular frequencies legally. Myself and others pointed out
> some gaping holes in your argument...mainly, your nation's handgun

which is kinda funny...US citizens have an amendment which gives them a lot
of elbow room when it comes to firearms...

...but they can't legally listen to anybody's cel conversation...

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4313. Re: Adding an onboard preamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 03:08:23 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9epr37$me9$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 65000

In article <9emlqv$583$1@bob.news.rcn.net>,
cbkid113@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com says...
>
>I have a radio shack PRO 2014 scanner that I was going to add an onboard
>preamp to. The preamp board is from Ramsey Electronics and is a kit. I am
>wondering if this will even work and if anyone has ever done this before. I
>have a GRE amp for a handheld but I want something more permanent. I don't
>mind making modifications to the RS. I have heard, and have seen this with
>my handheld scanner, that adding a preamp might overload the front end of
>the scanner and I might not be able to hear anything at all. Any thoughts
>on this? Should I even try to add the thing to the scanner? I will be
>putting in a bypass switch if it doesn't work but I would like to know if I
>should even waste my time before doing so. THANKS!!!!
Unless you live way out in the booines, and have NO transmitters near (withen
20 miles) a broadband preamp will almost certainly only cause problems.
A better solution might be to go to a gain antenna, with a rotator to aim it
at different locations. If you want to get the best from a preamp, you need to
mount it close to the antenna. I do some NOAA APT reception and use a TUNNED
preamp mounted at the antenna. Hams interested in weak signal
(astelitte/EME/metor scatter etc) often use TUNNED preamps, in conjunction
with good antenns to hear fantasticly weak signals.
But, in general, a broadband preamp is a nightmare when coupled to a scanner.
Good luck.

4314. Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 03:34:01 UTC
From: Insomnia <spikelee7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v6t0ht0ocuijoh6q02rsc7o0lig8f4n71t@4ax.com>
Source record: 65004

Hello gang,

I have been holding on to my Pro-43 HH Scanner only because it has the ability to receive the Mil-Air band. This band is of interest to me because we have an airforce base in my back yard. Does anyone know why Uniden hasn't been smart enough to include this feature in their new HH Trunk Tracking scanners? I've got the BC-895 and it can receive Mil-Air, but I want these features in a hand held.

If anyone knows of an HH scanner that CAN do this, I'd appreciate some input. I don't think my BC-245 can be modified for this.

Tnx
Scott
N6UUH

4315. WinRadio 1551e mod for cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 03:37:20 UTC
From: rdhinkle@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010526233720.15243.00001442@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65001

Anyone have a mod to restore full coverage to the WinRadio 1550e? The Aussie versions have it, as do their export versions. You can even order one w/o the cell block as long as you certify that you won';t listen to it!

Please respond to : rdhinkle@adelphia.net

4316. Bearcat 200XLT Battery Charge Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 03:45:06 UTC
From: 95Cobra-R <cobrar@home.com>
Message-ID: <6L_P6.7398$mG4.2688689@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65002

I just pulled out my old Bearcat 200XLT out of storage and was wondering if anyone can tell me the battery charge time since I lost the manual.

Thanks!!!!

4317. Re: Indy 500 Scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 04:13:44 UTC
From: shavalso@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527001344.27514.00001777@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65003

how would i be able to find the freqs. of the nascar races in phx az in october, when they come here. going to the races, would like to hear them also. thank you mike

4318. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 05:45:11 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B109466.ACDDC734@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65005

Look at the Radio Shack PRO-94. Does Motorola and EDACS trunking plus
Mil Air band.

Walt

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> N6UUH

4319. Molson Indy Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 06:06:34 UTC
From: Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com>
Message-ID: <KP0Q6.50413$425.13348997@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65006

Hello!,

When The Molson Indy, rolls into Toronto,Ontario-Canada, This July.

What are the frequencies that I should program into my scanner, so that I
can listen to them?.

(ie) Driver to Pit Crew, Pit Crew to Driver, and or the
audio portion of the broadcast.

If anyone can help me out Thank-You,

4320. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 12:15:40 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9eqr4b$6rl$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes... I believe that Fractal Antenna Systems has a patent pending.

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:vNNP6.29210$v5.2304104@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> Wonder if it is patented?
>
>
>

4321. NEW Yaesu VR-120 Discussion Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 12:34:38 UTC
From: hijax <hijax@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9eqs8m$ceds$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65009
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just found out there is a new, email-based discussion group forming at http://en.egroups.ca/group/YaesuVR-120.

Please join if you have a Yaesu VR-120 so we can share our experiences and questions. It's free.

hijax

4322. YSU VR-500+Tech Man $225 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 12:49:21 UTC
From: Jerry <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3b10f7c2@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 65010

Yaesu VR-500 hand held communications receiver with the
technical supplement (service manual). Excellent condition.
Comes with the standard items which does not include the
optional ni-cds and charger. The radio runs off 2 "AA" bats.
Asking $225 shipped. Jerry in Sacramento, CA.

4323. Need Springfield Missouri Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 13:19:21 UTC
From: hijax <hijax@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9eqush$8gv0$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am purchasing a Yaesu VR-120 (http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/vr120.html) on Tuesday, and was hoping someone might have a large and current list of active Springfield Missouri area frequencies (Ozark & Nixa , etc).

If so, please let me know directly.

Much appreciated!

hijax

4324. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 13:28:05 UTC
From: NDS <nds@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <1YgQ6.31901$ML4.2853158@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 65039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Loadsa times!
(Baby monitors,cordless and pmr446)

Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.157630cf2da572f79896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> last month ?

4325. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 13:31:29 UTC
From: NDS <nds@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <d%gQ6.31910$ML4.2853696@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 65040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I wired an old coat up to use with a cb radio back in the 80's!
I wonder if the inventor of this new 'coat' got the idea from me back then?!

Campone <info@mantenna.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1578e3589c093ad39896b0@news.earthlink.net...
> An amazing new product will be released in the near future.
>
> The Mantenna!!
>
> The Mantenna is a special 3 layer 1 peice suit that contains copper
> strands and copper threading strategical1y placed at key areas within
> the interior wall of the second layer of the suit.
>
> The suit layers are a special blend of nylon and rayon. This blend is
> coated with a non-reflective conductive spray (The spray maintains the
> natural beauty of the fabric and is non-toxic).
>
> The belt line contains high grade BNC and PL style connectors to attach
> to your radio antenna connection.
>
> The suit will be availabe in 7 differents colors to keep everyone happy!
>
> The receive range shows remarkable results from 7Mhz - 1400Mhz.
>
> An optional hat is available:
>
> Hat model MAN-H1 is a cone style hat with built in Low Noise Amp (LNA)
> for those that enjoy satellite monitoring. The cone contains all
> the electronics and a high capacity rechargable power supply.
> Free during our official introduction will be an addon solar cell
> for constant recharging and constant power to the LNA.
>
> Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!
>
>

4326. Looking for best software for BC780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 14:34:33 UTC
From: jmurray407@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527103433.20313.00001557@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65012

Who's using what and how do you like it?
Thanks

4327. Re: Looking for best software for BC780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 14:56:11 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <fA8Q6.89510$V5.15716781@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65013

Check out TrunkStar780!

http://www.scanstar.com/trunkstar780.htm

Bill Crocker

"JMURRAY407" <jmurray407@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010527103433.20313.00001557@ng-fg1.aol.com...
> Who's using what and how do you like it?
> Thanks

4328. My PRO-91 has mild Alzheimer's - help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 15:23:18 UTC
From: Bill in Charlotte <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GZ8Q6.78949$Pp1.21235941@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65015

My PRO-91 is experiencing an unusual problem. When in trunking mode, the talk group number showing is not the true number in a few cases. I monitor the Charlotte, NC Motorola II system. Most of the talk groups are correctly reading out. Maybe 10% are showing wrong - in all cases three digits too high. For example, group 8912 reads out as 8915. In scan mode, it does not stop on 8912 when it is in use since it receives it as 8915. The large majority reads correctly such as 6448 reads as 6448. In the above example all my other scanners do read correctly as 8912 so it is not a system change. Any ones have any ideas what is going on?

4329. Wireless cam freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 15:29:59 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <f59Q6.11$rK4.4486@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 65014

Does anybody know the frequency(s) of those 2.4G wireless cameras? Can one vendor's receiver work with another's transmitter? thx

4330. Re: HIGH END ELECTRONICS CHEAPER THAN DIRT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 17:02:24 UTC
From: rlb915@cs.comthwart
Message-ID: <20010527130224.08826.00000340@ng-cn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65016

I can't get to it, either.
>I keep trying to get on this site and it won't
>log on. Is it me or WebTV?

4331. FS: VR-500 Yaesu Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 17:20:48 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <QHaQ6.89867$V5.15805315@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65017

Yaesu VR-500 Wide-Band Hand-Held Scanner, purchase brand new (have original receipt). Includes Yaesu's optional 12VDC "Filtered" Power Adapter, for the car, AND ADMS-3 PC Programming Software, with RS232 (DB9) Interface Cable. All in absolute mint, as-new condition! Includes original boxes, manuals, warranty, etc. $275.00 I'll pay US Priority Mail shipping within the U.S. PayPal Accepted! Selling due to purchased of two BC780-XLT's, and need to re-coop some ca$h!
Thanks,

Bill Crocker

4332. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 17:46:06 UTC
From: Insomnia <spikelee7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38f2ht0bsp6uaukj56lodt217819reoh1g@4ax.com>
Source record: 65020

Thanks Walt. Could you tell me, does this scanner produce a birdie on the freq 156.000 Mhz? This freq is our counties primary fire dispatch, and my Pro-43, BC-245 and BC-895 all get the birdie on that freq. It seems to be common mainly among Uniden/BC scanners.

Regards
Scott
N6UUH

On Sun, 27 May 2001 05:45:11 GMT, Walt Bertram
<wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Look at the Radio Shack PRO-94. Does Motorola and EDACS trunking plus
>Mil Air band.
>
>Walt
>

4333. FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 17:47:40 UTC
From: Tom Miller <tommy715@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <05bQ6.86296$MR1.12899822@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65018

Hi All. I've been reading some info about the BC780XLT that was published before it came out. Alot of the people who write stuff about things that haven't came out yet refer to th forms submitted to the FCC. What are these forms and where can I find them? Also if you need some sort of "FCC ID" then how do you get it before a scanner comes out?
Thanks,
Tom Miller

4334. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 17:49:42 UTC
From: Insomnia <spikelee7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4ef2ht0t5u7g4gi6pqcmdvtl8i2jq91k0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 65022

I looked at the Pro-94 and it doesn't do the UHF Mil-Air band. It
does provide coverage for 216-225 Mhz, but the Mil-Air band is in the
225 to 400Mhz region. That 216-225 covers mainly the VHF-Hi 220 Ham
band.

Thanks for the info anyway.

Regards
Scott
N6UUH

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<wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Look at the Radio Shack PRO-94. Does Motorola and EDACS trunking plus
>Mil Air band.
>
>Walt

4335. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 18:12:32 UTC
From: Odin <odinm@flash.net>
Message-ID: <ksbQ6.208$JF3.116506777@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tony summerfelt <snowzone5@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> > Hence - you're not "free" to arm yourself.
>
> well, we don't have a 7 day waiting period <snrk>
>
> once we're 'legit' we can buy firearms until our plastic or bank account
> breaks...

Neither do we. It takes about 15 minutes to buy a gun - fill out the paperwork, gun dealer swipes your DL to check your background for felon status, pay for the gun, out the door.

4336. RE:Ripped off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 18:46:11 UTC
From: "R.Glazier" <rogsmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9erhs7$53j$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65023

RE, I think I have been ripped of over a radio swap.
Snip
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
If the guy won't answer your e-mails or airmail letters. then it looks as if you HAVE been ripped-off, And if the guy said he posted the radio, then your stuffed. Always get the phone number first and then phone to check, at least if the guy is willing to give his phone number it normally means he's OK.
>>>>>>>>>>

Sure does look like you've been taken for a ride, some say to report it to the post office as mail-fraud, but I tried that before and got no-where. Proof is VERY difficult to obtain, not enough to warrant a court case anyway. Also the authorities are reluctant to pursue any international/worldwide claims. If its not within the same country they simply don't bother. If they say they have posted it, then its just your word against theirs, even proof of the posting of your equipment will not stand up in court if the person states he has not received it.
I lost an Pro-2006 and a Sangean ATS-818 on 2 seperate occasions, still, we live and learn.
R.G

4337. Re: Assisiting police w/scanner?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 18:46:15 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <LVbQ6.25033$WG2.714855@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65021

> I believe what is needed here is discretion and common sense (a lot to ask,
> I know). You chase calls, you're gonna get in trouble.

That's what's sorely lacking today in individuals, common sense. It's the reason there and so many stupid laws on the books: people abuse the freedoms we have and then lawmakers make laws taking them away because of the few.

Roland

4338. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 19:23:43 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <9erk7u$5nas$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65024

In article <3B109466.ACDDC734@worldnet.att.net>, wbertram@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Look at the Radio Shack PRO-94. Does Motorola and EDACS trunking plus
>Mil Air band.
>
>Walt

Sorry but the PRO-94 does not include Mil-Air. I have 2 of these, they are EXCELLENT Trunking scanners however they lack the Mil-Air band (they do have the Civil Air band).

I'm in the same boat as Scott, I would love to find a good HH with both as I live in Florida within receiving range of both the Space Center and Patrick AFB plus several bombing ranges. You could say I'm in a target rich (Mil-Air) enviroment.

I love my PRO-2006 & PRO-2035 for Mil Air and PRO-26 for a HH Mil Air but would like to not have to carry two scanners in the car.
Thanks,
George
http://www.Licensed4Fun.com

I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--

4339. FA : Electra BEARCAT IV Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 19:50:32 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527155032.15450.00002987@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65025

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240538897
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4340. FA : E;ectra BEARCAT 8 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 19:52:02 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527155202.15450.00002990@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65026

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240536447
Dan
N2TYB
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4341. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 20:11:32 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B115F73.CF8B66E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65027

According to the RS catalog (on page 101), the PRO-94 includes
"Extended Coverage", and refers you to page 99. And on page 99, it
states "Extended Coverage" includes the "225-406MHZ military aircraft
band"!

You may want to download the manual from www.radioshack.com and check
for coverage and birdies. Or, check it out in a RS store.

Walt

Insomnia wrote:
>
> I looked at the Pro-94 and it doesn't do the UHF Mil-Air band. It
> does provide coverage for 216-225 Mhz, but the Mil-Air band is in the
> 225 to 400Mhz region. That 216-225 covers mainly the VHF-Hi 220 Ham
> band.
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> Thanks for the info anyway.
>
> Regards
> Scott
> N6UUH
>
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> <wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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> >Mil Air band.
> >
> >Walt

4342. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 20:11:42 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <2cdQ6.37889$Ji.856594@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65028

What about the Icom R2?
DeWayne

> >
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> >Mil Air band.
> >
> >Walt
>
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> the Civil Air band).
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> enviroment.
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> I love my PRO-2006 & PRO-2035 for Mil Air and PRO-26 for a HH Mil Air but
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> --> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--
> ----------
>

4343. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 20:44:34 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B116731.2BDB5AA0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65029

Looks like the RS catalog is WRONG!

According to the RS Manual for the PRO-94, there is no coverage of the
225-406MHz Mil Air Band.

Sorry.

Walt

Walt Bertram wrote:
>
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> "Extended Coverage", and refers you to page 99. And on page 99, it
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> > >Mil Air band.
> > >
> > >Walt

4344. Re: Dayton Ham Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 20:49:20 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <AJdQ6.7836$s4.137485@e420r-atl4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65030

> Same as last Year. Overpriced used
> gear in the flea market. Nothing
> new. Won't bother going next year, a complete boring waste of time
> as far as radios are concerned. More overpriced jap junk with gimmicky
> bells and whistles that don't entice anyone anymore. They want too much
> money for the new HFstuff and the gypsy dealers try to skin-you for
> the used stuff in the flea market.

Been licensed since '83 and wanted to go pretty badly in years past. Thanks for the heads up on the over-priced used equipment; it's the same here in NJ at the local hamfests. People are looking to get list price for their used equipment! No good deals as there was years ago.

Roland

4345. Re: Dayton Ham Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 20:50:56 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <5LdQ6.7857$s4.137193@e420r-atl4.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65031

> I hope it's fairly obvious to anyone --regardless of whether or not
> they've been to the Dayton Hamvention-- that the author of the message
> below is just some cranky, anonymous idiot whose opinion is worthless.
> He/she will be doing everyone a favor by staying home & using Ebay.

I have suspected this for a long time, even the local hamfests are like that. All the used equipment people are selling is way over-priced. No deals like in years past.

Roland

4346. Re: Looking for best software for BC780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 22:25:17 UTC
From: Ed Velez <kd2pm@home.com>
Message-ID: <h9fQ6.153281$K5.14930059@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 65032

The 2 programs that are cream of the crop are TrunkStar 780 and Winscan 780. Winscan emulates the front faceplate and looks nice, has a neat Control Channel search to log the freqs and Talk groups by # of hits but my big let down on Winscan was the fact that it is a CPU hog and chews up CPU time to 100%, which causes the mouse and other screens to jitter, spit and sput. I opted to go with TrunkStar 780 since not only was it cheaper and did not grind the CPU to a halt, but it also has much better tech support from Sam Dunham who wrote the program. He has an e-Group on Yahoo and can communicate directly with him. The folks at Scanner Master/Winscan are not as approachable and do not respond when you leave them mail.

"JMURRAY407" <jmurray407@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010527103433.20313.00001557@ng-fg1.aol.com...
> Who's using what and how do you like it?
> Thanks

4347. Re: Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 23:46:40 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527194640.18644.00005435@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65036

In article <DVDP6.33000$Ji.707118@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>, "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> writes:

>Do you use your W-889 on an Icom R2? I am just wondering how
>big an antenna you can get by with on the R2 reasonably.

No, I use it on a 245XLT. But the Watson should work well on a small radio like the R2. It's smaller and lighter than others like the Radio Shack telescoping antenna, etc.

4348. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 23:46:41 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527194641.18644.00005436@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65035

In article <Xns90ADEA21AD0E3snowzone@24.9.0.131>, snowzone5@hotmail.com (tony summerfelt) writes:

>besides i'm sure that canadian criminals with their handguns are just as bad >as US criminals and their handguns...

This was my point exactly. Canadian criminals can still obtain handguns, so what's the point of denying the honest citizen the ability to purchase and possess the same?

4349. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 23:46:41 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527194641.18644.00005437@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65037

In article <Xns90ADE7E312828snowzone@24.9.0.131>, snowzone5@hotmail.com (tony summerfelt) writes:

>well, we don't have a 7 day waiting period <snrk>
>
>once we're 'legit' we can buy firearms until our plastic or bank account
>breaks...

Sure. Once the government has a record of all your firearms purchases, what's the worry? As soon as they feel the need, they'll know right where to go to confiscate them.

4350. Re: forsale: Motorola SPIRIT PRO PLUS radios, New condition, Brandnew Recharg...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 23:46:42 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527194642.18644.00005439@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65033

In article <IbWP6.54830$r7.8259767@news1.busy1.on.home.com>, "JP"
<brontebear@yahoo.com> writes:

>I have 4 of these portables all in excellent shape. Fully charged
>and ready to go.
>
>price: $99.00 free delivery

For ONE radio, or $99 for all 4?

4351. Re: Bearcat 200XLT Battery Charge Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-27 23:46:42 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527194642.18644.00005438@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 65034

In article <6L_P6.7398$mG4.2688689@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>, "95Cobra-R" <cobrar@home.com> writes:

>I just pulled out my old Bearcat 200XLT out of storage and was wondering if >anyone can tell me the battery charge time since I lost the manual.

You'll be lucky if the battery still holds a reasonable charge. These packs are notorious for acquiring dead cell(s) over time.

4352. Re: forsale: Motorola SPIRIT PRO PLUS radios, New condition, Brandnew Recharg...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 00:22:49 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tTgQ6.56404$r7.8516177@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65038

The price is 99.00US per radio includes delivery
new batterypacks, new beltclips, newrubberduck antennas,
35.00US alone for batterypacks, $9.00 for antennas $4 for beltclips. these
radios where well taken care of, no scuff marks
and they work very good distance wise.

WHAT A DEAL???

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010527194642.18644.00005439@nso-fc.aol.com...
> In article <IbWP6.54830$r7.8259767@news1.busy1.on.home.com>, "JP"
> <brontebear@yahoo.com> writes:
>
> >I have 4 of these portables all in excellent shape. Fully charged
> >and ready to go.
> >
> >price: $99.00 free delivery
>
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>
> For ONE radio, or $99 for all 4?

4353. Re: ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACTIVITY CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 00:54:59 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <th385qq3eribfb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65041

I have a [almost] complete list of these activity codes,used solely by
I.S.P. About
200 codes..these are like the 10 codes used by other law enforcement
agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are
very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these
codes,the cost is FREE + NO s&h . WEB BROWSERS ONLY
www.n9mae.com or www.n9mae.com/isptipscodes.htm

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>agency's,also have IL.map of ILLINOIS STATE POLICE DISTRICTS ! These are
>very helpful if you listen to I.S.P. If you would like a copy of these
>codes,the cost is $4.00 + 1.00 s&h .MONEY ORDERS ONLY
>BRENT CAMERON 10144 STATE RT 161 MASCOUTAH IL.62258-3206

4354. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 01:15:01 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3B11A695.D1818190@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 65042

TooManyRadios wrote:
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> In article <Xns90ADEA21AD0E3snowzone@24.9.0.131>, snowzone5@hotmail.com (tony
> summerfelt) writes:
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> >besides i'm sure that canadian criminals with their handguns are just as bad
> >as US criminals and their handguns...
>
> This was my point exactly. Canadian criminals can still obtain handguns, so
> what's the point of denying the honest citizen the ability to purchase and
> possess the same?

Because of Canadian policies (and culture), it generally cost
Canadian criminals alot more to purchase illegal handguns than it
does for their American counterparts. In addition, most illegal
handguns are smuggled into Canada from the States. If the States
adopted more restrictive policies, then not only would it be more
difficult for American criminals to obtain illegal handguns, it
would also dry up the supply for Canadian criminals.

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Michael Moore

4355. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 01:56:39 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90AEDF49DA13Csnowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 65043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Odin wrote on 27 May 2001

> paperwork, gun dealer swipes your DL to check your background for felon

i don't know about the rest of canada, but in ontario, you have a background check done by the opp (ontario provincial police). and it's a background check where they actually go around talking to people who know/knew you along with all the criminal searches, etc.

but that's only for getting a firearms license...after that you present your card when buying a firearm (and now ammunition) and you're done...

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4356. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 02:02:16 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90AEE03D71B0Csnowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 65044

TooManyRadios wrote on 27 May 2001

> Sure. Once the government has a record of all your firearms purchases,
> what's the worry? As soon as they feel the need, they'll know right
> where to go to confiscate them.

i dont' know what it's like down there, but in canada, you have to do
something wrong (ie. criminally), and it generally has to involve a firearm
before they go conficscating firearms...

i've never heard of the guvment just rounding up a heap of guns from my
neighbor for no reason :)

i'm pretty sure the record of firearms is used in case their stolen...

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4357. Re: Which Handheld Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 02:06:10 UTC
From: Troy <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <3b11b28e$0$25467$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 65045

I have used the W-889 on my IC-R2, by way of the SMA-BNC connector. I works fine, but (and it's a big but!) it makes the radio pretty unwieldy to handle. I attached the antenna to the radio and left it firmly planted on my desk.

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010527194640.18644.00005435@nso-fc.aol.com...
> In article <DVDP6.33000$Ji.707118@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>, "DeWayne"
> <ke9k@home.com> writes:
>
> >Do you use your W-889 on an Icom R2? I am just wondering how
> >big an antenna you can get by with on the R2 reasonably.
>
> No, I use it on a 245XLT. But the Watson should work well on a small radio
> like the R2. It's smaller and lighter than others like the Radio Shack
> telescoping antenna, etc.

4358. Mass State Police Frequencies ??? 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 02:27:34 UTC
From: Keith Leite <kleite@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <qIiQ6.8827$zl5.2966410@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65046

Greetings,

I have a question, I live down in Taunton, MA and was able at one time last year to listen in
to the Mass State Police on 855.8875 Mhz .... But for some reason I am unable to hear any
radio traffic anymore .....

Have they changed there frequencies ???? Not sure if they are doing trunking ????

Again I was able to hear them for sometime ....

Thanks Keith

kleite@mediaone.net

4359. New Orleans Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 02:28:32 UTC
From: Jim Kniepman <emtjim72@ezeeweb.com>
Message-ID: <kJiQ6.49603$FS3.581237@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64897

I am taking a trip to New Orleans and would like to know the frequencies for police, fire and EMS.

4360. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 03:07:29 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <9esfdg$8go6$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64898

In article <3B116731.2BDB5AA0@worldnet.att.net>, wbertram@worldnet.att.net
says...
>
>Looks like the RS catalog is WRONG!
>
>According to the RS Manual for the PRO-94, there is no coverage of the
>225-406MHz Mil Air Band.
>
>Sorry.
>
>Walt

I was just about to say that the RS catalog doesn't know their own products! I
have two PRO-94's and they really DON'T cover Mil-Air.

Thanks,
George
http://www.Licensed4Fun.com

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____
I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--
____

4361. Detroit, Michigan Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 03:17:47 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <vrjQ6.91460$V5.16155620@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64899

Anyone know how active Detroit, Michigan's 850MHz trunking band is, compared to their still highly active 453MHz band?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

4362. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 03:17:54 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B11C423.68C7D5DB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64900

Michael Moore wrote:
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> TooManyRadios wrote:
> >
> > In article <Xns90ADEA21AD0E3snowzone@24.9.0.131>, snowzone5@hotmail.com (tony
> > summerfelt) writes:
> >
> > >besides i'm sure that canadian criminals with their handguns are just as bad
> > >as US criminals and their handguns...
> >
> > This was my point exactly. Canadian criminals can still obtain handguns, so
> > what's the point of denying the honest citizen the ability to purchase and
> > possess the same?
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> Canadian criminals alot more to purchase illegal handguns than it
> does for their American counterparts. In addition, most illegal
> handguns are smuggled into Canada from the States. If the States
> adopted more restrictive policies, then not only would it be more
> difficult for American criminals to obtain illegal handguns, it
> would also dry up the supply for Canadian criminals.
>
> --
> Michael Moore

Michael...with all due respect, if the firearms are being smuggled
into Canada, what will changing policies reflect? The activity is
already illegal. Making it MORE illegal, or more difficult won't
stop it, or even slow it down. Smuggling is done by people convinced
that they can't be caught. The only thing more restrictive policy
can do, is effect those that abide by the law. By definition
smuggler's don't qualify. So the flow continues.

4363. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 03:34:40 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010527233440.26676.00005276@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 64901

In article <Xns90AEE03D71B0Csnowzone@24.9.0.131>, snowzone5@hotmail.com (tony summerfelt) writes:

>i've never heard of the guvment just rounding up a heap of guns from my >neighbor for no reason :)

Guess you've never heard of Nazi Germany. The Soviet Union, perhaps.

History has a way of repeating itself...

4364. Re: Detachable Face Plate ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 04:17:04 UTC
From: Todd Hargis <n9xrg@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p6k3htkssqvnum6ghmgn8j74gltgbetmn8@4ax.com>
Source record: 64902

See http://www.scannermaster.com/products/custom/remote/index.php for
information about what you are asking. This company has advised me
that the product should be available by the end of the year.

Cheers,
Todd Hargis

On 25 May 2001 15:42:43 GMT, camperjpg@aol.com (CamperJPG) wrote:

>Does anyone make a scanner with a detachable face plate ?? I just brought a new
>Suburban and I am looking for a scanner tat can be buried under the seat with a
>dash mountable face plate ... thanx John

4365. Question about Digital Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 04:24:20 UTC
From: 95Cobra-R <cobrar@home.com>
Message-ID: <UpkQ6.7966$mG4.3056368@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64903

Are there any scanners that can pick up Motorola ASTRO Type II digital (APCO-25) transmissions. The city I live in recently switched to this. The word Digital makes me wonder if there are any scanners out there that can pick this up. It's on the 800MHZ band.

Thanks!!!!!!

4366. Does anybody know what has happened to Orange County California police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 05:13:40 UTC
From: Mitch <XMitch-NGX@NewMail.net>
Message-ID: <dgn3ht0j542vulh4r8u71k5lot14ha4ijs@4ax.com>
Source record: 64905

Lately all Police frequencies (except car to car) seems to have gone dead for the area of Orange County, California. Anaheim, Orange, Santa Ana, Placentia and all the rest.

Did the frequencies change?

Mitch

4367. Re: Molson Indy Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 05:23:59 UTC
From: Craig <monitoringpost@NOSPAMaccesscomm.ca>
Message-ID: <3b11e0e9$1@news3.accesscomm.ca>
Source record: 64904

If your using a BC245XLT your in luck - see my files download area for a
downloadable file for CART.

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Craig Orban
Regina, SK, Canada
50.45N 104.62W

Web Page: http://www.accesscomm.ca/users/monitoringpost/

Remove NOSPAM from email address when replying.

Lennie Beecroft <lbeecroft8041@home.com> wrote in message
news:KP0Q6.50413$425.13348997@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Hello!,
>
> When The Molson Indy, rolls into Toronto,Ontario-Canada, This July.
>
> What are the frequencies that I should program into my scanner, so that I
> can listen to them?.
>
> (ie) Driver to Pit Crew, Pit Crew to Driver, and or the
> audio portion of the broadcast.
>
> If anyone can help me out Thank-You,
>
>

4368. Help Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 06:17:53 UTC
From: "The Manic Mouse :<@" <the_manic_mouse@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <l4mQ6.3107$G45.175550@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 64906

I not that new to scanning, but I can only get the BC60XLT-1 in my area. bummer... I have two questions.

1st. Is it possible to tweak the BC60XLT-1 to receive more band ranges?
2nd.I need a scanner site that covers Wayne County New York. Not just simple coverage but very detailed coverage of the area. If you know of a site that has highly detailed scanner freq. listings.

please contact me at the_manic_mouse@yahoo.com with any help.

4369. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 07:08:49 UTC
From: Odin <odinm@flash.net>
Message-ID: <5QmQ6.458$yG7.165393519@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tony summerfelt <snowzone5@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> i don't know about the rest of canada, but in ontario, you have a
background
> check done by the opp (ontario provincial police). and it's a background
> check where they actually go around talking to people who know/knew you
> along with all the criminal searches, etc.

Seig heil.

4370. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 07:14:30 UTC
From: Odin <odinm@flash.net>
Message-ID: <qVmQ6.459$DJ7.165548066@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64908

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message

> Because of Canadian policies (and culture), it generally cost
> Canadian criminals alot more to purchase illegal handguns than it
> does for their American counterparts. In addition, most illegal
> handguns are smuggled into Canada from the States. If the States
> adopted more restrictive policies, then not only would it be more
> difficult for American criminals to obtain illegal handguns, it
> would also dry up the supply for Canadian criminals.

Or better yet, we could kill everybody and then we wouldn't have any criminals. Love that logic. Ban, restrict, govern, legislate, control, regulate, etc...all the inanimate objects you want, if you aren't addressing the real issue (humans) then you aren't making any difference regarding the problem. Any crime that you can name was committed long before guns were invented and will be committed long after we replace guns with the next weapon. Government cannot control human thoughts, intention, or actions - only the individual can take personal responsibility for their own actions.

4371. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 07:21:51 UTC
From: Odin <odinm@flash.net>
Message-ID: <j0nQ6.460$EI7.165499034@newssvr10-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64909

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010527233440.26676.00005276@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <Xns90AEE03D71B0Csnowzone@24.9.0.131>, snowzone5@hotmail.com
(tony
> summerfelt) writes:
>
> >i've never heard of the guvment just rounding up a heap of guns from my
> >neighbor for no reason :)
>
> Guess you've never heard of Nazi Germany. The Soviet Union, perhaps.
>
> History has a way of repeating itself...

Yeah, like it repeated itself in England and Australia (and Kalifornia),
where the government has "rounded up a heap of guns" from law abiding
citizens for no reason other than the government deemed the guns unnecessary
for private ownership. But don't take my word for it, wait until they come
to your door. I'm the paranoid one right up until the minute you lose your
rights - then I suddenly make sense.

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it
expects what never was and never will be."
---Thomas Jefferson, 1816.

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety
deserve neither liberty nor safety."
---Benjamin Franklin, Historical Review of Pennsylvania, 1759.

4372. Re: Does anybody know what has happened to Orange County California police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 07:25:03 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <five_hole35@Shotmail.com>
Message-ID: <j3nQ6.71266$mu1.17557445@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 64910

They moved to an encrypted 800 MHZ county-wide trunked system.

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Remove "S" from e-mail address to reply.

"Mitch" <XMitch-NGX@NewMail.net> wrote in message
news:dgn3ht0j542vulh4r8u71k5lot14ha4ijs@4ax.com...
> Lately all Police frequencies (except car to car) seems to have gone
> dead for the area of Orange County, California. Anaheim, Orange,
> Santa Ana, Placentia and all the rest.
>
> Did the frequencies change?
>
> Mitch

4373. Anyone Dealt with DXBOSS@WebTV.Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 10:17:29 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvc@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <ZApQ6.41229$%i7.32537355@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 64911

Anyone Dealt with DXBOSS@WebTV.Net? Have sent this guy money for a scanner a month ago and no scanner yet. No response to emails.

Goes by A&J Electronics in New Iberia, Louisiana.

Chuck

K6CVC

4374. Uniden ubc9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 10:26:09 UTC
From: Peter Stirman <kiamaradio@austarnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <9et9bf$2819$1@corolla.OntheNet.com.au>
Source record: 64913

Anyone have any modifications for the 9000? I've already seen the Keying mods at "My UBC9000XLT page" Not very useful! I live on the east coast of Australia 80 miles S of Sydney and pick up local police in the 468MHz range.-
KiamaRadioPete

4375. Re: My PRO-91 has mild Alzheimer's - help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 10:27:14 UTC
From: pro-91-owner@egroups.com
Message-ID: <Xns90AF425A37413pro91@204.127.36.1>
Source record: 64912

"Bill in Charlotte" <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com> wrote in
news:GZ8Q6.78949$Pp1.21235941@typhoon.southeast.rr.com:

> My PRO-91 is experiencing an unusual problem. When in trunking mode,
> the talk group number showing is not the true number in a few cases. I
> monitor the Charlotte, NC Motorola II system. Most of the talk groups
> are correctly reading out. Maybe 10% are showing wrong - in all cases
> three digits too high. For example, group 8912 reads out as 8915. In
> scan mode, it does not stop on 8912 when it is in use since it receives
> it as 8915. The large majority reads correctly such as 6448 reads as
> 6448. In the above example all my other scanners do read correctly as
> 8912 so it is not a system change. Any ones have any ideas what is
> going on?
>
>
>
Has this happened from day one or is it a recent occurance?

Do you know FOR SURE it is a Type II system? If not, it could be another
system and the incorrect fleetmap is set. OR if it IS a type II system,
you could have accidentally set a fleetmap when nine is required. If all
else fails, you may need to reset the scanner and start over from scratch
to see if that helps.... I know I had to do it when I first got my unit.

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The PRO-91 Scanner mailing list:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pro91

4376. Re: My PRO-91 has mild Alzheimer's - help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 11:15:04 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3b12333b_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 64914

Hmm, you might wanna' move that stuff to another bank on your scanner and see what happens. Also, make sure you have the system type set correctly.

"Bill in Charlotte" <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com> wrote in message news:GZ8Q6.78949$Pp1.21235941@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> My PRO-91 is experiencing an unusual problem. When in trunking mode, the
> talk group number showing is not the true number in a few cases. I monitor
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> majority reads correctly such as 6448 reads as 6448. In the above example
> all my other scanners do read correctly as 8912 so it is not a system
> change. Any ones have any ideas what is going on?
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4377. Re: deutschsprechende User

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 11:32:42 UTC
From: Howard Fuhs <hfuhs@debitel.net>
Message-ID: <3B12375A.7CAD9A6D@debitel.net>
Source record: 64915

"Ewa Strzyï¿½ewska" schrieb:

> Hallo, leider spreche ich kein Englisch und suche deutschsprechende
> Benutzer,

I would suggest you have a look into the de.alt.radio-scanner newgroup.
There you will find the german scanner freaks. They will be glad to help
you.

Ich wï¿½rde vorschlagen Du schaust einfach mal in die Newsgroup
de.alt.radio-scanner. Dort sind die deutschen Scanner-Freaks. Die kï¿½nnen Dir
bestimmt weiterhelfen.

Gruï¿½ nach Polen
Regards to Poland
Howard

4378. Re: Indy 500 Scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 12:19:00 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010528081900.22898.00001523@ng-xc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64916

>Subject: Re: Indy 500 Scanner Freqs
>From: shavalso@aol.com (Shavalso)
>Date: 5/27/01 12:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010527001344.27514.00001777@ng-xb1.aol.com>
>
>how would i be able to find the freqs. of the nascar races in phx az in
>october, when they come here. going to the races, would like to hear them
>also. thank you mike
>

The following Links should help:
http://www.netnerd-inc.com/joe/index3.html

http://dmoz.org/Sports/Motorsports/Auto_Racing/NASCAR/Scanner_Frequencies/

http://asia.dir.yahoo.com/recreation/sports/auto_racing/nascar/scanner_fre
quencies/

http://www.webdeals.net/nascar.htm

All via: http://www.dogpile.com , under the Search Term: "NASCAR Frequencies"

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4379. Re: Wireless cam freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 13:09:46 UTC
From: hijax <hijax@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9etimh$8eec$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64917

They're in the 2.4 GHz freq range. :-)

And it is highly possible one brand of TX will work with another brand of RX
if the freq is identical. The principal is the same as listening to
different brands of TX devices with one brand of scanner.

hijax

"Michael" <hkc2001@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:f59Q6.11$rK4.4486@news.pacbell.net...
> Does anybody know the frequency(s) of those 2.4G wireless cameras? Can one
> vendor's receiver work with another's transmitter? thx
>
>
>

4380. Ratty O' Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 13:32:17 UTC
From: rattyoshack@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20010528093217.14648.00002758@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 64918

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Episode # 15 now showing....

Ratty O' Shack, a comic strip
about an alien visiting earth,
and his companion robot "Probot".
http://www.RattyOShack.com
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4381. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 14:15:58 UTC
From: Insomnia <spikelee7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rvm4htk43bvekk3ouh3brvpqg7mrn6n1cv@4ax.com>
Source record: 64919

No problem Walt. I checked the online catalogue. So my quest
continues.

Regards
Scott
N6UUH

On Sun, 27 May 2001 20:44:34 GMT, Walt Bertram
<wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Looks like the RS catalog is WRONG!
>
>According to the RS Manual for the PRO-94, there is no coverage of the
>225-406MHz Mil Air Band.
>
>Sorry.
>
>Walt

4382. Re: Trunk + Mil-Air in a HH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 14:21:48 UTC
From: Insomnia <spikelee7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <iln4ht4eqtrnbhs0v1bh8uo4ihrfsaop5m@4ax.com>
Source record: 64922

From the looks of that HH on the Icom home page, it won't do trunk tracking. I think I'll have to drop a line to Uniden and drop a request for Mil-Air coverage of their HHs.

Regards
Scott
N6UUH

On Sun, 27 May 2001 20:11:42 GMT, "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote:

>What about the Icom R2?
>DeWayne

4383. Scanners for sell or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 15:10:29 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010528111029.22914.00001833@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64921

Have the following scanners for sell for 500 dollars shipped or will trade for
a aor8200 or what you have
BC7
Bc-895
ScPc1 sony
Pro64
Email if interested.Phil

4384. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 15:11:15 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <CQtQ6.5669$aT2.4825@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64920

We're way off-topic here, so I might as well throw this in. It's taken from a email I received regarding the difference between those who voted for Bush and those (fools) who voted for Gore.

>And an even more remarkable finding....
>
>Average Murder per 100,000 residents in counties won
>by Bush: 0.1
>Average Murder per 100,000 residents in counties won
>by Gore: 13.2
>
>Researchers found one more interesting fact that might
>help explain these disparate murder rates. Gun
>ownership in the counties won by Mr. Bush is much
>higher than in the counties won by Mr. Gore.

And as for the comment made elsewhere that criminals have to pay more for hot guns in Canada than they do in the U.S.A., might that have something to do with the loss of value of the Canadian Dollar? Seems like back in the Sixties it was almost 1 to 1, Canadian to U.S., now it looks like the Can. dollar is only worth 2/3 of a U.S. dollar. If the Canadian dollar has lost roughly 30% of it's value compared to the U.S. dollar, what does that say about the policies of the Canadian government? Don't get me wrong, I like Canada, but don't go waving your scanner laws in my face and tell me how superior your country is to mine as a result.

Mark

4385. Re: Help Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 15:26:42 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B126E31.20606DAE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64923

You can purchase any scanner you want via mail order. Are you saying
there is no Radio Shack store in your area? Impossible! :-)

If you can't find the frequencies on the net, purchase a copy of
Police Call, mail order or Radio Shack.

Walt

> "The Manic Mouse :<@" wrote:
>
> I not that new to scanning, but I can only get the BC60XLT-1 in my
> area. bummer... I have two questions.
>
> 1st. Is it possible to tweak the BC60XLT-1 to receive more band
> ranges?
> 2nd.I need a scanner site that covers Wayne County New York. Not
> just simple coverage but very detailed coverage of the area. If you
> know of a site that has highly detailed scanner freq. listings.
>
> please contact me at the_manic_mouse@yahoo.com with any help.

4386. Re: Does anybody know what has happened to Orange County California police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 15:57:35 UTC
From: Mitch <XMitch-NGX@NewMail.net>
Message-ID: <qat4htkh8jg1ve8pc2pf6j8rcu1h4tinli@4ax.com>
Source record: 64926

On Mon, 28 May 2001 07:25:03 GMT, "Fred Garvin"
<five_hole35@Shotmail.com> wrote:

>They moved to an encrypted 800 MHZ county-wide trunked system.

Damn! Now how do I indulge my curiosity and listen in? With the
fire system doing the same is there ANYTHING worth listening to
anymore?

Is there no way to listen in to the cops anymore?

Mitch

4387. Re: FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 16:34:17 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <d6vQ6.113434$MR1.14453714@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64925

I've seen the document to which you refer on the 780xlt, but I didn't save the link. I read it - follows the production quite closely, but I found nothing at all substantially different aside from verb tenses ("The radio will have" vs "The radio has"). I'll look around and, should I come across the link, post it here, but I believe I found it on a link starting off from www.bc780xlt.com

Paul Wolsko
NJ

"Tom Miller" <tommy715@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:05bQ6.86296$MR1.12899822@news02.optonline.net...
> Hi All. I've been reading some info about the BC780XLT that was published
> before it came out. Alot of the people who write stuff about things that
> haven't came out yet refer to th forms submitted to the FCC. What are
these
> forms and where can I find them? Also if you need some sort of "FCC ID"
then
> how do you get it before a scanner comes out?
> Thanks,
> Tom Miller
>
>
>

4388. [SOLD] Re: VR-500 Yaesu Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 16:35:17 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <97vQ6.93404$V5.16534203@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64924

Item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:QHaQ6.89867$V5.15805315@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Yaesu VR-500 Wide-Band Hand-Held Scanner

4389. Radio Shack pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 17:10:22 UTC
From: Ed Ortiz <eortiz@cmix.net>
Message-ID: <th510t41hcin61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64927

Was wondering if there are any other mods for the Pro-2045 other than the discr tap. I was looking at getting a trunk scanner (the 2045 is not) and I stomped at the OS535 made by optoelectronics which will give computer aid scanning capabilities to the pro-2035 & pro-2042,

Is there such a thing for the pro-2045? I know that I can probably built a generic data slicer from plans on other sites but I have never tried it on this model.

By the same token, is there any device that added to the unit will give trunk capabilities or should I resort to my original plan of buying a trunk scanner?

Thanks in advance for your help guys and keep the good work!

Ed

4390. Military Aircraft Band Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 17:15:22 UTC
From: "Frank J. Bals" <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <KIvQ6.3879$kh4.344299@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64928

Does anyone know if anyone makes an antenna that is specifically for the 225-400 Mhz aircraft band? What would be the proper length to cut the element(s) if I was to make my own for this band?

Frank

4391. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 17:24:58 UTC
From: "Alexander S. Wood" <alec_wood@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <r2wQ6.8963$WD.2320129@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 64929
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Surely a quick glance at a service manual should reveal the model select jumpers and thus give a route to unblocking a US scanner.

In the UK we frequently use this method to expand UK spec radios to other country specs e.g. Lincoln from 10m to full 26-30MHz or Kenwood TH28 airband re-enable

Good luck

Alec M1BNK

PS a visit to ham mod sites might be in order

4392. Re: Military Aircraft Band Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 17:50:43 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <TdwQ6.93568$V5.16583010@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64930

This would probably be ideal, considering it's tuned for transmit, in that spectrum.

http://www.hamstick.com/d16p.htm

Bill Crocker

"Frank J. Bals" <FJB@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:KIvQ6.3879$kh4.344299@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> 225-400 Mhz aircraft band? What would be the proper length to cut the
> element(s) if I was to make my own for this band?
>
> Frank
>
>

4393. Re: Military Aircraft Band Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 17:54:07 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3hwQ6.93573$V5.16585313@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64931

Here is another source...
http://www.antennasystems.com/interad.html

Bill Crocker

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news:KIvQ6.3879$kh4.344299@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> 225-400 Mhz aircraft band? What would be the proper length to cut the
> element(s) if I was to make my own for this band?
>
> Frank
>
>

4394. Re: Military Aircraft Band Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 18:03:57 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <hqwQ6.93585$V5.16591665@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64932

Found a few more interesting ones...

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/starec/LINGB3.HTM
http://www.rami.com/mil02.htm
http://www.antennaproducts.com/sb202detail.htm
http://www.crbbooks.com/catalog_2_item/max225.htm

Bill Crocker

"Frank J. Bals" <FJB@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:KIvQ6.3879$kh4.344299@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> 225-400 Mhz aircraft band? What would be the proper length to cut the
> element(s) if I was to make my own for this band?
>
> Frank
>
>

4395. Henrico VA Freqs??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 18:25:53 UTC
From: hayden1530@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010528142553.04867.00002126@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 64933

Any one know any???? Has Henric police gone to digital or what???????

4396. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 18:37:12 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B129AD4.F7891EE5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Scanners sold in the US must be "unblockable". They must be made so
that no changes which would enable one to receive the cell bands can
be made without destroying the radio. Stupid, but that's the way it
is. In the "World Class" versions, such jumpers, either in hardware
or software, may exist.

Walt

"Alexander S. Wood" wrote:
>
> Surely a quick glance at a service manual should reveal the model select
> jumpers and thus give a route to unblocking a US scanner.
>
> In the UK we frequently use this method to expand UK spec radios to other
> country specs e.g. Lincoln from 10m to full 26-30MHz or Kenwood TH28 airband
> re-enable
>
> Good luck
>
> Alec M1BNK
>
> PS a visit to ham mod sites might be in order

4397. new site radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 19:25:20 UTC
From: MAURO <ik6jff@libero.it>
Message-ID: <ACxQ6.1715$HK.57692@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 64935

qrp, cw, antennas, photos

http://digilander.iol.it/ik6jff

4398. Re: Yaesu Unblocked scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 19:50:46 UTC
From: DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <q_xQ6.116928$MR1.14765877@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

No such jumpers exist, at least not the traditional I/O pull-up or pull-down pins. The service manual does reveal, however, that the US version has a different CPU part number than the international version. Undoubtedly the US version firmware makes unblocking essentially impossible without a priori knowledge of the code. I have also experimented with the "USER PORT" pins without success. I think Yaesu was quite serious about permanently blocking the US version. The only mod I've ever seen for this unit (removal of a surface mount resistor underneath the battery compartment) no longer applies, and may have only applied to the international version in the first place. It's a real shame, too, since they also block the "legal" image frequencies leaving Swiss cheese in the UHF Hi bands.

Doug

"Alexander S. Wood" <alec_wood@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:r2wQ6.8963$WD.2320129@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> Surely a quick glance at a service manual should reveal the model select
> jumpers and thus give a route to unblocking a US scanner.
>
> In the UK we frequently use this method to expand UK spec radios to other
> country specs e.g. Lincoln from 10m to full 26-30MHz or Kenwood TH28 airband
> re-enable
>
> Good luck
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> Alec M1BNK
>
> PS a visit to ham mod sites might be in order
>
>

4399. Re: Military Aircraft Band Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 20:18:36 UTC
From: Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.157b2de364de11c49896b6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64937

In article <KIvQ6.3879$kh4.344299@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
FJB@worldnet.att.net says...
> Does anyone know if anyone makes an antenna that is specifically for the
> 225-400 Mhz aircraft band? What would be the proper length to cut the
> element(s) if I was to make my own for this band?
>
> Frank
>
>
>
TV channels 11 - 15 run ~200Mhz - ~500Mhz. Any standard TV antenna
should work.

4400. FA:Gre Super Amplifier for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 21:22:06 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <2kzQ6.41128$Ji.940532@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64938
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1241774289

4401. Re: Henrico VA Freqs??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 21:54:04 UTC
From: PowersJ@Mail.DirecPC.com
Message-ID: <Xns90AFB5B55EAB9DirecPC@63.209.170.215>
Source record: 64939

hayden1530@aol.com (Hayden1530) wrote in <20010528142553.04867.00002126@ng-fy1.aol.com>:

>Any one know any???? Has Henric police gone to digital or what???????
>

According to the Trunked Systems Info web page, Henrico now has an APCO-25 Motorola Astro 2 system. Here it the info they show.

System Information:

System Name: Henrico County Public Safety System
Location: Richmond, VA
System Type: Motorola Type II ASTRO Smartzone
Digital Type APCO-25 19.2Kb
Digital Vocoder IMBE

Digital system in use for all county public safety operations

System Frequencies:

Site-001
Primary
854.8975
855.2125
855.2375
855.4875
855.9875
856.9625
856.9875
857.9875
858.9875
859.4375
859.4375
859.9625
859.9875
860.9625
860.9875

System Talkgroups

Not Known

4402. Re: Uniden ubc9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 22:00:51 UTC
From: scannsw@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3b12ca5e.42280233@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 64941

Why don't you post this on AUS.RADIO.SCANNER, someone there might be
able ot help you. Also look in this months Radio Communications under
the mods section. They have a light mod for the 9000xlt there as well.

Davo

On Mon, 28 May 2001 20:26:09 +1000, "Peter Stirman"
<kiamaradio@austarnet.com.au> wrote:

>Anyone have any modifications for the 9000? I've already seen the Keying
>mods at "My UBC9000XLT page" Not very useful! I live on the east coast of
>Australia 80 miles S of Sydney and pick up local police in the 468MHz
>range.-
>KiamaRadioPete
>
>

4403. FS: XPLORER by Optoelectronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 22:01:02 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9euhk0daq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64940

Beautiful condition. Fully functional receiver. US.

Includes wall charger transformer, telescoping antenna, and instruction manual.

Only $425 shipped to you.

4404. Re: Detroit, Michigan Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 22:26:59 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <TgAQ6.93880$V5.16742374@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64942

Hello Bill. Detroit Pd has a few things on 800 mhz trunked such as their auto theft unit and the harbormaster. Haven't listened to them up there in a while, so I don't know if anything else new has cropped up.

Chris

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:vrjQ6.91460$V5.16155620@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Anyone know how active Detroit, Michigan's 850MHz trunking band is, compared
> to their still highly active 453MHz band?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>

4405. Re: Newbie question on pro-92 scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 23:22:51 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010528192251.21330.00001471@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 64943

I had a pro-92 for the Redding, CA area. I got it figured out after a week or so (and some newsgroup help). DO NOT lock out the control channel (one thing I did wrong). You must input the size codes and block information in the scanner FIRST (before programming any trunked frequencies and/or User I's (another error I did). I got the unit to properly trunk and scan conventional at the same time. Problem: reception for the pro-92 (at least in my area) was terrible. My pro-90/91 still work better as far as reception. I returned the pro-92.
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.....

4406. Re: Mass State Police Frequencies ??? 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 23:37:51 UTC
From: pntx@aol.commapson
Message-ID: <20010528193751.28852.00003263@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64944

<< last year to listen in
to the Mass State Police on 855.8875 >>

855.8875 id one of the troop D trunked freq

http://www.capecod.net/~tcaldwel/msptrpd.htm

4407. Info for Madison WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-28 23:42:40 UTC
From: Tony Kobylski <tkobylski@radicus.net>
Message-ID: <3B12E270.885C936A@radicus.net>
Source record: 64817

Traveling to Madison now and them trough the summer. Anyone
have any info on where to listen while in this teeming
metropolis?

Thanks,
Tony

4408. Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 00:37:52 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b12ebc1.8300024@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Unfortunately, I must report that some miserable excuse for a human being, someone so pathetic, so uhappy with him/herself, that he/she waits for someone to post "FA" threads on alt.radio.scanner, rec.radio.scanner, and rec.radio.swap, and then reports that person to eBay "Safeharbor" for SPAM, and other alleged violations.

Of course, this putrid piece of garbage hides behind his/her anonymity, and eBay will not reveal the identity of the complainant.

This has happened to me numerous times now, and to others here as well from what I've read, and yes, the debate as to whether "FA" postings are OK has been beaten to a pulp.

This is simply to warn those thinking of making a "FA" post that the newsgroup SECRET POLICE are alive and well, and you will be reported to eBay, and eBay MAY take action against you up to and including termination of your eBay privelages.

To quote my favorite radio talk show host Bob Grant...

"It's sick out there and getting sicker!"

Dan

4409. Re: Newbie question on pro-92 scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 00:44:18 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B12F0E0.6D778DA2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64946

Programming for trunking is a LOT easier using the software rather
than programming the scanner directly. Makes the software well worth
the $70 they charge for it.

However, I have successfully programmed/reprogrammed the fleet info
and trunking type information after the frequencies were programmed.
So I don't think that "You must input the size codes and block
information in the scanner FIRST (before programming any trunked
frequencies and/or User I's (another error I did)." is a correct
statement, even though it does say that in the manual.

Walt

"Eric G." wrote:
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> so (and some newsgroup help). DO NOT lock out the control channel (one thing I
> did wrong). You must input the size codes and block information in the scanner
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> terrible. My pro-90/91 still work better as far as reception. I returned the
> pro-92.
> Eric G.
> shut your mouth and open your eyes.............

4410. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 00:51:22 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <9eurqaret3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 64797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <3b12ebc1.8300024@news5.bellatlantic.net>, dconti2@bellatlantic.net says...
>
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>being, someone so pathetic, so uhappy with him/herself, that he/she
>waits for someone to post "FA" threads on alt.radio.scanner,
>rec.radio.scanner, and rec.radio.swap, and then reports that person to
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>termination of your eBay privelages.
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>To quote my favorite radio talk show host Bob Grant...
>
>"It's sick out there and getting sicker!"
>
>Dan
Beaten to a pulp or not, some "low life" has found away to spike your tree.
But, pureley in confusson, they even nail you for FA on rec.radio.swap?
I guess you could always start a news group for FA.

4411. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 00:52:57 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <JpCQ6.41347$Ji.954924@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Some people just don't have anything better to do Dan.
DeWayne

"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3b12ebc1.8300024@news5.bellatlantic.net...
> Unfortunately, I must report that some miserable excuse for a human
> being, someone so pathetic, so uhappy with him/herself, that he/she
> waits for someone to post "FA" threads on alt.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.scanner, and rec.radio.swap, and then reports that person to
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>
> Dan

4412. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:03:53 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B13662B.AB9405BE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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4413. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:04:00 UTC
From: MSG <xradman@xtogether.net>
Message-ID: <3xCQ6.112$C64.216095@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 64800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3b12ebc1.8300024@news5.bellatlantic.net...
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> being, someone so pathetic, so uhappy with him/herself, that he/she
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> Dan

Dan, this is an exert from net etiquette on this news group, the web page address is http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide/

What is appropriate to post in rec.radio.swap?

Any offer to buy or sell radio and electronics equipment, such as transmitters, receivers, antennas, electronics parts, and radio-related computer equipment is appropriate for this forum. Posts concerning non-hardware (but still radio-related) items such as documentation manuals, books, radio-related software, and publications, are also welcome. Sirens and emergency lights would surely find a more appropriate audience in one of the public safety newsgroups.

It has become common practice to append "FS" ("For Sale"), "WTB" ("Want To Buy"), or "WTT" ("Want To Trade") to the subject line of an ad. With the new online auction service, eBay, we ask that you include "FA" ("For Auction") and also "eBay" to your subject line if you choose to place an auction notice. (Note that a recent straw poll revealed that many

readers are not happy seeing auction notices on r.r.swap - post such notices at your own risk! If you fail to append "FA" and "eBay" in your subject line, you will surely be flamed.)

This clearly states that FA: postings are acceptable here, if ebay contacts you for spamming here direct them to this site for confirmation that FA: is allowed.

Mike

4414. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:16:01 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b12f5f1.10907845@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

My auction was NOT cancelled. I received one of those useless
"warning" notices from Safeharbor stating that I had been "reported"
Yikes, reminds me of when I was in grade school and someone SQUEELED
on me to the Principal. Sheeesh, I do hate a Rat.

AND, as far as I know, and based on all the discourse here on the
groups regarding this matter, I AM NOT in violation of ANY
Usenet/Newsgroup rule by posting a "FA" for an eBay auction.

If I am, I would LOVE to see it in black and white, either from a
groups, or from eBay. I doubt I will.

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4415. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:20:08 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b12f6dc.11143354@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64802
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mike,

Thanks for the heads up on the site. I would send it to eBay, but it
does NO GOOD. The last time they received a complaint about a
NEWSGROUP post, they continued to insist that I had in fact sent SPAM
e-mail to this complainant.

Also, I ALWAYS use FA when posting an eBay auction link, and in the
future will also add EBAY to the header as well.

SO, to the BOOB who is a whniy little RAT, be advised. I and
hopefully others here will CONTINUE to post FA threads, and you can
cry to eBay all you like. Learn to use your filter, you JERK!

Dan
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4416. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:22:51 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <9eutlb$69vg$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64803
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Actually if I remember correctly, eBay(tm) even suggests you post your item in the approate newsgroups! That is how eBay(tm) become so large in the beginning, by tell all the sellers to POST POST POST to all the newsgroups.

If you look in the help files on eBay(tm) I think you'll still find that in there.

Thanks
George
http://www.Licensed4Fun.com

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I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--
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4417. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:31:49 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <9_CQ6.94751$V5.16863867@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Here we go again, been there! The same thing happened to me (as you know),
a couple weeks ago. People need to get a life!

Bill Crocker

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4418. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:39:07 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%4DQ6.45746$9D5.2689324@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I too have had a similar experience when I posted the last two items I auctioned on ebay. The posts were clearly labeled "FA:" with an accurate description of the item and the ebay link. One item which was reported as "spam" also sparked a debate intoning I was getting too much money for it! What part of auction don't they understand. Nobody grabs their mouse and makes them go to ebay and place a bid. They can simply ignore "FA:" listing or filter them. They are undoubtedly motivated by the fact the their ability to get a bargain on the newsgroup, sometimes for pennies on the dollar, has been undermined by ebay. They should move to a communist country if they deplore capitalism.

4419. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:48:42 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <_dDQ6.94890$V5.16873867@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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4420. FS: Bearcat 855XLT Cellular Mod (Uniden)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 01:59:51 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B137348.3EF67AE3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64807

I have a desktop Uniden Bearcat 855XLT scanner for sale. This
scanner originally had 50 channels but was modified and now holds 100.
The scanner was also modified to recieve cellular band. Also recieves
all the usual personal scanner freq. Comes with original accessories.
The scanner is 12V and can be used in a car (inexpensive cigaret lighter

adapter is needed but could be purchased from Radio Shack for
under $10). The scanner is in very good condition. I will sell it to the

best offer please email me at vze28f4n@verizon.net with offers or
questions. Pictures available on request.

later

4421. 100 Channel Scanner on E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 02:14:02 UTC
From: bbrand <bbrand@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <KBDQ6.123234$MR1.15344795@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64808

Go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1241861753

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"Distrust all men in whom the impulse to punish is powerful."
- Nietzsche

4422. PRO 94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 02:19:46 UTC
From: mike <mikekut@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <3B1306FD.92283685@earthlink.com>
Source record: 64809

How can one tell the difference between a 94 and 94A. Is there any identifying feature on the scanner itself? The RS web site lists only "PRO 94" with the old catalog # (20-524) in their catalog section but they have the 94A manual in the support section listed as catalog # 20-524A but on the cover page it just says "PRO 94" (the old 94 manual is also listed). Sooooooooo, if I find a scanner that says PRO 94 on it, how can I tell if it is a PRO 94A?

Thanks,
Mike

4423. Re: PRO 94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 02:37:42 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <WXDQ6.95409$V5.16911090@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64810

Hi Mike!

I'm not sure what the difference is, but you can tell if it's a newer "A" version, if you look on the back of the scanner itself. Look for the silver, and black Mylar label, and the catalog number 20-524[A].

"mike" <mikekut@earthlink.com> wrote in message news:3B1306FD.92283685@earthlink.com...
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> on it, how can I tell if it is a PRO 94A?
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> Thanks,
> Mike
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4424. Re: Detroit, Michigan Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 02:40:19 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <n_DQ6.95440$V5.16913747@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64811

Thanks Chris!

"Chris" <n8cop@home.com> wrote in message
news:TgAQ6.93880$V5.16742374@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Hello Bill. Detroit Pd has a few things on 800 mhz trunked such as their
> auto theft unit and the harbormaster. Haven't listened to them up there in
a
> while, so I don't know if anything else new has cropped up.
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>
> Chris
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>
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:vrjQ6.91460$V5.16155620@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > Anyone know how active Detroit, Michigan's 850MHz trunking band is,
> compared
> > to their still highly active 453MHz band?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bill Crocker
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4425. Re: Uniden ubc9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 02:41:59 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18089-3B130C77-32@storefull-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64816

Try this one: http://www.mods.dk/

4426. Re: Military Aircraft Band Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 02:46:20 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9ev2hsdue1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 64812

Chuck Cheese <chuck@cheese.com> wrote:
> TV channels 11 - 15 run 200Mhz - 500Mhz. Any standard TV antenna
> should work.

Exterior TV antennas have 2 (or 3) sets of elements to separately
cover the VHF and UHF bands. Military air falls in the large gap between
them. Additionally, TV antennas are horizontally polarized and directional
- attributes not wanted for mil air reception.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Television [73.603]

Ch Range Video Audio

2 54 - 60 55.250 59.750
3 60 - 66 61.250 65.750
4 66 - 72 67.250 71.750
5 76 - 82 77.250 81.750
6 82 - 88 83.250 87.750
7 174 - 180 175.250 179.750
8 180 - 186 181.250 185.750
9 186 - 192 187.250 191.750
10 192 - 198 193.250 197.750
11 198 - 204 199.250 203.750
12 204 - 210 205.250 209.750
13 210 - 216 211.250 215.750
14 470 - 476 471.250 475.750 }
15 476 - 482 477.250 481.750 } Range for Ch. N
.. ... - ... . } Low = 386 + 6*N
68 794 - 800 795.250 799.750 } High = 392 + 6*N
69 800 - 806 801.250 805.750 }

Note the gaps between chs 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14.
Freqs in the 470-512 MHz range (Ch 14-20) may be assigned to
Public Service mobile use in major metro areas. No transmitters
other than medical telemetry are allowed on 608-614 MHz (Ch 37). |
Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.

4427. Ebay Auction Complaints...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 03:01:55 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <DiEQ6.95544$V5.16930704@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64813

Here is one complaint I recovered from the recent past, regarding auctions
in the newsgroups! I recovered it using Google Groups,
http://groups.google.com
It was posted on 05-01-2001. See below...
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Bill Crocker
Ebay ID: bcrocker

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"ACiesynski" <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION >SHIT ON THE
THE NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO >SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE
NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL >THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME

4428. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 03:06:34 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <9ev3nq$19oib$3@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

because it's so consistant on complaining to ebay, I think it could be a bot, rather than a real person. There are known bots that look for keyphrases in spam and report it. I am noting that many of the FA: posts are crossposted to other non .swap or .marketplace groups so the bots are probaby picking you up from there.

In article <3b12ebc1.8300024@news5.bellatlantic.net>,
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4429. Waterworld Usa [Sacramento] freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 03:10:48 UTC
From: rapture1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <419381f6.0105281910.62cbbbba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 64815

i live in sac. ca. i have found plenty of state fair and general
calexpo freqs [453.150 police, for example]
but have heard only 1 ww freq, even being in ww while open has been
terrible, with state fair freqs abuzz.
472.087 [life guards?] is all i've found. ww sac. uses private
security, not state fair/cal expo police.

4430. Re: Ebay Auction Complaints...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 03:32:34 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mLEQ6.95621$V5.16957043@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64818

Now here is something real interesting! The same Allen Ciesynski, that complains about us putting Ebay auctions in the newsgroup, yet it's OK for him? What's going on here Allen Ciesynski, double standards? Do as you say, not as you do? Sad! [See Below]

Bill Crocker

From: ACiesynski (aciesynski@aol.com)
Subject: FA OPTO XPLORER
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
(This is the only article in this thread)
Date: 1999/03/11

For Auction at ebay one opto xplorer see item number 76082674 auction ends 3/16/99 Reserve price set at 500.
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4431. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 03:52:22 UTC
From: Odin <odinm@flash.net>
Message-ID: <W1FQ6.322$LY3.179677283@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64819
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I guess he's too stupid to learn to use his newsreader. A simple filter, deleting all headers containing "FA", would fix the problem, but he chooses to whine and complain and attempt to regulate others rather than simply solve the problem himself.

Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message news:3b12ebc1.8300024@news5.bellatlantic.net...
> Unfortunately, I must report that some miserable excuse for a human
> being, someone so pathetic, so uhappy with him/herself, that he/she
> waits for someone to post "FA" threads on alt.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.scanner, and rec.radio.swap, and then reports that person to
> eBay "Safeharbor" for SPAM, and other alleged violations.
>
> Of course, this putrid piece of garbage hides behind his/her
> anonymity, and eBay will not reveal the identity of the complainant.
>
> This has happened to me numerous times now, and to others here as well
> from what I've read, and yes, the debate as to whether "FA" postings
> are OK has been beaten to a pulp.
>
> This is simply to warn those thinking of making a "FA" post that the
> newsgroup SECRET POLICE are alive and well, and you will be reported
> to eBay, and eBay MAY take action against you up to and including
> termination of your eBay privelages.
>
> To quote my favorite radio talk show host Bob Grant...
>
> "It's sick out there and getting sicker!"
>
> Dan

4432. Re: Ebay Auction Complaints...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 03:52:41 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B138DC6.85E1497@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64820

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Here is one complaint I recovered from the recent past, regarding auctions
> in the newsgroups! I recovered it using Google Groups,
> http://groups.google.com
> It was posted on 05-01-2001. See below...
> --
>
> Bill Crocker
> Ebay ID: bcrocker
>
> --
>
> "ACiesynski" <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> > IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION >SHIT ON THE
> THE NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO >SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE
> NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL >THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME

ACiesynski's statement doesnt even make sense.

First he says he is sick of people posting auction anouncements on
newsgroups. Than he says why dont they just sell it to someone who frequents
the newsgroup. Well ACiesynski isnt that what they are trying to do?

4433. How bad is 100Hz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 04:40:27 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3b128d6e.7871125@news.pix.za>
Source record: 64821

I bought a new Icom R8500 recently. After using for a while I realised that it was reading 100Hz high on hf. In other words BBC 6.190 zero beats on 6.190.1
After being on for 10 hours it's rock steady and 100Hz off. The same for all the major broadcasters (VOA, BBC, etc.). My AOR 7030 is on the spot every time.
Is this acceptable in a new radio at this price or am I being too demanding?
The specifications say that its stability is +and - 100Hz. Is there a difference between stability and accuracy? I understand stability to mean that it may drift by this amount on reaching "steady state" but that its accuracy should be much better than that.

Noel

4434. Re: First Amendment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 04:48:41 UTC
From: bill@w5waf.com
Message-ID: <JSFQ6.1770$XF3.85624@news1.atl>
Source record: 64822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've been on both sides of this. Both as a member of the media and now as the administrator of our local public safety radio system. I really don't have a problem with the media being able to monitor and respond to a situation. But...they must do it with restraint. They need to carefully consider how they use the information. If they do something stupid, and some do, they will have to pay the consequences. I am a strong believer in the first amendment, but all of us need to remember that a person's rights end where another's begin.

In article <lr1jgtog532rcvfa3unvdla6rf1jf0rlis@4ax.com>, thekat@san.rxyzr.com says...
>
>
>
>Over the years in this newsgroup, there have been many people
>who have argued over whether the First Amendment, or later
>laws passed that conflict with the Constitution.
>
>I've stood by my assertion that News Media monitoring scanners
>and responding to incidents is NOT illegal, and the U. S. Supreme
>today ruled in pretty much exactly that way.
>
>http://www.cnn.com/2001/LAW/05/21/Scotus.eavesdropping.02.ap/index.html
>
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>
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>
>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
>It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

4435. Re: Info for Madison WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 05:04:13 UTC
From: ttom <ttom911@home.com>
Message-ID: <h5GQ6.41781$Ji.1047026@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64823

Try these websites:
http://www.co.dane.wi.us/communicationscenter/dc911freqs.html
http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Lounge/2178/dane.html
http://www.scanwisconsin.com/

"Tony Kobylski" <tkobylski@radicus.net> wrote in message
news:3B12E270.885C936A@radicus.net...
> Traveling to Madison now and them trough the summer. Anyone
> have any info on where to listen while in this teeming
> metropolis?
>
> Thanks,
> Tony

4436. Re: May 26,2001 FCC Grants IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 05:49:43 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <XLGQ6.96725$V5.17056589@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64824

Thanks Jerry!

Bill Crocker

"Jerry" <x@x.x> wrote in message news:3B12582D.5946D4DF@x.x...
> X-No-Archive: Yes
>
> E-MAIL ADDRESS NOT VALID. Please send an e-mail via the
> web site at ilgrant.home.att.net
>
> The latest FCC License Grants for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and
> Michigan week ending May 25, 2001 is now available for viewing online
> or downloading. Point your browsers to
>
> http://ilgrant.home.att.net
>
> to get the latest information on new and modified licenses in the
> Private Land Mobile Service section of the ULS.
>
> Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome!!
>
> --
> Jerry Smith
> Midwest Grant Pages...http://ilgrant.home.att.net
>
> Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
> The #1 Chicago Area Scanner Resource on the Web
>

4437. Re: Adapter for pro-2026 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 07:44:39 UTC
From: Skweezieweezie <noway@thistime.now>
Message-ID: <HrIQ6.584$Z52.338164@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 64825

Which 2026 do you have? There were 3 different
models. The A and B versions have a removable
power jack and can be run from a plug-in 12vDC 1000mA
adapter available from the ShaK for about $15. Pick
plug "M" and set it to "tip positive"

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4438. Re: First Amendment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 09:16:04 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O180l$B6AHA.251@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Bill Ford" <bill@w5waf.com> wrote in message
news:JSFQ6.1770$XF3.85624@news1.atl...
> I've been on both sides of this. Both as a member of the media and now as
the
> administrator of our local public safety radio system. I really don't have
a
> problem with the media being able to monitor and respond to a situation.
> But...they must do it with restraint. They need to carefully consider how
they
> use the information. If they do something stupid, and some do, they will
have
> to pay the consequences. I am a strong believer in the first amendment,
but all
> of us need to remember that a person's rights end where another's begin.
>
Who set u up as some "thought-police, via scanner listen" as to what
will be known to
others or not?
"....they will have to pay the consequences."

so, the media has to respond with "authority-in-charge" pre-ordained
steps. To be adhered
to no matter the stupidity of whoever is in charge emitting orders for the
media to obey. Like,
"press cannot interview witnesses" until we say it's ok to. How special.
or "media cannot be within 100 yards of a police-incident"....How
special.
or "media must have their tape reviewed prior to leaving the incident
scene and must be
found "appropriately good" on what they bring out. How special...a
concocted war zone no
matter the event.

it can go on more, but you get the drift. Cops are morons when the
press shows up. They get
all bent out of shape because they think the Press will find out too much
too fast and not want it
presented on news airings. Cops go bananananas upon the Press being on scene.
The cops seem to
think that every little piece of earth within 10 miles of the incident is a
crime scene and all orders
to leave must be obeyed, just because. Lately they have even told tv
station choppers to leave the
area for it being a crime scene over the incident and that really goes to

prop up your position. The
rights of the criminal not be seen overhead as he/she shoots at cops. Or
the chopper.

"pay the consequences..." is ripe. typical COP-think. Bully boys in
drag.

what be those consequences you conjur up in your way of absoluteness?
Give is a thrill. Let the
PRess know what you think they will create for themselves if they cross
your "invisible line?"

I guess from now on the news will be cops preventing the PRESS from
access and all the mayhem and
slaughter involved in so doing.

bill

4439. Anti-Scanner Laws in the Making...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 09:19:52 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eENatBC6AHA.291@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64827

seems Florida has begun to consider laws that make it illegal for anyone to listen to trunked channels on their scanners? IT is
printed. Source will be found and then that will be made on the thread.
right now it's just a comment made by someone who knows and waiting for the media to pick up on it. Maybe?

That's in F L O R I D A....

bill

4440. Re: Anti-Scanner Laws in the Making...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 11:04:47 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <9evvoe$6bgs$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64828

In article <eENatBC6AHA.291@cpmsnbbsa07>, newknews@email.msn.com says...
>
>seems Florida has begun to consider laws that make it illegal for anyone to
>listen to trunked channels on their scanners? IT is
>printed. Source will be found and then that will be made on the thread.
>right now it's just a comment made by someone who knows and waiting for the
>media to pick up on it. Maybe?
>
>That's in F L O R I D A....
>
>bill
>
>

Read Funny that the stated CNN praised for their openness during the Election Scandel is the state that wants to conduct Police business behind closed doors.
George
http://www.Licensed4Fun.com
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_____
I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--
_____

4441. Re: Waterworld Usa [Sacramento] freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 13:54:45 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3B13AA25.F3AA3778@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 64829

Frequency 472.0875 is in the UHF T-Band. The last time I looked any
T-Band operation in the Sacramento area is illegal especially for the IB
frequencies. There's plenty of IB freqs that can be used in Sacramento.

Empress Cynthia wrote:
>
> i live in sac. ca. i have found plenty of state fair and general
> calexpo freqs [453.150 police, for example]
> but have heard only 1 ww freq, even being in ww while open has been
> terrible, with state fair freqs abuzz.
> 472.087 [life guards?] is all i've found. ww sac. uses private
> security, not state fair/cal expo police.

--
Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

4442. Re: Detroit, Michigan Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 14:33:26 UTC
From: Paul Zook <lazpaz@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <991146950.797652@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 64830

I was told at one time that officers complained that the 800 mhz system performed so poorly when they went inside buildings that for safety many don't want to use it.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:vrjQ6.91460$V5.16155620@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Anyone know how active Detroit, Michigan's 850MHz trunking band is, compared
> to their still highly active 453MHz band?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>

4443. Re: Anti-Scanner Laws in the Making...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 14:53:05 UTC
From: hijax <hijax@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9f0d4h$a1c2$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64831

The details were easy to find on the Net:

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/session/index.cfm?Mode=Bills&SubMenu=1&BI_Mode=ViewBillInfo&BillNum=1762&Year=2001&Chamber=Senate

I do not live in Florida so know nothing more. However, as of May 11, people are reporting that "Florida failed to ratify bill 1762, which would have withheld technical information about trunking systems and MDTs from the public..."

Doesn't sound like it passed.

hijax

"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:eENatBC6AHA.291@cpmsnbbsa07...
> seems Florida has begun to consider laws that make it illegal for anyone to
> listen to trunked channels on their scanners? IT is
> printed. Source will be found and then that will be made on the thread.
> right now it's just a comment made by someone who knows and waiting for the
> media to pick up on it. Maybe?
>
> That's in F L O R I D A....
>
> bill
>
>

4444. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 15:12:09 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90B07209A6EBBsnowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Odin wrote on 28 May 2001

>> i don't know about the rest of canada, but in ontario, you have a
>> background check done by the opp (ontario provincial police). and it's a
>> background check where they actually go around talking to people who
>> know/knew you along with all the criminal searches, etc.

> Seig heil.

yeah, whatever...but we can still listen to cell phones...

besides, is every US citizen that much of a rabid gun fan?

all those laws and paperwork i've mentioned have no impact on any canadian
uninterested in firearms <snrk>

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4445. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 15:14:43 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90B0727968AC1snowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64833

TooManyRadios wrote on 27 May 2001

>>i've never heard of the guvment just rounding up a heap of guns from my
>>neighbor for no reason :)

> Guess you've never heard of Nazi Germany. The Soviet Union, perhaps.

> History has a way of repeating itself...

by golly, your right. that's a perfect example of what's happening up here.
it's probably gonna happen to me tomorrow <snrk>

so what would be the nazi example of not allowing a 'free' citizen to listen
to cell phones? just curious...

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4446. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 15:19:48 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90B073560218Asnowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64834

M. Schneider wrote on 28 May 2001

> something to do with the loss of value of the Canadian Dollar? Seems

could be :)

> like back in the Sixties it was almost 1 to 1, Canadian to U.S., now

at one point, in the late '70's the canadian dollar was actually worth more...those days are gone...

> government? Don't get me wrong, I like Canada, but don't go waving
> your scanner laws in my face and tell me how superior your country is
> to mine as a result.

i just think it's easy that one country is fairly liberal with their gun laws, but the goverment gets an aneurism thinking about people listening to cell phones...

while canada has strict guns laws, you CAN buy, own, and use a gun.

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4447. FS: Uniden BC SC200.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 15:31:17 UTC
From: scantexas@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <884cb013.0105290731.d8e0ea9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 64835

I have a Sportcat 200 for sale, It is in excellent condition. I have the manual and box.

150.00 shipped CONUS prioritymail with delivery confirmation,
email me directly if interetsed.

Gregg

4448. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 15:47:41 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9f0ftt0o2q@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

if any kind of encryption breaking would be allowed. it would either come to Canada or Europe first. since Industry Canada. FCC in the states. IC askes peoples opinions here. Then they either ban something or not. say those cell jammers for instance. it is being decided on right now if we are allowed them or not. They are asking the public for opinions right now. and so on. True free speech is in canada. not the US. no offence.

DougSlug <twinpoppa@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:T3jO6.23001$MR1.4207758@news02.optonline.net...
> Since monitoring cell is illegal, it doesn't seem likely that
> digital-capable unblocked scanners would ever be readily available to the US
> market, but I wonder what might become available for the international
> market. Right now, it's pretty easy to obtain an unblocked scanner in the
> US if you're willing to take a (small) risk, so when the technology is ready
> and cost-effective, I suppose a digital-cell receiver would be just as easy.
>
> Based on the cost and availability of digital cell phones, I'm sure the
> decoder circuits are cheap enough, and there is a market for the digital
> scanner, it's just those pesky federal laws prohibiting their use for
> eavesdropping that makes it impossible to ever get such a radio accepted for
> sale in the US.
>
> I understand that the Supreme Court today ruled that it is not illegal to
> disclose information gathered from conversations whose "privacy" is
> protected by law provided it is for public safety reasons and that the
> person disclosing it is NOT also guilty of the federal crime of illegally
> obtaining the information. In other words (if I understand correctly), if
> you overhear a cell phone call that puts someone in danger, you would have
> to anonymously disclose it somehow to someone else who, not knowing who
> obtained the information, may then legally disclose it to the public.
>
> Maybe with these kinds of rulings, someone may eventually make an argument
> that it's okay to listen to cell phones if you are doing it for public
> safety reasons and if you don't disclose anything you hear that is NOT in
> the interest of public safety. Something to think about.
>
> Doug
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> "B. Hall" <bhall7@email.com> wrote in message
> news:9ebdul$9d8$1@acs2.byu.edu...
> > Will,
> >
> > The reason for not picking up as many cell frequencies is probably
because
> > of the fact that (like your buddy), the consumers have all switched to
> > digital cell phones which can't be picked up by the typical analog
scanner
> > even if you have full cellular coverage.
> >
> > I wonder when digital scanners will be more affordable and available.
If
> > anyone has any information on this, please post.
> >
> > -Brian
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4449. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 15:56:05 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9f0gdk0oj7@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

new law in BC is sorta different then ontario. you have the new gun law. You have to take a test, sorta like ham radio. if you pass you get your permit, if you fail. Oh well. Too many problems with teens shooting others in the head here in BC lately. Get a life though. Guns are stupid. We all lose someone due to them. They are a great hobby. But others use and abuse them. killing others or loved ones. We are talking about scanners though. We have the true Free Speech on scanners.

tony summerfelt <snowzone5@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:Xns90AEDF49DA13Csnowzone@24.9.0.131...
> Odin wrote on 27 May 2001
>
> > paperwork, gun dealer swipes your DL to check your background for felon
>
> i don't know about the rest of canada, but in ontario, you have a background
> check done by the opp (ontario provincial police). and it's a background
> check where they actually go around talking to people who know/knew you
> along with all the criminal searches, etc.
>
> but that's only for getting a firearms license...after that you present your
> card when buying a firearm (and now ammunition) and you're done...
>
> --
> telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
> http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4450. Chicago area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 16:02:48 UTC
From: Dave Pascoe <dave@tcnc.com>
Message-ID: <IKPQ6.3691$gA.1377833@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 64836
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Travelling to Chicago for a few days and don't have a sectional chart for Chicago...bringing my scanner and want to listen to Approach/Departure/Tower and whatever close-in Chicago Center frequencies there are near the city. Any input appreciated...please email.

Thanks,
Dave
KM3T

4451. Re: POLL: Now be honest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 16:18:31 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9f0hnl0prh@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

lol. ya sorta liek a bug. or a wireless mic. They get more funny on boring days then cordless would ever be. they say such the strangest things around them. or even ..... anyways. once you move to a small area like I did. you don't have anyone to worry about. no one around you for miles. I don't care. if some fellow canadian wants to get off hearing the baby monitor. go happy. If they want to get off thinking I am cybering, when I am actually talking about a cold beer. go happy. Just remember. if they listen to you. You usually have once or twice heard them. so it is even.

Gary Croll <gary.croll@ucr.edu> wrote in message news:3B0BA136.15317BBA@ucr.edu...
> Listening to the wireless baby monitors is generally more interesting. How
> many of these people realize they went out of their way, (by buying and
> using it), to broadcast everything that happens in their house to the
> whole neighborhood?
>
>
> Chuck Cheese wrote:
>
> > How many of you have listened to your nieghbors on your scanner in the
> > last month ?
>
>
>

4452. Re: Detroit, Michigan Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 16:29:05 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <I7QQ6.99406$V5.17261619@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64838

That wouldn't surprise me! I've heard that a lot about the 800 MHz systems, especially the digital ones. Makes me wonder why Michigan State Police went that route. The 453MHz Detroit frequencies are very active!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Paul Zook" <lazpaz@teleweb.net> wrote in message
news:991146950.797652@axilla.wwnet.net...
> I was told at one time that officers complained that the 800 mhz system
> performed so poorly when they went inside buildings that for safety many
> don't want to use it.
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> news:vrjQ6.91460$V5.16155620@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > Anyone know how active Detroit, Michigan's 850MHz trunking band is,
> compared
> > to their still highly active 453MHz band?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bill Crocker

4453. Re: Radio Shack pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 16:34:04 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9f0ikq0qos@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64844

all depends. I use my pcr-100 as a trucked scanner right now. but you can use a CE circuit instead of the OS535 one. it will control the 2045 fine. There are many un documented things when you use the reset command. of 2, and 9 and power. if you use 2 and 9 and some other button. others things happen. there is something else I am trying right now with it. all it has to do with is programming and the headphone jack.

Dev

Ed Ortiz <eortiz@cmix.net> wrote in message news:th510t41hcin61@corp.supernews.com...
> Was wondering if there are any other mods for the Pro-2045 other than the
> discr tap. I was looking at getting a trunk scanner (the 2045 is not) and
I
> stomped at the OS535 made by optoelectronics which will give computer aid
> scanning capabilities to the pro-2035 & pro-2042,
>
> Is there such a thing for the pro-2045? I know that I can probably built a
> generic data slicer from plans on other sites but I have never tried it on
> this model.
>
> By the same token, is there any device that added to the unit will give
> trunk capabilities or should I resort to my original plan of buying a
trunk
> scanner?
>
> Thanks in advance for your help guys and keep the good work!
>
> Ed
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>

4454. Artiscan ECP24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 16:57:31 UTC
From: Angel Ibarra <aliv@mi.madritel.es>
Message-ID: <9f0ka8$fr71@noticias.madritel.es>
Source record: 64842

I need driver for artiscan ECP24 for w98
thank

4455. Re: Anti-Scanner Laws in the Making...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 16:59:27 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010529125927.28810.00002155@ng-ci1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64840

>Subject: Anti-Scanner Laws in the Making...
>From: "newknews" newknews@email.msn.com
>Date: 5/29/01 5:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <eENatBC6AHA.291@cpmsnbbsa07>
>
>seems Florida has begun to consider laws that make it illegal for anyone to
>listen to trunked channels on their scanners? IT is
>printed. Source will be found and then that will be made on the thread.
>right now it's just a comment made by someone who knows and waiting for the
>media to pick up on it. Maybe?
>
>That's in F L O R I D A....
>
>bill
>

It was defeated, Strong Signals did a write up about it a few weeks back.

Glad it was, but we need to keep abreast of these possible obstructions to Scanning as they crop up and contact our Reps. in the State and US Congress to let them know that we want to be able to Scan.

Understanding the need for some Police Communications to remain private we also should be afforded the opportunity to Scan non-classified Coms.

With available Technology private information can be encoded, as here in Palm Beach; the Sheriff's OCB (Narcotics/Vice) will talk in the clear but when on a Case, they will use a form of Encoding to keep Coms. more secure.

A ballance that has worked out quite well here and I am sure in other places.
Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4456. Re: Info for Madison WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 17:01:19 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010529130119.28810.00002156@ng-ci1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64841

>Subject: Info for Madison WI
>From: Tony Kobylski tkobylski@radicus.net
>Date: 5/28/01 7:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <3B12E270.885C936A@radicus.net>
>
>Traveling to Madison now and them trough the summer. Anyone
>have any info on where to listen while in this teeming
>metropolis?
>
>Thanks,
>Tony
The following Sites should provide you with some good Frequencies:

http://www.cityfreq.com/

http://www.911scanner.8m.com/

http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm

http://www.trunktracker.com/

And a Search via: http://www.dogpile.com/
should provide further.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4457. Pro-89 Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 17:34:33 UTC
From: bif1988 <brokingbr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B13DDA9.5969582@att.net>
Source record: 64846

Help. Does anyone know of any software currently available that will program the Radio Shack Pro-89 Race Scanner from the PC? Of course Radio Shack says you can program the scanner from the computer but Not what software to use. Hopefully someone will know out there.

Thanks

4458. Re: Anyone Dealt with DXBOSS@WebTV.Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 17:37:12 UTC
From: Bruce Markowitz <scosgt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <c7RQ6.50705$t12.3963355@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64845

I agreed to buy the same radio from him, but he was too reluctant to send me
contact info, so I never sent the money.
Interestingly, he never even emailed me to find out if the $$ was on the
way, looks like I was right about him, seems like he "sold" it at least
twice!
"Chuck Costa" <cvc@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:ZApQ6.41229$%i7.32537355@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Anyone Dealt with DXBOSS@WebTV.Net? Have sent this guy money for a scanner
a
> month ago and no scanner yet. No response to emails.
>
> Goes by A&J Electronics in New Iberia, Louisiana.
>
> Chuck
>
> K6CVC
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4459. Re: Anti-Scanner Laws in the Making...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 17:43:28 UTC
From: Bullheaded
Message-ID: <4dRQ6.1496$8C5.234532@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64847

They don't even know how to vote properly.
I think they should wait until passing this law, until someone
gives them some wake-up pills or geritol or whatever it takes for them
to not be stupid.

"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:eENatBC6AHA.291@cpmsnbbsa07...
> seems Florida has begun to consider laws that make it illegal for anyone to
> listen to trunked channels on their scanners? IT is
> printed. Source will be found and then that will be made on the thread.
> right now it's just a comment made by someone who knows and waiting for the
> media to pick up on it. Maybe?
>
> That's in F L O R I D A....
>
> bill
>
>

4460. Re: How bad is 100Hz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 18:24:44 UTC
From: Bigdaddyking <bdk1@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.157db37613b99eab98968f@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 64848

In article <3b128d6e.7871125@news.pix.za>, (Noel) says...
> I bought a new Icom R8500 recently. After using for a while I realised
> that it was reading 100Hz high on hf. In other words BBC 6.190 zero
> beats on 6.190.1
> After being on for 10 hours it's rock steady and 100Hz off. The same
> for all the major broadcasters (VOA, BBC, etc.). My AOR 7030 is on the
> spot every time.
> Is this acceptable in a new radio at this price or am I being too
> demanding?
> The specifications say that its stability is +and - 100Hz. Is there a
> difference between stability and accuracy? I understand stability to
> mean that it may drift by this amount on reaching "steady state" but
> that its accuracy should be much better than that.
>
> Noel
>
It't JUST a minor adjustment to fix it, but new radios are known to
sometimes be high/low a little and then drift with age to pretty
damn close to perfect. See how far it's off after a couple of weeks
at 5.0 10.0 MHZ (WWV) and go from there.

BDK

4461. Re: Adding an onboard preamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 19:51:12 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <qqu7ht05khel6ekb29911nff2aoeak8gok@4ax.com>
Source record: 64849

On Fri, 25 May 2001 18:21:10 -0400, "hamkid"
<cbkid113@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>I have a radio shack PRO 2014 scanner that I was going to add an onboard
>preamp to. The preamp board is from Ramsey Electronics and is a kit. I am
>wondering if this will even work and if anyone has ever done this before. I
>have a GRE amp for a handheld but I want something more permanent. I don't
>mind making modifications to the RS. I have heard, and have seen this with
>my handheld scanner, that adding a preamp might overload the front end of
>the scanner and I might not be able to hear anything at all. Any thoughts
>on this? Should I even try to add the thing to the scanner? I will be
>putting in a bypass switch if it doesn't work but I would like to know if I
>should even waste my time before doing so. THANKS!!!!

I wouldn't waste my time with this UNLESS you use a very long
transmission line from your antenna and you're looking to overcome the
loss in the line. Even then, I don't recommend it unless you live in
such a rural area that even cordless telephones are rare.

The problem with your scanner isn't sensitivity. The sensitivity of
most scanners is usually good. The problem is dynamic range. This is
how well your scanner will handle weak signals in the presence of
strong signals.

A scanner isn't too good at this to begin with. One tradeoff for
getting a scanner that will tune anything is having less dynamic
range. In other words, your receiver will get so much signal in it
that it will generate spurious signals that don't exist, or in extreme
cases, block out signals altogether.

Placing a preamp ahead of your scanner is not usually worth doing
unless the pre-amp is at the antenna and the coax leading in to the
scanner is something long and cheap (such as using over 100' of RG-58
at 900 MHz). Even then, the money spent on a pre-amp is better spent
on new coax. Putting a pre-amp on the line is like trying to polish a
turd. No matter what you do, it's still a turd.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4462. Re: How bad is 100Hz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 19:56:25 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <akv7ht8l0r9pl0bsi2082rj1mssr4fqkdo@4ax.com>
Source record: 64850

On Tue, 29 May 2001 04:40:27 GMT, (Noel) wrote:

>I bought a new Icom R8500 recently. After using for a while I realised
>that it was reading 100Hz high on hf. In other words BBC 6.190 zero
>beats on 6.190.1
>After being on for 10 hours it's rock steady and 100Hz off. The same
>for all the major broadcasters (VOA, BBC, etc.). My AOR 7030 is on the
>spot every time.
>Is this acceptable in a new radio at this price or am I being too
>demanding?
>The specifications say that its stability is +and - 100Hz. Is there a
>difference between stability and accuracy? I understand stability to
>mean that it may drift by this amount on reaching "steady state" but
>that its accuracy should be much better than that.

I don't know the specifics of your radio, but most of the ones I've
seen are adjustable so that they can zero beat to radio station WWV
(which broadcasts on exactly 5 MHz, exactly 10 MHz, and exactly 15
MHz). You should be able to compensate for this somewhere...

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4463. Re: Detroit, Michigan Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 20:01:44 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <IeTQ6.99809$V5.17362003@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64851

Its Easy Bill.....some Motorola rep. trotted in and made a contact within MSP. They sell them a line of bull about these marvelous digital 800 systems, and they take it in hook, line and sinker !!! There is usually no contact person with any radio savvy, so its easy to schmooze those guys. They mention great mobile coverage, but fail to mention the crappy portable coverage. MSP was also hoping to attract many local depts, looking to share the system with them. Not many takers, when they heard how much the per-mic charge was going to be!!!!!! I live in Garden City and they just went on the new digital 800 system with Westland, Inkster, and Wayne. Dearborn Hts. is about to make the switch to that system soon as well. There are numerous "coverage" complaints already and it will only get worse.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:l7QQ6.99406$V5.17261619@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> That wouldn't surprise me! I've heard that a lot about the 800 MHz
systems,
> especially the digital ones. Makes me wonder why Michigan State Police
went
> that route. The 453MHz Detroit frequencies are very active!
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Paul Zook" <lazpaz@teleweb.net> wrote in message
> news:991146950.797652@axilla.wwnet.net...
> > I was told at one time that officers complained that the 800 mhz system
> > performed so poorly when they went inside buildings that for safety many
> > don't want to use it.
> >
> >
> > "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:vrjQ6.91460$V5.16155620@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > > Anyone know how active Detroit, Michigan's 850MHz trunking band is,
> > compared
> > > to their still highly active 453MHz band?
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Bill Crocker
>
>
>

4464. Re: Dayton Ham Convention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 20:04:09 UTC
From: "G.p.G. (DS1)" <Furbish@aamerican.com>
Message-ID: <3B1400B9.31DA54C@aamerican.com>
Source record: 64852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner

Yea:

We where there again in the same spot as the last 12+
years. Outdoor flea market, I mean Vendor space #3257.
Great deals where to be had all over the Hamvention, inside
and out.

It was pretty WET Friday in the mid 60's, (although it's
expected, hopefully only once during the Hamvention
weekend) and that's the day I got my BEST DAYTON
DEALS (it was like a FLOOD SALE, I Loved it) You can
check some of the out at;
http://www.aamerican.com/ham/dayton2001

Saturday was overcast in the high 60's, a fantastic
day to walk around and snatch up some more GREAT
DEALS, like this CELLWAVE (spelt Celwave) 6 cavity
mobile UHF duplexer, that some on this very N.G. have
attempted to sell for $200+, at Dayton Saturday afternoon
only $40. Check it out at;
http://www.aamerican.com/ham/dayton2001.

Sunday was HOT and Sunny in the 70's; good day to go
inside and snatch up deals on BRAND NEW RADIO equipment.
Those major Radio Dealers where cutting each others throats, and
selling brand new stuff at or below cost. It was F'n incredible. If
your thinking about making a major radio purchase ($1000+),
save your money up for next years 2002' Dayton Hamvention.
I guarantee the money you save on your new radio purchase there,
will cover your entire 3 day Dayton Hamvention expenses, including
food, lodging, and travel cost.

Thanks again to all that stopped by our booths, and
especially to those of you that bought something. I'm sorry
we sold out of those $29.99 PL Encode/Decode boards so
quickly, but don't you worry, we should be getting some
more in, later this week.

Until the next 2002 Hamvention, Rain & or Shine.

73'sssss
Gregory Gately (K9OY)
Brookfield, iL. 60513
(708) 387-2490
http://www.aamerican.com/sadfar

Robert Lonn wrote:

> Anyone been to Dayton this year? Any new and exciting HF radios or
> SWL-Wideband receivers that have been kept a secret up until this
> weekend at Dayton?? Also, how was the Ham Swap Meet?? Was everyone
> selling radios at eBay prices like last year??

4465. Another sucessful Dayton Hamvention, Thanks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 20:24:35 UTC
From: "G.p.G. (DS1)" <Furbish@aamerican.com>
Message-ID: <3B140583.94E81D2C@aamerican.com>
Source record: 64853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all:

Thanks again to every one that stopped by
our sales booth, space #3257, and especially to those
of you that purchased something. I'm sorry we sold
out of those $29.99 Programmable PL Encode/Decode
boards so quickly, but don't you worry, we should be
getting some more in, by this weeks end.

I couldn't believe all the great deals this
year at the hamvention, maybe all that rain on Friday
had something to do with it. And what about those
inside dealers selling BRAND NEW STUFF at or below cost?
Man it was a mad house in their, waiting in a long line to
make a new purchase

You can check out some of my 2001 Dayton Hamvention
deals, including one of those $500 CELLWAVE (spelt Celwave)
black 6 cavity mobile duplexers, that I paid a fair market
value price, of ONLY $40 for at:
http://www.aamerican.com/ham/dayton2001

Until the next 2002 Hamvention, Rain & or Shine.

73'sssss from;
Gregory Gately (K9OY)
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http://www.aamerican.com
http://www.aamerican.com/sadfar
http://www.aamerican.com/k9sad

4466. Re: Anyone Dealt with DXBOSS@WebTV.Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 21:17:38 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29155-3B1411F2-360@storefull-262.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64855

contact webtv 1800gowebtv and tell them.

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

4467. Re: FS: Bearcat 855XLT Cellular Mod (Uniden)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 21:25:24 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29155-3B1413C4-362@storefull-262.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64856

My 855 was never "modded" and it had cell band 806-956...O_o

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

4468. Re: 43.385 mhz Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 21:42:49 UTC
From: "Michael W. Scheel" <mws72@qconline.com>
Message-ID: <3B1417D9.7B3DC284@qconline.com>
Source record: 64854

older tv's have IF freguencies around 40 MHZ. Sometimes in poorly
design and made sets you can leakage.

Inter1097 wrote:
>
> Could it be someone's wireless headphone system hooked up to a shortwave radio?
> Could it of actually been EWTN cable TV? (which sometimes WEWN carries audio
> for) or someone's cordless phone off the hook?
>
> I have heard Television stuff around the lower 40 MHz range (cant remember the
> exact freq). Heard someone watching SNL on Comedy Central one time
>
> Just trying to think what that could be but It is probably not coming directly
> from Birmingham

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Michael W. Scheel N0NGL // ARRL // DARC // MBRS // TAPR
Davenport IOWA // RCMA IA-011 // IPMS/US #25517 QCSMS
personal website - http://www.n0ngl.net/
Quad-Cities (IA-IL) Scanning website - http://www.qcscan.com/
Quad-Cities Scale Modelers Society - http://www.qcsms.org/
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4469. BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-29 23:04:03 UTC
From: Adam <depechemoderocks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DVVQ6.9891$aA5.53211@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 64857

Hi everyone. This has probably been asked many times, but I didn't see it on this page. I know that there is a cell. mod. for the BC890XLT, but does the mod work for ALL BC890XLT scanners, or does it only work for certain 890XLT's of a particular serial number and below? Thanks.

4470. Re: New Orleans Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 00:10:35 UTC
From: hreesie@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010529201035.09738.00001887@ng-cs1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64858

All i know is that they switched to 800mhz and jefferson parish has switched to 800 digital.....nola.com even took the scanner off of their website cause they went to 800.

4471. Re: Which do you Prefer Radio Shack or Uniden and why?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 00:27:48 UTC
From: Jughead <jugheadx@xisp.com>
Message-ID: <maf8ht4kjv5bg74ljjniuf0k8unduvqs1i@4ax.com>
Source record: 64859

Bill Crocker wrote:

>My experience has been that GRE scanners tend to be more sensitive, but this
>also makes them more prone to overload in RF saturated environments.
>Uniden, on the other hand, seems to get along better in these situations,
>and can handle outdoor antennas with less overload. I also think Uniden
>scanners are a little easier to program. Many Uniden handholds use
>rechargeable battery packs, which can be a minor hassle, where the GRE's
>typically use standard "AA" batteries, which is my preference.

Same experience here. But I've also noticed that Uniden scanners typically have stereo sound while Realistics (I guess that's what GRE is) have only mono sound.

Try putting on a pair of headphones to listen to each. You'll get audio out of only one ear with Realistics, but will get sound out of both ear pieces with Uniden models. Another way to find out is to use one of those CD-to-cassette adapters that some people use in their cars and let the sound eminate through your vehicle's sound system. Realistics sound like complete crap as a result of this, while Unidens will transmit sound over all of the speakers in the car's audio system.

About programming: to be a bit more specific, I've found that with Realistics, you have to hit the PGM button, enter your freq (and it won't automatically enter the decimal even if you're on a scanner that won't hit the 1GHz+ range), then hit ENTER. I like Unidens because you only have to punch in the freq you want (and it DOES automatically add the decimal after you've punched the first three - unless you've already hit it yourself) and hit the E (Enter) button. With that in mind, the Uniden just seems a lot more user friendly to me.

Jughead

4472. Atlanta traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 00:30:55 UTC
From: aerial-map@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <1j4UO3CgG5C7xYCWDLO4W2gV7jQR@4ax.com>
Source record: 64860

Does anyone have the freq. for the Atlanta area traffic reporters; WSB (Capt. Herb) etc. I have some of the freq. but have been unable to locate any signals. Thanks
Steve

4473. Re: Mass State Police Frequencies ??? 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 00:34:14 UTC
From: 123robertv1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3b143dac.111495335@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64861

Yes they are on trunking. Invest in a trunking scanner, it's worth it.
On my non-trunking scanners I here them on the following: 858.3635,
855.9125, 855.8875, 855.6625. You may not be able to follow all
conversations with just these though if they switch during trunking.
A great web site with all the info you need on Mass. State Police,
plus other Mass. stuff is: http://www.scancapecod.net/

On Mon, 28 May 2001 02:27:34 GMT, "Keith Leite" <kleite@mediaone.net>
wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I have a question, I live down in Taunton, MA and was able at one time
>last year to listen in
> to the Mass State Police on 855.8875 Mhz .... But for some reason I am
>unable to hear any
> radio traffic anymore .....
>
> Have they changed there frequencies ???? Not sure if they are doing
>trunking ????
>
> Again I was able to hear them for sometime ....
>
> Thanks Keith
>
> kleite@mediaone.net
>
>

4474. Re: FS: Bearcat 855XLT Cellular Mod (Uniden)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 00:37:19 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B14B17D.9A3F79E1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64862

Alberto wrote:

> My 855 was never "modded" and it had cell band 806-956...O_o
>
> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
> http://alberto.terrashare.com/
> Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

are you the original owner?
or is your a UK scanner?
American scanners are sold with cellular blocked

4475. Re: BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 02:16:51 UTC
From: Adam <depechemoderocks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nKYQ6.10288$aA5.58075@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 64863

By the way, if it does depend on a certain serial number, are there ways to modify the other 890xlt's? Thanks.

4476. FA : Electra BEARCAT IV Scanner - LAST DAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 02:35:45 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010529223545.29078.00003587@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 64864

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240538897
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4477. FA : EBAY, Electra BEARCAT 8 Scanner - LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 02:38:05 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010529223805.29078.00003592@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 64865

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240536447
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4478. Re: New Orleans Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 02:48:02 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@spammenot.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KcZQ6.790$R65.29261@news2.atl>
Source record: 64866

Look here.....or see below
http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/la.htm

NOPD is a EDACS system, while JPSO *is* indeed 800 digital.....There are other JP systems which have some of the Ambulance stuff on it...LA State Troopers are a Motorola Type II system. Also list the Harrah's Casino security 900 system if you're staying in the CBD area

NOPD
Ericsson EDACS Police, Fire and EMS They still use the 460s for the French Quarter and special events such as Mardi Gras. It is a pain to hear them. They have plenty of channels (well over 60) and 3 sites, with 2600 radios. Frequencies: 856-860.7875, 856-860.8125, 866.0125, 866.0375, 866.1875, 866.2125, 866.3375, 866.4125, 866.4375, 866.5125, 866.7375, 866.7625, 866.875, 866.925, 866.9625, 867.0125, 867.2125, 867.2375, 867.2875, 867.3875, 867.45, 867.5125, 867.5375, 867.575, 867.6875, 867.8875, 867.950, 867.975, 868.0125, 868.0875, 868.1375, 868.225, 868.250, 868.275, 868.400, 868.450, 868.600, 868.675, 868.700, 868.750, 868.875, 868.925, 868.950

Jefferson Parish Motorola Type IIi Analog Used by the Parish governement, Fire, and EMS. Frequencies: 852.33750, 852.83750, 853.33750, 853.63750, 853.83750, 854.21250, 854.33750, 856.48750, 856.73750, 856.98750, 857.48750, 857.73750, 857.98750, 858.48750, 858.73750, 858.98750, 859.48750, 859.73750, 859.98750, 860.48750, 860.73750, 860.98750. Trunktracker Information:
Fleet Map: B0 - S2, B1 - S2, B2 - S3, B3 - S3, B4 - S4, B5 - S4, B6 - S10, B7 - S10 (Motorola Size Codes: 0-b, 1-b, 2-c, 3-c, 4-d, 5-d, 6-j, 7-j

LA State Troopers
Troop B - Bridge City/New Orleans Site (Site ID: 15): 851.6625, 852.1875, 852.6625, 853.1375, 853.5875, 854.0875, 854.5625, 855.0125, 855.5125, 855.9875, 856.7625, 857.7625, 858.7625, 859.7625, 860.7625, 866.3125, 867.1375, 867.2625, 868.4250

Harrah's
Motorola Type II Analog Owned by Harrah's Casino. Frequencies:
935.700, 936.700,
937.700, 938.700, 939.700. Talkgroups: 16016 - Security

"Jim Kniepman" <emtjim72@ezeeweb.com> wrote in message news:kJiQ6.49603$FS3.581237@sjc-read.news.verio.net...
> I am taking a trip to New Orleans and would like to know the frequencies for
> police, fire and EMS.
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4479. Renfrew, Ontario, Canada Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 02:55:26 UTC
From: Champ <champ227@home.com>
Message-ID: <01c0e8b3$543abee0$64cd2a18@cr1048150-a.rchrd1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 64867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am wondering if anyone here or web sites that have frequencies for this area.

Please reply to author,

Thanks

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Live Scanner Audio is here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio
Local Ottawa Scanning : http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ottawascan
Scanner Incident Email Alerts : http://www.nysing.org
Local Ottawa Scanner Frequencies: http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby
Local Ontario Scanner Discussion Group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanont
Local Arts & Entertainment Coverage at it's best
http://www.ottawaxpress.com

4480. Antenna Building Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 03:53:54 UTC
From: mark12085@aol.comSPAMMO
Message-ID: <20010529235354.17316.00001632@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 64869

I would like to build a 1/4th plane antenna for my pro-51 but I would like to get some things clear. What kind of coax should I use? Can I use screw-on connectors? On the antenna, can I make each of the four ground planes difference lengths for different frequencies or does the whole thing have to be tuned to one frequency? Thanks.

4481. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 03:59:29 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B14E0DD.53EE44AF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yeh well they are just as intelligent at AOL as they are at EBAY. You should thank them for getting you out of that hell hole.

Dwayne wrote:

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> while back when I was using AOL and someone reported me to them and my
> account was canceled.
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> DeWayne wrote:
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> > > "It's sick out there and getting sicker!"
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> Dwayne
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> Saw it!

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> Had a fit!
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4482. Re: Ebay Auction Complaints...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 05:08:40 UTC
From: no@no.com
Message-ID: <9f1v8o$1qjvj$1@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

this is from the rec.radio.swap faq:

It has become common practice to append "FS" ("For Sale"), "WTB" ("Want To Buy"), or "WTT" ("Want To Trade") to the subject line of an ad. With the new online auction service, eBay, we ask that you include "FA" ("For Auction") and also "eBay" to your subject line if you choose to place an auction notice. (Note that a recent straw poll revealed that many readers are not happy seeing auction notices on r.r.swap - post such notices at your own risk! If you fail to append "FA" and "eBay" in your subject line, you will surely be flamed.)

In article <DiEQ6.95544$V5.16930704@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
>
>Here is one complaint I recovered from the recent past, regarding auctions
>in the newsgroups! I recovered it using Google Groups,
>http://groups.google.com
>It was posted on 05-01-2001. See below...
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>Bill Crocker
>Ebay ID: bcrocker
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>"ACiesynski" <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010501171209.21700.00001989@ng-ck1.aol.com...
>> IM GETTING SO SICK AND TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FOR AUCTION >SHIT ON THE
>THE NEWSGROUP. WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT TO >SOMEONE WHO FREQUENTS THE
>NEWSGROUP.ANYONE ELSE FEEL >THIS WAY OR IS IT JUST ME
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4483. CB Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 05:49:08 UTC
From: Champ <champ227@home.com>
Message-ID: <01c0e8cb$973657a0$64cd2a18@cr1048150-a.rchrd1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 64872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Does any one know if there are any sites that have live CB's online. Now you that scanners online were interesting. I think this might even be better.

I Don't know, Hearing a live cb radio from across country online seems quite interesting

Please reply to the author on this one.

Randy
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Live Scanner Audio is here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio
Local Ottawa Scanning : http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ottawascan
Scanner Incident Email Alerts : http://www.nysing.org
Local Ottawa Scanner Frequencies: http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby
Local Ontario Scanner Discussion Group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanont
Local Arts & Entertainment Coverage at it's best
http://www.ottawaxpress.com

4484. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 06:41:35 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3B14961F.744941CC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 64868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Dwayne
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Wanted it!
Had a fit!
Got it!
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4485. Icom r-10 vs Yaesu VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 07:29:15 UTC
From: doug shumake <jbsans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fj1R6.55098$4f7.4071891@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64873

Can anyone help me decide which one is better? If it matters I live in Alabama and want to listen to marine, fire, police,military. Thanks for any help!!!

4486. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 08:39:41 UTC
From: FH <cheeztoast@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01c0e8e3$f92a67e0$1987b3d1@toast>
Source record: 64874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> Ebay does have people looking through ebay for infringments
> on there rules.
>
>
Trust me, they have no one on staff looking for infringements on this stuff...They rely on those like he or she that have screwed with Dan...

Case in point...there is a PRO-26 scanner currently running on ebay with about 12 hours left...In its TITLE description it has the word "cellphones" plain as day...in the item description it also says plain as day "...and it picks up cellphones" ... for whatever reason, the "secret police" either missed this one or have decided not to report this one to ebay...They were probably too busy screwing with other people's stuff...

I hope it finishes out...maybe ignorance (for the seller) is bliss after all

4487. Probs with Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 09:09:04 UTC
From: RayC <rcolvill@paradise.net.nz>
Message-ID: <9f2e77$24bc$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 64876

We brought a new 7100 from http://www.bander.com

we asked for it to be adjusted for good performance.

It seemed to go very well.

But now on most strong channels the speech is so strong as to be
distorted and unreadable.

Even on the supplied telescopic aerial it is distorting so much as
to be not usable.

We are going to have to return it at OUR COST from NZ

And do not ask me about the complete fiasco on my 9000M3.5 repair.

What a complete cockup and comedy of errors.

I sent it for some repairs and a D9000 discriminator mod.

It came back profoundly deaf.

They sent a replacement RF board that turned out to be non
compatible with my scanner.(PLL ERROR)

The first board they sent traceable by airmail and the 2nd one
they sent cheepo post by slow camel trek.

Yep it has got lost, most likely in deepest Mongolia by now.

Now we have to bear the cost of postage back to Finland.

A really enthusiastic bunch of amateurs that try their best.

The full story is not printable or able to put on a radio programme.

Shit.shit,shit,shit,shit

4488. Realistic Pro-2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 11:50:20 UTC
From: ekh4582@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b14db0b.219817787@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 64877

* In excellent condition.
* Cell restored
* Comes with Antenna and manual
* The display backlite for the display is in working condition.
* Original owner (no-smoker)

Asking $195 obo (plus shipping)
Please reply ekh4582@yahoo.com

4489. Ouachita NF Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 12:11:53 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3B14E389.DCE3155A@swbell.net>
Source record: 64878
Cross-posted to: alt.wildland.firefighting,rec.radio.scanner

I am trying to locate the radio channels for the Ouachita NF. I have found 169.675 (PL 100.0) for the Dispatch Net. However, I am wondering if there are Service Net or other channels in use. I also located 415.275 as a Link frequency and 168.650 as Air Guard (Flight Following).

Any information regarding other Ouachita NF frequencies would be greatly appreciated.

Also, is the USFS/BLM Wildland Firefighters Frequency Guide still in production?

Thanks.

Phil Johnston
Little Rock FD

4490. FA:BearCat BC 780XLT Scanner Like NEW!! NoRESRV!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 12:38:07 UTC
From: spark13 <spark13@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <PQ5R6.142286$MR1.17599514@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64879

BearCat BC 780XLT Scanner This Scanner at most was used for only two hours of use. I had it for awhile now, but I have to many other toys. :) My loss is your gain. Comes with box,hardware,etc.

4491. Re: FA:BearCat BC 780XLT Scanner Like NEW!! NoRESRV!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 12:58:59 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B14EE93.2BE9@yahoo.com>
Source record: 64880

spark13 wrote:
>
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> only two hours of use. I had it for awhile now, but I have
> to many other toys. :) My loss is your gain. Comes with box,
> hardware,etc.

That's nice - the header says "FA" - how about an auction number?
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ï¿½Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WXï¿½
ï¿½ Design Services Company ï¿½
ï¿½ http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ï¿½
ï¿½ Smoke free since 9/30/96! ï¿½
ï¿½ ICQ# 63379650ï¿½ ï¿½

4492. Re: CB Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 14:17:09 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010530101709.10524.00005249@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 64881

In article <01c0e8cb$973657a0$64cd2a18@cr1048150-a.rchrd1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Champ" <champ227@home.com> writes:

>Does any one know if there are any sites that have live CB's online. Now
>you that scanners online were interesting. I think this might even be
>better.

Why would you WANT to???

I really don't understand this. Why would anyone want to hear CB trash...noise
toys, foul language, agitators, etc., from across the country?

And if you DO want to hear this nonsense, just turn on the CB! Skip is in
every day at this point in the sunspot cycle!

4493. Re: Where in Palm Beach County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 14:58:14 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010530105814.00517.00002192@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 64882

East West Communications in the Boca area..sorry i dont have a number

4494. Re: CB Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 15:19:59 UTC
From: Bob <Bob_Ruzzo@nksd.net>
Message-ID: <9f32ue$20evi$1@ID-84760.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

you are a TOTAL BOOB!
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> Does any one know if there are any sites that have live CB's online. Now
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> better.
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> I Don't know, Hearing a live cb radio from across country online seems
> quite interesting
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> Please reply to the author on this one.
>
> Randy
> --
> Live Scanner Audio is here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio
> Local Ottawa Scanning : http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ottawascan
> Scanner Incident Email Alerts : http://www.nysing.org
> Local Ottawa Scanner Frequencies: http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanont
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4495. Re: Please Recommend a Good Sound Card for Digital Signal Processing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 15:48:26 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9f34co01gfn@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

the old 8 bit sound cards work best. but you my as well make a data slicer
and a discrim tap for better decoding.

Scott in CA <qinencnyn@lnubb.pbz> wrote in message
news:l6s8htorcn2qh0u2vucp3r0r38uqqepdil@4ax.com...
> What's the best PC sound card for decoding digital radio signals (e.g.
> ACARS)? The sound card that came with my HP Pavilion is a cheap POS
> and doesn't work as well as the SB16 in my old computer. I can't use
> the SB16 in my new PC because it only has PCI slots.
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> Also, I'm running a shielded audio cable with a 1/8" mini plug on each
> end between the discriminator output of my scanner and the line input
> on the sound card. On my old machine with the SB16, the (mono) plug
> fit the (stereo) jack and the sound came in on both channels equally
> (which is what one would expect). However, with the new sound card in
> my desktop PC as well as the one in my laptop, the same plug, when
> inserted all the way into the jack, only produces sound in the left
> channel; in order to get sound in both channels, I need to pull the
> plug out slightly. Unfortunately, when the plug is pulled out like
> this, it tends to fall completely out of the jack. Why do the newer
> sound cards have different input jacks than the older ones?
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> What kind of sound cards and cables are you guys using for your
> digital signal decoding?
>
> Thanks for you help!
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4496. Re:Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 16:03:22 UTC
From: Jake@nauti.net
Message-ID: <3B1519CA.E4F16F50@nauti.net>
Source record: 64884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well guys, I use yahoo, ebay and epier auction sites and I defy any of them or anyone else to tell me where-when-or how to sell any of my items. I like Yahoo Auctions - little to no stringent rules and their system works much smoother than ebay. Ebay has grown to the point where they believe they are the only auction site worth using. They need to pull their head from between their rear pockets. I have never posted any of my auctions in this group but I see it's time to let you know what I have "FA". That's just in case you missed them at the auction site.

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4497. Re: FA:Gre Super Amplifier for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 16:15:24 UTC
From: Jake@nauti.net
Message-ID: <3B151C9C.5297AC69@nauti.net>
Source record: 64885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rich, thanks for posting your auction on this item HERE - I have a friend looking for one of the HT amplifiers.

Richard Chyzy wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1241774289

4498. Re: FA:BearCat BC 780XLT Scanner Like NEW!! NoRESRV!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 16:22:58 UTC
From: spark13 <spark13@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <C79R6.143236$MR1.17791144@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64887

Sorry, I forgot to post site:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1241775574

"spark13" <spark13@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:PQ5R6.142286$MR1.17599514@news02.optonline.net...
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4499. Re: FA:BearCat BC 780XLT Scanner Like NEW!! NoRESRV!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 17:32:57 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010530133257.26676.00005601@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 64888

In article <C79R6.143236$MR1.17791144@news02.optonline.net>, "spark13"
<spark13@optonline.net> writes:

>Sorry, I forgot to post site:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1241775574

Um, yeah...that WOULD be helpful.

4500. Re: Please Recommend a Good Sound Card for Digital Signal Processing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 17:37:37 UTC
From: Victor Beaulieu <oas2@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9f3b57$s4g$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been that route several times. Only one answer to that.
SOUNDBLASTER! Don't waste time trying to fix it cause it ain't gonna happen
man....
Buy an old pc.. even 486's work. Use it as a dedicated box. I have one
that I use for Trunker and Acars exclusively.

"Scott in CA" <qinencnyn@lnubb.pbz> wrote in message
news:l6s8htorcn2qh0u2vucp3r0r38uqqepdil@4ax.com...
> What's the best PC sound card for decoding digital radio signals (e.g.
> ACARS)? The sound card that came with my HP Pavilion is a cheap POS
> and doesn't work as well as the SB16 in my old computer. I can't use
> the SB16 in my new PC because it only has PCI slots.
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> Also, I'm running a shielded audio cable with a 1/8" mini plug on each
> end between the discriminator output of my scanner and the line input
> on the sound card. On my old machine with the SB16, the (mono) plug
> fit the (stereo) jack and the sound came in on both channels equally
> (which is what one would expect). However, with the new sound card in
> my desktop PC as well as the one in my laptop, the same plug, when
> inserted all the way into the jack, only produces sound in the left
> channel; in order to get sound in both channels, I need to pull the
> plug out slightly. Unfortunately, when the plug is pulled out like
> this, it tends to fall completely out of the jack. Why do the newer
> sound cards have different input jacks than the older ones?
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> What kind of sound cards and cables are you guys using for your
> digital signal decoding?
>
> Thanks for you help!
>

4501. Rhode Island Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 17:40:54 UTC
From: Bob <Bob_Ruzzo@nksd.net>
Message-ID: <9f3b6k$22sfh$1@ID-84760.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64890

Hello All....does anyone have a good, detailed list of commercial/business frequencies for RHODE ISLAND? The scanner directories are lame and are always missing stuff. I have searched as much as time will allow. Someone out there must have a good list! thanks ...bob

4502. Re: Please Recommend a Good Sound Card for Digital Signal Processing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 18:01:52 UTC
From: Bullheaded
Message-ID: <kAaR6.1197$J23.205126@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Get a turtle beach santacuize.
Best soundcard out there right now under $100.

"Dev" <.> wrote in message news:9f34co01gfn@enews4.newsguy.com...
> the old 8 bit sound cards work best. but you my as well make a data slicer
> and a discrim tap for better decoding.
>
> Scott in CA <qinencnyn@lnubb.pbz> wrote in message
> news:l6s8htorcn2qh0u2vucp3r0r38uqqepdil@4ax.com...
> > What's the best PC sound card for decoding digital radio signals (e.g.
> > ACARS)? The sound card that came with my HP Pavilion is a cheap POS
> > and doesn't work as well as the SB16 in my old computer. I can't use
> > the SB16 in my new PC because it only has PCI slots.
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> > digital signal decoding?
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> > Thanks for you help!
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>
>

4503. Take a look at this scanner website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 18:52:24 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@spmay.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b15405a@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 64892

Take a look at this scanner website...

http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson

also take a look at the scanner frequencies webring!
http://www.rlwd.net/freqring

BigB

4504. FA:Aor 8200MKII Full Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 19:59:29 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <BicR6.49020$Ji.1150136@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1240946616

With US Bandplan...Rick

4505. Re: FA:Gre Super Amplifier for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 20:02:50 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <KlcR6.49035$Ji.1150175@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No Problem,...rick
<Jake@nauti.net> wrote in message news:3B151C9C.5297AC69@nauti.net...
Rich, thanks for posting your auction on this item HERE - I have a friend looking for one of the HT amplifiers.
Richard Chyzy wrote:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1241774289

4506. Re: CB Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 20:10:15 UTC
From: mangiaf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <9f3k37$23as1$2@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64895

We've got someone with the handle "channel master" in my area on the cb.
funny as hell to listen to. sometimes called "channel blaster", or even
"anal master".

In article <20010530101709.10524.00005249@nso-md.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com says...
>
>In article <01c0e8cb$973657a0$64cd2a18@cr1048150-a.rchrd1.on.wave.home.com>,
>"Champ" <champ227@home.com> writes:
>
>>Does any one know if there are any sites that have live CB's online. Now
>>you that scanners online were interesting. I think this might even be
>>better.
>
>Why would you WANT to???
>
>I really don't understand this. Why would anyone want to hear CB
trash...noise
>toys, foul language, agitators, etc., from across the country?
>
>And if you DO want to hear this nonsense, just turn on the CB! Skip is in
>every day at this point in the sunspot cycle!
>

4507. Re: Please Recommend a Good Sound Card for Digital Signal Processing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 20:24:25 UTC
From: Bullheaded
Message-ID: <ZFcR6.1326$J23.291241@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm serious guy, the best, most high quality and feature filled audio card out there right now
under $100 is the Turtle Beach SantaCruz. It doesn't get better than that esp. with it's multi jack
which is excellent because you can use your line input for your TV or whatever else you want
and use the multi jack as a second line input, or you can use it for SPDIF out, or a second microphone
input or use it as a sixth audio output channel. Also the ADC's and DAC's are excellent quality for a PC
soundcard, the drivers are mature and the Crystal Audio chip is the most powerful of all currrent PC Audio Chips
meaning it does the most voices, with 3D audio per voice and uses the least CPU power. It also has a waveblaster
connector on it. You can't go wrong.
Whatever you do, don't waste your time on Aureal chips as they are old and outdated and they went out of business,
sounblaster audio because it sucks and is cheap or Phillips audio chips because they simply aren't established or supported
well in drivers and are pretty lame. As a matter of fact, the phillips chips are relabled ESS SOundcanyon chips who dumped
a bunch of chips and cards but never supported them except for one lame pair of drivers.

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>
>

4508. NYPD Radio Code Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 20:42:37 UTC
From: Stinky <mXrXsXpXuXsXsX@XyXaXhXoXoX.XcXoXm>
Message-ID: <1XcR6.1443$VZ6.423083@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 64747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

NYPD Radio Code Signals

10-01--Call Your Command
10-02--Report to Your Command
10-03--Call Dispatcher by Telephone
10-04--Acknowledgement
10-05--Repeat Message
10-06--Standby
10-07--Verify Address

Possible Crimes

10-10--Possible Crime (prowler, shots fired, suspicious person/vehicle, etc.)
10-11--Alarm (Specify Type)
10-12--Police Officer/Security Holding Suspect
10-13--ASSIST POLICE OFFICER
10-14--License Plate Check -- Occupied and Suspicious -- Verify if Stolen
10-15--License Plate Check -- Verify if Stolen --Occupied or Not
10-16--Vehicle is REPORTED STOLEN
10-17--Vehicle is Not Reported Stolen
10-18--Warrant Check Shown an ACTIVE WARRANT
10-19--Warrant Check Negative

Crimes in the Past

10-20--Past Robbery
10-21--Past Burglary
10-22--Past Larceny (Specify: auto, from person/other)
10-24--Past Assault (specify)

4509. Re: Probs with Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 20:49:23 UTC
From: Neville Y <scuabdiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9f3mcu$2jd4$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 64748

Why would you buy a scanner from Finland?
I live in NZ. No problem purchasing in NZ or Australia. You have already lost the few dollars you saved. Will you learn from your experience? I did long ago.

Neville

"RayC" <rcolvill@paradise.net.nz> wrote in message
news:9f2e77$24bc$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz...
> We brought a new 7100 from http://www.bander.com
>
> we asked for it to be adjusted for good performance.
>
> It seemed to go very well.
>
> But now on most strong channels the speech is so strong as to be
> distorted and unreadable.
>
> Even on the supplied telescopic aerial it is distorting so much as
> to be not usable.
>
> We are going to have to return it at OUR COST from NZ
>
> And do not ask me about the complete fiasco on my 9000M3.5 repair.
>
> What a complete cockup and comedy of errors.
>
> I sent it for some repairs and a D9000 discriminator mod.
>
> It came back profoundly deaf.
>
> They sent a replacement RF board that turned out to be non
> compatible with my scanner.(PLL ERROR)
>
> The first board they sent traceable by airmail and the 2nd one
> they sent cheepo post by slow camel trek.
>
> Yep it has got lost, most likely in deepest Mongolia by now.
>
> Now we have to bear the cost of postage back to Finland.
>
> A really enthusiastic bunch of amateurs that try their best.
>
> The full story is not printable or able to put on a radio programme.
>

> Shit.shit,shit,shit,shit
>
>
>
>

4510. EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 21:35:51 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b1564b3.753850@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64749
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well, after corresponding with the hardheads at eBay for a week now, it seems like I FINALLY got their attention, and now have them on my side.

I received an e-mail today from a big muckey muck at eBay "Safeharbor" who stated that he agress with ME on this issue, that these complaining parties are apparently just troublemakers, and that as long as I follow proper ettiquette (which I do) and the rules of the newsgroups, (which I do) then they (ebay) have NO problem with anyone making FA postings for eBay auctions.

DID YOU HEAR THAT YOU ASSHOLES SENDING YOUR LITTLE COMPLAINTS TO EBAY?

THEY DON'T CARE!!!! NOTHING WILL HAPPEN. SO, NOW, crawl back in your miserable little holes and DISAPPEAR!

To everyone else, post your FA's to your little heart's delight.

Dan
N2TYB

EBAY : OFFDAN
"The idle brain is the Devil's Playground"

4511. Re: CB Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 22:44:31 UTC
From: Champ <champ227@home.com>
Message-ID: <01c0e959$6ff8a060$64cd2a18@cr1048150-a.rchrd1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 64750

I just figure it would be interesting to hear real live hicks on the ol' cb. I haven't heard much up in the last couple of years butI am sure that it is still kickin in the states

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Live Scanner Audio is here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio
Local Ottawa Scanning : http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ottawascan
Scanner Incident Email Alerts : http://www.nysing.org
Local Ottawa Scanner Frequencies: http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby
Local Ontario Scanner Discussion Group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanont
Local Arts & Entertainment Coverage at it's best
http://www.ottawaxpress.com

4512. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 22:52:19 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3B1579A3.A1D8546@qwest.net>
Source record: 64751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well put and thanks for straightening out the issue.

GR

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
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4513. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 23:38:25 UTC
From: 61 <data61@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3B158471.90524C70@netscape.net>
Source record: 64752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yes. Thanks for your time & effort on this.

John

Greg Renner wrote:
>
> Well put and thanks for straightening out the issue.
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>
> "Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
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4514. FS: Xplorer by Optoelectronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 23:46:26 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9f40hf$3op$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Clean perfectly functioning nearfield receiver

Includes the wall wart charger transformer, the telescoping antenna, and the instruction manual.

These receivers go for $500 to $600 on e-bay.

All for $425 shipped to you. (In CONUS)

4515. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-30 23:47:23 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.157f264cc4cb4feb989708@news>
Source record: 64754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <3b1564b3.753850@news5.bellatlantic.net>,
dconti2@bellatlantic.net says...
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>

Good work Dan. I suggest you keep a copy to refresh the minds at E-Bay if they forget. I was going to suggest that you use it to refresh the minds of the a**holes on here but that would be waste of time. Thanks again Dan, we all will "profit" from your efforts.

Glenn
KB7PKC

4516. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 00:07:10 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OWfR6.3331$DG1.692979@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Good things come to those who wait! Thanks Dan!

Bill Crocker

"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3b1564b3.753850@news5.bellatlantic.net...
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4517. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 00:38:23 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B15BCF9.C944695B@mediaone.net>
Source record: 64756
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

I did get a hate gram from Ebay for 'spanning' on an FA I did
because I displayed the price of the item they said?????

Well don Dan and thanks....

John w1hzh

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:

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> it seems like I FINALLY got their attention, and now have them on my
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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4518. Re: Waterworld Usa [Sacramento] freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 01:07:27 UTC
From: rapture1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <419381f6.0105301707.3df72464@posting.google.com>
Source record: 64757

Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com> wrote in message
news:<3B13AA25.F3AA3778@kenmitchell.com>...
> Frequency 472.0875 is in the UHF T-Band. The last time I looked any
> T-Band operation in the Sacramento area is illegal especially for the IB
> frequencies. There's plenty of IB freqs that can be used in Sacramento.
>
> Empress Cynthia wrote:
> >
> > i live in sac. ca. i have found plenty of state fair and general
> > calexpo freqs [453.150 police, for example]
> > but have heard only 1 ww freq, even being in ww while open has been
> > terrible, with state fair freqs abuzz.
> > 472.087 [life guards?] is all i've found. ww sac. uses private
> > security, not state fair/cal expo police.

i can post my state fair/cal expo freqs list if anyone wants.

4519. Re: Probs with Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 01:50:28 UTC
From: Troy <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <3b15a2ee$0$25512$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 64758

I bought from Bandercom a little while ago, when the $A was worth more. At that time it was a viable proposition, mainly due to pricing. Now, you just wouldn't bother, the postage would cut out any saving you would have made.

For the record, I had no problem with them, other than being a bit slow to dispatch the order.

"Neville Y" <scuabdiver@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:9f3mcu$2jd4$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz...
> Why would you buy a scanner from Finland?
> I live in NZ. No problem purchasing in NZ or Australia. You have already
> lost the few dollars you saved. Will you learn from your experience? I did
> long ago.
>
> Neville
>
> "RayC" <rcolvill@paradise.net.nz> wrote in message
> news:9f2e77$24bc$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz...
> > We brought a new 7100 from http://www.bander.com
> >
> > we asked for it to be adjusted for good performance.
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> > distorted and unreadable.
> >
> > Even on the supplied telescopic aerial it is distorting so much as
> > to be not usable.
> >
> > We are going to have to return it at OUR COST from NZ
> >
> > And do not ask me about the complete fiasco on my 9000M3.5 repair.
> >
> > What a complete cockup and comedy of errors.
> >
> > I sent it for some repairs and a D9000 discriminator mod.
> >
> > It came back profoundly deaf.
> >
> > They sent a replacement RF board that turned out to be non
> > compatible with my scanner.(PLL ERROR)
> >
> > The first board they sent traceable by airmail and the 2nd one
> > they sent cheepo post by slow camel trek.

> >
> > Yep it has got lost, most likely in deepest Mongolia by now.
> >
> > Now we have to bear the cost of postage back to Finland.
> >
> > A really enthusiastic bunch of amateurs that try their best.
> >
> > The full story is not printable or able to put on a radio programme.
> >
> > Shit.shit,shit,shit,shit
> >
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>

4520. VIRUS ALERT: SEARCH FOR THIS AND DELETE IT FROM HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 02:53:30 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KmiR6.65493$r7.9365056@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 64759

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THIS VIRUS KICKS IN JUNE 1

SEARCH FOR

SULFNBK.EXE

AND DELETE IT FROM YOUR HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN
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4521. Re: VIRUS ALERT: SEARCH FOR THIS AND DELETE IT FROM HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:06:55 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010530230655.06413.00002117@ng-ct1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64760

>Subject: VIRUS ALERT: SEARCH FOR THIS AND DELETE IT FROM HARDRIVE AND
>RECYCLE BIN
>From: "JP" brontebear@yahoo.com
>Date: 5/30/01 7:53 PM Pacific Daylight Time
>Message-id: <KmiR6.65493$r7.9365056@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
>
>THIS VIRUS KICKS IN JUNE 1
>
>SEARCH FOR
>
>SULFNBK.EXE
>
>AND DELETE IT FROM YOUR HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN
>
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>
This is nothing but a hoax. This is an essention Windows file. Read for more info

Be Net savvy! Do not believe everything you read--even in your own e-mail box. An e-mail message is making the rounds that suggests people should delete a vital Windows file to prevent a virus from attacking their PCs on Friday. It's a hoax! If you receive such an e-mail, do NOT delete the file, which is SULFNBK.EXE. This is not a virus waiting to be activated on June 1. Rather, this file helps Windows re-create long file names if they get corrupted. The e-mail message reads: "It was brought to my attention yesterday that a virus is in circulation via e-mail. I looked for it and to my surprise I found it on mine. Please follow the directions and remove it from yours TODAY!!!!!"The message continues to say that the file slips itself into the c:/Windows/Command folder where it remains dormant until Friday when it will suddenly activate and wipe out all files and folders. NOT TRUE! The e-mail message isn't being spread across the Internet by some insidious Microsoft Outlook virus; instead, it's being spread by well-meaning friends who think they're protecting one another. If you've already been tricked by the message and deleted SULFNBK.EXE, use your Windows CD to reinstall another copy. --Cathryn Conroy

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

4522. Re: VIRUS ALERT: SEARCH FOR THIS AND DELETE IT FROM HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:10:58 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <6DiR6.8564$QP6.5004612@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64762

This warning is a hoax - check with Symantic or Norton's website for the facts. Do NOT delect the file.

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Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

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4523. Re: CB Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:11:19 UTC
From: Power House <Power__House@hotmail.com_SPAMMENOT>
Message-ID: <thbdh5gp7mj739@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Here is a link for what you are requesting... Never used it myself, so I'm not sure how it works. Check it though, I think it might be an interesting experience...

http://www.northrim.net/rneff/cb_links.html

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Power House - 823
Northern Michigan

http://www.geocities.com/femaster1/cbpage/index.htm

"Champ" <champ227@home.com> wrote in message news:01c0e8cb$973657a0$64cd2a18@cr1048150-a.rchrd1.on.wave.home.com...
> Does any one know if there are any sites that have live CB's online. Now
> you that scanners online were interesting. I think this might even be
> better.
>
> I Don't know, Hearing a live cb radio from across country online seems
> quite interesting
>
> Please reply to the author on this one.
>
> Randy
> --
> Live Scanner Audio is here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio
> Local Ottawa Scanning : http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ottawascan
> Scanner Incident Email Alerts : http://www.nysing.org
> Local Ottawa Scanner Frequencies: http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby
> Local Ontario Scanner Discussion Group:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanont
> Local Arts & Entertainment Coverage at it's best
> http://www.ottawaxpress.com
>

4524. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:12:16 UTC
From: Dr Gripit <drgripit1@home.com>
Message-ID: <kEiR6.89686$I5.21223699@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 64763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I only have one question. What is an FA?

"John Adamson" <josttech@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3B15BCF9.C944695B@mediaone.net...
> I did get a hate gram from Ebay for 'spanning' on an FA I did
> because I displayed the price of the item they said?????
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> Well don Dan and thanks....
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> John w1hzh
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> "Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
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> > THEY DON'T CARE!!!! NOTHING WILL HAPPEN. SO, NOW, crawl back in your
> > miserable little holes and DISAPPEAR!
> >
> > To everyone else, post your FA's to your little heart's delight.
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> > Dan
> > N2TYB
> >
> > EBAY : OFFDAN
> > "The idle brain is the Devil's Playground"
>

4525. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:12:38 UTC
From: diverseimaging <diverseimaging@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GEiR6.4454$651.278932@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64764
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for all the effort!

"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3b1564b3.753850@news5.bellatlantic.net...
> Well, after corresponding with the hardheads at eBay for a week now,
> it seems like I FINALLY got their attention, and now have them on my
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4526. Re: Please Recommend a Good Sound Card for Digital Signal Processing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:18:21 UTC
From: Dev <.>
Message-ID: <9f4cq6011qf@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

but the best soundcard is the less option type card. the best one to use to decode most data. since they don't use lots of data conversions and so on is the 8 bit soundblaster card. that is the only soundcard that will detect even the Transmit ID that every tranceiver has built in. it is just a teeny burst that is not heard by the human ear. every transmitter has that. it is like a finger print

Bullheaded <@.> wrote in message
news:ZFcR6.1326$J23.291241@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I'm serious guy, the best, most high quality and feature filled audio card out there right now
> under $100 is the Turtle Beach SantaCruz. It doesn't get better than that esp. with it's multi jack
> which is excellent because you can use your line input for your TV or whatever else you want
> and use the multi jack as a second line input, or you can use it for SPDIF out, or a second microphone
> input or use it as a sixth audio output channel. Also the ADC's and DAC's are excellent quality for a PC
> soundcard, the drivers are mature and the Crystal Audio chip is the most powerful of all currrent PC Audio Chips
> meaning it does the most voices, with 3D audio per voice and uses the least CPU power. It also has a waveblaster
> connector on it. You can't go wrong.
> Whatever you do, don't waste your time on Aureal chips as they are old and outdated and they went out of business,
> sounblaster audio because it sucks and is cheap or Phillips audio chips because they simply aren't established or supported
> well in drivers and are pretty lame. As a matter of fact, the phillips chips are relabled ESS SOundcanyon chips who dumped
> a bunch of chips and cards but never supported them except for one lame pair of drivers.
>
> > "Scott in CA" <qinencnyn@lnubb.pbz> wrote in message
> > news:l6s8htorcn2qh0u2vucp3r0r38uqqepdil@4ax.com...
> > > What's the best PC sound card for decoding digital radio signals (e.g.
> > > ACARS)? The sound card that came with my HP Pavilion is a cheap POS
> > > and doesn't work as well as the SB16 in my old computer. I can't use
> > > the SB16 in my new PC because it only has PCI slots.
> > >
> > > Also, I'm running a shielded audio cable with a 1/8" mini plug on each
> > > end between the discriminator output of my scanner and the line input
> > > on the sound card. On my old machine with the SB16, the (mono) plug

> > > fit the (stereo) jack and the sound came in on both channels equally
> > > (which is what one would expect). However, with the new sound card in
> > > my desktop PC as well as the one in my laptop, the same plug, when
> > > inserted all the way into the jack, only produces sound in the left
> > > channel; in order to get sound in both channels, I need to pull the
> > > plug out slightly. Unfortunately, when the plug is pulled out like
> > > this, it tends to fall completely out of the jack. Why do the newer
> > > sound cards have different input jacks than the older ones?
> > >
> > > What kind of sound cards and cables are you guys using for your
> > > digital signal decoding?
> > >
> > > Thanks for you help!
> > >
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>

4527. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:32:51 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <DXiR6.4371$DG1.895758@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It's used to prefix the subject line in a newsgroup posting, to indicate
"For Auction" Also used:

FS: For Sale
WTB: Wanted To Buy
FT: For Trade

etc.

Bill Crocker

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news:kEiR6.89686$I5.21223699@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
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4528. Re: Pro 92 software for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:38:13 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <F0jR6.4405$DG1.901647@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64767

http://www.scanstar.com/scanmgr.htm

Bill Crocker

"Rusty" <Rusty@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:KXiR6.150$fw1.224612@nnrp2.sbc.net...
> Does anyone know where I can purchase software and a cable that will allow
> me to program my Pro-92 scanner. My local Radio Shack salesperson tells
me
> Radio Shack no longer sells this.
>
>

4529. Pro 92 software for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:41:06 UTC
From: Rusty <Rusty@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <KXiR6.150$fw1.224612@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 64766

Does anyone know where I can purchase software and a cable that will allow me to program my Pro-92 scanner. My local Radio Shack salesperson tells me Radio Shack no longer sells this.

4530. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:42:01 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B162E42.C764DB9A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yahoo auctions does not get as many bidders though because they require both bidders and seller to register a credit card where as ebay only requires the seller. Of coarse i bet you get less deadbeats there.

Ebay would be great if there were less RULES on what you can and cant auction. It seams like every other auction has been cancelled. It really annoying.

Jake@nauti.net wrote:

> Well guys, I use yahoo, ebay and epier auction sites and I defy any of them or
> anyone else to tell me where-when-or how to sell any of my items. I like Yahoo
> Auctions - little to no stringent rules and their system works much smoother
> than ebay. Ebay has grown to the point where they believe they are the only
> auction site worth using. They need to pull their head from between their rear
> pockets. I have never posted any of my auctions in this group but I see it's
> time to let you know what I have "FA". That's just in case you missed them at
> the auction site.
>
> seg46 wrote:
>
> > Yeh well they are just as intelligent at AOL as they are at EBAY. You should
> > thank them for getting you out of that hell hole.
> >
> > Dwayne wrote:
> >
> > > It is not only on ebay that they do this. I had a radio for sale on here a
> > > while back when I was using AOL and someone reported me to them and my
> > > account was canceled.
> > >
> > > DeWayne wrote:
> > >
> > > > Some people just don't have anything better to do Dan.
> > > > DeWayne
> > > >
> > > > "Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:3b12ebc1.8300024@news5.bellatlantic.net...
> > > > > Unfortunately, I must report that some miserable excuse for a human
> > > > > being, someone so pathetic, so uhappy with him/herself, that he/she
> > > > > waits for someone to post "FA" threads on alt.radio.scanner,
> > > > > rec.radio.scanner, and rec.radio.swap, and then reports that person to
> > > > > eBay "Safeharbor" for SPAM, and other alleged violations.
> > > > >
> > > > > Of course, this putrid piece of garbage hides behind his/her
> > > > > anonymity, and eBay will not reveal the identity of the complainant.

> > > > >
> > > > > This has happened to me numerous times now, and to others here as well
> > > > > from what I've read, and yes, the debate as to whether "FA" postings
> > > > > are OK has been beaten to a pulp.
> > > > > >
> > > > > This is simply to warn those thinking of making a "FA" post that the
> > > > > newsgroup SECRET POLICE are alive and well, and you will be reported
> > > > > to eBay, and eBay MAY take action against you up to and including
> > > > > termination of your eBay privelages.
> > > > > >
> > > > > To quote my favorite radio talk show host Bob Grant...
> > > > > >
> > > > > "It's sick out there and getting sicker!"
> > > > > >
> > > > > Dan
> > > >
> > > --
> > > Dwayne
> > > ==========
> > > Saw it!
> > > Wanted it!
> > > Had a fit!
> > > Got it!
> > > ==========

4531. Re: VIRUS ALERT: SEARCH FOR THIS AND DELETE IT FROM HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:42:12 UTC
From: mangiaf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <9f4eik$24okm$3@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64768

yea what a hoax to get everyone to delete important files, which will prevent windows from booting up.

In article <6DiR6.8564$QP6.5004612@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>,
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4532. Re: CB Radio Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:44:38 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B162EE0.9C1CB877@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64770

I have a guy around where i live who i pick up on the cb in my car and i can not tell what the hell he is saying for the life of me. Occasionally i am able to make out a YEH HAW! But other than that he speaks to fast and with a little to much accent. Scares the hell out of my friends though when i put it on.

"mangiaf@freewwweb.com" wrote:

> We've got someone with the handle "channel master" in my area on the cb.
> funny as hell to listen to. sometimes called "channel blaster", or even
> "anal master".
>
> In article <20010530101709.10524.00005249@nso-md.aol.com>,
> toomanyradios@aol.com says...
> >
> >In article <01c0e8cb$973657a0$64cd2a18@cr1048150-a.rchrd1.on.wave.home.com>,
> >"Champ" <champ227@home.com> writes:
> >
> >>Does any one know if there are any sites that have live CB's online. Now
> >>you that scanners online were interesting. I think this might even be
> >>better.
> >
> >Why would you WANT to???
> >
> >I really don't understand this. Why would anyone want to hear CB
> trash...noise
> >toys, foul language, agitators, etc., from across the country?
> >
> >And if you DO want to hear this nonsense, just turn on the CB! Skip is in
> >every day at this point in the sunspot cycle!
> >

4533. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:46:34 UTC
From: spam@aol.com
Message-ID: <9f4eqq$24okm$4@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Often these postings are crossposted to non "forsale" groups, and some of these crossposters probably never read most of the groups they are crossposting to. People think that it's "on topic" so they think it's ok to do, but the *type* of posting also makes a difference such as discussion vs for sale. The newsgroups in question do not have ".forsale", ".marketplace", or ".swap" in their names, so I would think that those groups are not for selling stuff, and there are other groups available for the same devices people are selling with ".forsale", ".marketplace", or ".swap" in their names. yet people choose not to use the special "forsale" groups, or at least choose not to stop crossposting, and risk having their ebay accounts terminated.

just my 2 cents on the issue.

In article <3b1564b3.753850@news5.bellatlantic.net>, dconti2@bellatlantic.net says...
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4534. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 03:50:07 UTC
From: seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B163028.9409FD55@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FA - for auction
FS - for sale
FT - for trade

sometime there are combos like FS/T which is for sale or trade

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> > > DID YOU HEAR THAT YOU ASSHOLES SENDING YOUR LITTLE COMPLAINTS TO EBAY?
> > >
> > > THEY DON'T CARE!!!! NOTHING WILL HAPPEN. SO, NOW, crawl back in your
> > > miserable little holes and DISAPPEAR!
> > >
> > > To everyone else, post your FA's to your little heart's delight.
> > >
> > > Dan
> > > N2TYB
> > >
> > > EBAY : OFFDAN

> > > "The idle brain is the Devil's Playground"
> >

4535. Re: Pro 92 software for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 04:15:58 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B15C57D.A4B2E330@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64774

Rusty,

Radio Shack still sells the software/cable package. However, it has a new catalog/RSU number, which is 1220-4327.

I purchased a copy less than a month ago. The clerk couldn't find the package under the old catalog/RSU number. When I insisted, he made a phone call and had the info in a couple minutes. Delivery was in 2 days.

Walt

Rusty wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can purchase software and a cable that will allow
> me to program my Pro-92 scanner. My local Radio Shack salesperson tells me
> Radio Shack no longer sells this.

4536. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 04:24:58 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <3B15C79A.552349E0@clifto.com>
Source record: 64792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
> I received an e-mail today from a big muckey muck at eBay "Safeharbor"
> who stated that he agress with ME on this issue, that these
> complaining parties are apparently just troublemakers, and that as
> long as I follow proper ettiquette (which I do) and the rules of the
> newsgroups, (which I do) then they (ebay) have NO problem with anyone
> making FA postings for eBay auctions.

Proper etiquette would mean posting your FA's only in rec.radio.swap.

eBay has NEVER cared about "proper etiquette". It's only recently that
they say anything at all to people who post in violation of Usenet rules
and netiquette.

No, I'm not your "rat". I just stop in every week or two to see the 30 or
40 on-topic articles and marvel at the sheer amount of spam.

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+-+
| Cliff Sharp | "Speech isn't free when it comes postage-due." |
| WA9PDM | -- Jim Nitchals, founder, FREE |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- http://www.spamfree.org/ +-+

4537. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 04:25:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.157f6789b02118fe98970b@news>
Source record: 64775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

rec.radio.scanners DOES NOT have its own for sale group. rec.radio.swap
is the closest and one has to wade through ham and commercial ads up the
ying yang to find scanners and accessories.

In the time it has taken every anti-FA person to post a bitch they could
have set up a filter and removed 95% of these enormous earth-shattering
all but impossible to solve problem postings from ever reaching their
delicate eyes and brain that can't help but read EVERY MESSAGE IN EVERY
GROUP they subscribe to. It must really suck to have no control!

my 2.5 cents worth.

In article <9f4eqq$24okm$4@ID-21921.news.dfncis.de>, spam@aol.com says...
> Often these postings are crossposted to non "forsale" groups, and some of
> these crossposters probably never read most of the groups they are
> crossposting to. People think that it's "on topic" so they think it's ok to
> do, but the *type* of posting also makes a difference such as discussion vs
> for sale. The newsgroups in question do not have ".forsale", ".marketplace",
> or ".swap" in their names, so I would think that those groups are not for
> selling stuff, and there are other groups available for the same devices
> people are selling with ".forsale", ".marketplace", or ".swap" in their
> names. yet people choose not to use the special "forsale" groups, or at
> least choose not to stop crossposting, and risk having their ebay accounts
> terminated.
>
> just my 2 cents on the issue.
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>
> In article <3b1564b3.753850@news5.bellatlantic.net>, dconti2@bellatlantic.net
> says...
> >
> >Well, after corresponding with the hardheads at eBay for a week now,
> >it seems like I FINALLY got their attention, and now have them on my
> >side.
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> >I received an e-mail today from a big muckey muck at eBay "Safeharbor"
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> >"The idle brain is the Devil's Playground"
>
>

4538. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 04:35:36 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <vOjR6.374$B4.3257@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64776

"tony summerfelt" <snowzone5@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns90B0727968AC1snowzone@24.9.0.131...
>
> so what would be the nazi example of not allowing a 'free' citizen to
listen
> to cell phones? just curious...
>

How about the rules in Germany and the Occupied Countries against listening to the BBC or other radio stations located in the Allied Powers countries. The discovery of a radio tuned to the BBC often resulted in the immediate arrest and imprisonment of the occupants of the home/apartment/business where the radio was found. No trial, just a (usually one-way) trip to prison or a labor or concentration camp.

When you stop and think about it, there are very few, if any, methods of oppression that weren't used by the Nazis. Many were in fact first devised by the Nazis.

Mark

4539. Blue Angles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 05:35:19 UTC
From: bcolenso@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010531013519.16607.00002150@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 64777

Hi all:

I'm new here, and this is my first post.

The Blue Angles will be in western Michigan in July. Can anyone tell me what frequencies they use?

Thanks,
Bob

Remove the obvious when responding by e-mail

U of M GO BLUE !!!

4540. Re: Blue Angles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 05:46:06 UTC
From: Tim <nightwatch01@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B15DA59.27120604@home.com>
Source record: 64778

Try these #s for the Angles:

45 degrees
90 degrees
15 degrees
31.75 degrees (special use)

BColenso wrote:
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> Hi all:
>
> I'm new here, and this is my first post.
>
> The Blue Angles will be in western Michigan in July. Can anyone tell me what
> frequencies they use?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob
>
> Remove the obvious when responding by e-mail
>
> U of M GO BLUE !!!

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Nightwatch01@home.com

4541. Re: VIRUS ALERT: SEARCH FOR THIS AND DELETE IT FROM HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 10:44:19 UTC
From: bates <tobey@youum.net>
Message-ID: <f28chtgogj2rhdpk3t4u3kfu8e16d74fgt@4ax.com>
Source record: 64779

http://antivirus.about.com/compute/antivirus/library/weekly/aa051601a.htm
Go there is will tell you all about this crap..
On Thu, 31 May 2001 02:53:30 GMT, "JP" <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote:

>THIS VIRUS KICKS IN JUNE 1
>
>SEARCH FOR
>
>SULFNBK.EXE
>
>AND DELETE IT FROM YOUR HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN
>
>

4542. Re: Pro 92 software for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 11:30:36 UTC
From: Insomnia <spikelee7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lpachtg7rbmuj6isp8gbtdbfgo83j51quv@4ax.com>
Source record: 64782

Is this the correct RSU? I entered it on the Radio-Shack web page and
it comes up as an invalid part number.

Scott
N6UUH

On Thu, 31 May 2001 04:15:58 GMT, Walt Bertram
<wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>1220-4327

4543. Re: Blue Angles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 11:31:16 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <9f5a24$1ovc$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64780

For the Blue Angles freqs (as well as Thunderbirds) go to
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios and you'll find the list there.

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios - RadiosOnLince - eZine to the Radio Hobbiest
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_____
I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--
_____

4544. FS: Bearcat 200xlt Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 11:58:37 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <NIqR6.5155$DG1.1183236@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale, one classic Bearcat 200XLT handheld scanner. This unblocked beauty is in very nice condition and comes from a non-smoking environment. Sale includes one brand new 1650mah NIMH battery pack, ac adapter/charger, stock rubber duck antenna and a telescoping Radio Shack all-band antenna. Asking $125.00, plus actual shipping/insurance charges. I accept money orders or Paypal.

Thanks,

Chris
n8cop@home.com

4545. Re: VIRUS ALERT: SEARCH FOR THIS AND DELETE IT FROM HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 12:30:55 UTC
From: go4tcross@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010531083055.19335.00000249@ng-mh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64783

>
>http://antivirus.about.com/compute/antivirus/library/weekly/aa051601a.htm
>Go there is will tell you all about this crap..
>On Thu, 31 May 2001 02:53:30 GMT, "JP" <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>THIS VIRUS KICKS IN JUNE 1
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>>SEARCH FOR
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>>SULFNBK.EXE
>>
>>AND DELETE IT FROM YOUR HARDRIVE AND RECYCLE BIN
>>
>>
>
Some people just don't have the good sense to research stuff like this. A simple engine search would turn up the truth.

Luke Hoffmann
Go4tcross@cs.com

4546. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 13:25:11 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010531092511.03236.00000095@nso-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 64784

In article <3B162E42.C764DB9A@hotmail.com>, seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com> writes:

>Yahoo auctions does not get as many bidders though because they require both
>bidders and seller to register a credit card where as ebay only requires the
>seller. Of coarse i bet you get less deadbeats there.

What should happen is that if a bidder deadbeats, his credit card is charged
after 30 days. Amount of his final bid to the seller + a collection fee for
the auction service.

4547. Re: Xplorer by Optoelectronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 15:02:38 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9f5mgl$fk6$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

PS This does not have LTR function and is the blocked version.

Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9f40hf$3op$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Clean perfectly functioning nearfield receiver
>
> Includes the wall wart charger transformer, the telescoping antenna, and
the
> instruction manual.
>
> These receivers go for $500 to $600 on e-bay.
>
> All for $425 shipped to you. (In CONUS)
>
>

4548. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 15:07:59 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b165c49.2056599@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It amazes me that the biggest whiners are always anonymous. You
cannot offer your 2 cents worth without identifying yourself, in my
opinion.

Dan

>Often these postings are crossposted to non "forsale" groups, and some of
>these crossposters probably never read most of the groups they are
>crossposting to. People think that it's "on topic" so they think it's ok to
>do, but the *type* of posting also makes a difference such as discussion vs
>for sale. The newsgroups in question do not have ".forsale", ".marketplace",
>or ".swap" in their names, so I would think that those groups are not for
>selling stuff, and there are other groups available for the same devices
>people are selling with ".forsale", ".marketplace", or ".swap" in their
>names. yet people choose not to use the special "forsale" groups, or at
>least choose not to stop crossposting, and risk having their ebay accounts
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>just my 2 cents on the issue.
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>says...
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>>I received an e-mail today from a big muckey muck at eBay "Safeharbor"
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>>EBAY : OFFDAN
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N2TYB

EBAY : OFFDAN
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4549. Re: Someone here HATES eBay "FA" Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 15:15:22 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <9f5n6a$3r34$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64787

In article <20010531092511.03236.00000095@nso-fc.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com says...
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>In article <3B162E42.C764DB9A@hotmail.com>, seg46 <seg46th@hotmail.com>
writes:
>
>>Yahoo auctions does not get as many bidders though because they require both
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>>seller. Of coarse i bet you get less deadbeats there.
>
>What should happen is that if a bidder deadbeats, his credit card is charged
>after 30 days. Amount of his final bid to the seller + a collection fee for
>the auction service.
>

EXCELLENT, I love that Idea.
I do a lot of selling on eBay and last year had about $20,000 worth of deadbeat
bidders! This year I'll have about the same amount as we'll up to about $8,000
so far!
George
http://www.Licensed4fun.com
--

I Made eBay My $175,000 a Year Career!
I'm Retired at age 36 and Enjoying Life!
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/ebay.htm <--

4550. Need manual for Bearcat BC80-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 15:16:38 UTC
From: Dave <newsgroups@boatanchors.com>
Message-ID: <9f5na2ftq1@nnrp.atgi.net>
Source record: 64788

Hello all,

I've just acquired a BC-80xlt handheld scanner and need
the programming manual.

I've searched the web to no avail, and Uniden says it's not
available on line.

Does anyone know of an online resource for this?

Thanks,

Dave WB7AWK
www.Boatanchors.com

4551. Re: Cell-capable scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 15:32:01 UTC
From: snowzone5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns90B27559481F4snowzone@24.9.0.131>
Source record: 64789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dev wrote on 29 May 2001

> new law in BC is sorta different then ontario. you have the new gun
> law. You have to take a test, sorta like ham radio. if you pass you get
> your permit, if you fail. Oh well.

we're supposed to take a course (i'm not sure if it's 'all day' or not) but you only really have to take the test. a 'self-study' book is available. but anybody who knows anything about firearms will know 90% of what's in the book.

you take the written part of the test, and there's also a practicial. ie. you have to demonstrate that you can handle firearms safely.

all that has a cost, of course. if you DO fail it, you're welcome to book another test. (just like the microsfort cert. program :)

> Get a life though. Guns are stupid. We all lose someone due to them. They
> are a great hobby.

everyone should switch to scanners :)

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telnet://ventedspleen.dyndns.org
http://members.home.net/tsummerfelt1

4552. Re: Pro 92 software for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 15:48:07 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B1667B4.45AE69F0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64790

It is the one on the invoice which came in the package, and the one on
the receipt I received when I ordered it at the store.

Try it without the dash, i.e.,

12204327

Walt

Insomnia wrote:
>
> Is this the correct RSU? I entered it on the Radio-Shack web page and
> it comes up as an invalid part number.
>
> Scott
> N6UUH
>
> On Thu, 31 May 2001 04:15:58 GMT, Walt Bertram
> <wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >1220-4327

4553. Re: Blue Angles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 16:24:15 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010531122415.23268.00002289@ng-fh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64791

>Subject: Blue Angles
>From: bcolenso@aol.com\nospam (BColenso)
>Date: 5/31/01 1:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20010531013519.16607.00002150@ng-mf1.aol.com>
>
>Hi all:
>
>I'm new here, and this is my first post.
>
>The Blue Angles will be in western Michigan in July. Can anyone tell me what
>frequencies they use?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>
>
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>
>U of M GO BLUE !!!
>

Go to the following Link:
http://expage.com/pbscanner2

Scroll down to Airshow Links.

Most were active during the Ft.Lauderdale Air and Sea Show.

Have fun, if you log any others please make a Post here so others can share in
them.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4554. Re: Rhode Island Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 16:29:51 UTC
From: pbscanner@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010531122951.23268.00002291@ng-fh1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64793

>Subject: Rhode Island Frequencies
>From: "Bob" Bob_Ruzzo@nksd.net
>Date: 5/30/01 1:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <9f3b6k$22sfh$1@ID-84760.news.dfncis.de>
>
>Hello All....does anyone have a good, detailed list of commercial/business
>frequencies for RHODE ISLAND? The scanner directories are lame and are
>always missing stuff. I have searched as much as time will allow. Someone
>out there must have a good list! thanks ...bob
>
>
Try this Link:
http://www.cityfreq.com/ri/

Also a Search via: http://www.dogpile.com/
should provide further.

Also a copy of Police Call+, available at Radio Shack (CD also) will be a great
aid.

Palm Beach Scanner
If its on the Air We Scan it!
Main Page: http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

4555. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 16:30:07 UTC
From: brradioman <brradioman@charter.net>
Message-ID: <thcsf3ot79t618@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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I look at it like this....If you post forsale stuff on Ebay you pay a
FEE...Well for Ebay listing make the person pay a FEE too post eaby listing
here

"Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:3B15C79A.552349E0@clifto.com...
> Daniel M. Conti wrote:
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> > newsgroups, (which I do) then they (ebay) have NO problem with anyone
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> Proper etiquette would mean posting your FA's only in rec.radio.swap.
>
> eBay has NEVER cared about "proper etiquette". It's only recently that
> they say anything at all to people who post in violation of Usenet rules
> and netiquette.
>
> No, I'm not your "rat". I just stop in every week or two to see the 30 or
> 40 on-topic articles and marvel at the sheer amount of spam.
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> | Cliff Sharp | "Speech isn't free when it comes postage-due."
|
> | WA9PDM | -- Jim Nitchals, founder, FREE
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> +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- http://www.spamfree.org/
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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.255 / Virus Database: 128 - Release Date: 5/17/01
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4556. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 17:05:43 UTC
From: nhjgf@uytr.net
Message-ID: <3b167984.15369006@adult3.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 64795

test

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4557. trunkstar site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 17:13:34 UTC
From: nhjgf@uytr.net
Message-ID: <3b167b3a.15807254@adult3.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 64796

why does Norton Internet Security report that this site probes the
unused ports on my computer when I try to download the demo Trunkstar
780?

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4558. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 17:33:17 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15802022d1b3d1b298970c@news>
Source record: 64697
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <thcsf3ot79t618@corp.supernews.com>, brradioman@charter.net says...
> I look at it like this....If you post forsale stuff on Ebay you pay a
> FEE...

E-Bay doesn't have any stuff for sale, it is an auction site. Try and follow along okay?

> Well for Ebay listing make the person pay a FEE too post eaby listing
> here

So do you make the check out to USENET or what? Send it in care of general delivery anywhere andyplace? How have you survived this long or do you have a caretaker watching over you?

Have you ever considered a filter......never mind. That would be like rocket science to you.

4559. Stuart FL F-5 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 17:39:17 UTC
From: saltboat@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010531133917.04952.00002341@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 64698

Anyone know the freq. for F-5 Stuart FL PD F-5.? Hear go to '5' all the time, apparently there car to car channel.
Thanks.

4560. Re: Chicago area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 17:56:51 UTC
From: "Mike M"
Message-ID: <3b168520.7734542@news.charter.net>
Source record: 64699
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I had a typo in the URL this should be correct

Try http://www.theramp.net/shabec/air.htm
for the C.A.R.M.A. air frequency list page.

On Tue, 29 May 2001 16:02:48 GMT, Dave Pascoe <dave@tcnc.com> wrote:

>Travelling to Chicago for a few days and don't have a sectional chart
>for Chicago...bringing my scanner and want to listen to
>Approach/Departure/Tower and whatever close-in Chicago Center
>frequencies there are near the city. Any input appreciated...please
>email.
>
>Thanks,
>Dave
>KM3T
>

4561. Re: trunkstar site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 18:07:54 UTC
From: YFIYTFYTFIYTF
Message-ID: <3b1687ed.19059031@adult3.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 64700

On Thu, 31 May 2001 17:13:34 GMT, nhjgf@uytr.net (luygtiuyt) wrote:

>why does Norton Internet Security report that this site probes the
>unused ports on my computer when I try to download the demo Trunkstar
>780?
>
>
>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
ONE HOUR AFTER ASKING THE SAME QUESTION ON THE STRONG SIGNALS 780 PAGE
AND BEING BANNED, IT DOESN'T DO IT ANYMORE. GO FIGURE

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4562. Re: Pro 92 software for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 18:39:01 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B168FC4.32D83792@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64701

According to the footnotes in the catalog, the RSU items are only
available by ordering from a store, or by telephone
(1-800-the-shack). Not from the web site.

Strange.

Walt

Insomnia wrote:
>
> Is this the correct RSU? I entered it on the Radio-Shack web page and
> it comes up as an invalid part number.
>
> Scott
> N6UUH
>
> On Thu, 31 May 2001 04:15:58 GMT, Walt Bertram
> <wbertram@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >1220-4327

4563. FA:Max 800 Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 18:42:34 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <ugwR6.9963$mG4.4567381@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1242571032

4564. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 18:42:40 UTC
From: Neville Y <scubadiver@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9f63bb$183g$1@raewyn.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 64703
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Of course it does. I see BUY NOW everywhere!

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.15802022d1b3d1b298970c@news...
> E-Bay doesn't have any stuff for sale, it is an auction site. Try and
> follow along okay?
>

4565. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 18:48:52 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10105311845360.14489-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 64704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 31 May 2001, Glenn wrote:
> rec.radio.scanners DOES NOT have its own for sale group. rec.radio.swap
> is the closest and one has to wade through ham and commercial ads up the
> ying yang to find scanners and accessories.
>
> In the time it has taken every anti-FA person to post a bitch they could
> have set up a filter and removed 95% of these enormous earth-shattering
> all but impossible to solve problem postings from ever reaching their
> delicate eyes and brain that can't help but read EVERY MESSAGE IN EVERY
> GROUP they subscribe to. It must really suck to have no control!

...And if you looked at the charter for the "rec.radio" hierarchy, you will find that although there is no separate group for selling scanners, "rec.radio.swap" is indeed the CORRECT place (per the charter) for offering [radio] scanners for sale. If you find that this is "unwieldly," you're free to petition for a new group such as "rec.radio.scanners.swap" or for an "alt...." hierarchy group.

4566. FA:Grundig Compact Shortwave Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 19:05:11 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <HBwR6.9971$mG4.4585175@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1242577299

4567. FA:Comet Miracle Baby Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 19:07:51 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <bEwR6.9972$mG4.4587123@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64706
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1242573211

4568. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 20:55:44 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b16ad7f.22849201@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>> I received an e-mail today from a big muckey muck at eBay "Safeharbor"
>> who stated that he agress with ME on this issue, that these
>> complaining parties are apparently just troublemakers, and that as
>> long as I follow proper ettiquette (which I do) and the rules of the
>> newsgroups, (which I do) then they (ebay) have NO problem with anyone
>> making FA postings for eBay auctions.
>
>Proper etiquette would mean posting your FA's only in rec.radio.swap.
Where do we suddenly get this from? Where does it say that? Who says
it? Who sets the rules?

>eBay has NEVER cared about "proper etiquette". It's only recently that
>they say anything at all to people who post in violation of Usenet rules
>and netiquette.

Show us specifically where USENET rules have been violated.

>
>No, I'm not your "rat". I just stop in every week or two to see the 30 or
>40 on-topic articles and marvel at the sheer amount of spam.
>
I agree, but it's amazing that every off topic post and piece of jump
SPAM is tolerated, but the FA posts are not.

It is more about jealousy and dislike of eBay and it's sellers then
anything else.

Dan
>--
>+-+
>| Cliff Sharp | "Speech isn't free when it comes postage-due." |
>| WA9PDM | -- Jim Nitchals, founder, FREE |
>+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- http://www.spamfree.org/ +-+

N2TYB

EBAY : OFFDAN
"The idle brain is the Devil's Playground"

4569. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 20:56:36 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b16ae21.23011527@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Clifton...

>I look at it like this....If you post forsale stuff on Ebay you pay a
>FEE...Well for Ebay listing make the person pay a FEE too post eaby listing
>here

Now that was intelligent. You have any other marvels of wisdom for
us?

Dan
>"Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
>news:3B15C79A.552349E0@clifto.com...
>> Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>> > I received an e-mail today from a big muckey muck at eBay "Safeharbor"
>> > who stated that he agress with ME on this issue, that these
>> > complaining parties are apparently just troublemakers, and that as
>> > long as I follow proper ettiquette (which I do) and the rules of the
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>>
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>> and netiquette.
>>
>> No, I'm not your "rat". I just stop in every week or two to see the 30 or
>> 40 on-topic articles and marvel at the sheer amount of spam.
>>
>> --
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>+-
>+-+
>> | Cliff Sharp | "Speech isn't free when it comes postage-due."
>|
>> | WA9PDM | -- Jim Nitchals, founder, FREE
>|
>> +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- http://www.spamfree.org/
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>
>---
>Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
>Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).

>Version: 6.0.255 / Virus Database: 128 - Release Date: 5/17/01
>
>

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4570. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 20:57:33 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3b16ae73.23093513@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Another genius heard from

>Of course it does. I see BUY NOW everywhere!
>
>"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
>news:MPG.15802022d1b3d1b298970c@news...
>> E-Bay doesn't have any stuff for sale, it is an auction site. Try and
>> follow along okay?
>>
>
>
>

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4571. Re: FA:Comet Miracle Baby Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 21:00:03 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nhyR6.7010$DG1.1465928@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64710
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gee...what an original ad! Well I guess I should be flattered! Anyway,
mine is cheaper...so far! :)

Bill Crocker

"Richard Chyzy" <rjchyzy@home.com> wrote in message
news:bEwR6.9972$mG4.4587123@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1242573211
>
>

4572. Re: FA:Comet Miracle Baby Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 21:00:47 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3iyR6.7013$DG1.1466318@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 64711
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh yea, the link to mine is:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1241865415

Bill Crocker

"Richard Chyzy" <rjchyzy@home.com> wrote in message
news:bEwR6.9972$mG4.4587123@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1242573211
>
>

4573. Optoelectronics filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 21:28:30 UTC
From: Tom Stiles <hamrad45@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <HqyR6.79$DZ5.166402@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 64712

I just received and R10 reciver, filter #CF802 and a power cube. The plug on the power cube fits both but I am not sure it is made for both. Does anyone know if the receiver and/or the filter use 9 volts + polarity?

Thanks,

--

Tom

4574. Re: Mantenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 22:01:06 UTC
From: Studebaker Haque <art6n9@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9f6f05fij1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64713
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brought to us by the Procrastinators DX club - it should have been released
on April 1.

N2ERI - Art
"jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:U3AP6.2189$Tj4.626783@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
>
> > Stay Tuned For The Official Release!!
> >
> >
> no.what about womantenna...the one with dual discones
>
>

4575. BOSTON RADIO SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 22:34:36 UTC
From: jm61784@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010531183436.00663.00001648@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 64714

BOSTON RADIO SYSTEMS. or BRS is a netification network in the eastern mass area
that "puts out" incidents almost all over the stante and surrounding states.
For a list of members, freqs, rules, aplication,ets go to
www.bostonradiosystem.com
john mcdonough
car 610
jm61784@aol.com

4576. Re: Where To Buy A Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 22:50:36 UTC
From: John Burns <jburns@ibsgp.NOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <9f6hsq$9v6$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 64715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

With the New Zealand Dollar worth so little, it may be worth importing a diamond discone from New Zealand at the moment, 1 dollar US is worth about $2.50 new Zealand (It used to be US$1 ~ NZ$1.80)

Dick smith electronics have a diamond discone for about NZ$200 + postage of about NZ$20 to the US, so less than US$100

Dick Smith are at www.dse.co.nz

Just an idea

-John

4577. bc-245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 23:22:11 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <DmAR6.7363$S2.478868@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64716

I have '245xlt and I think the antenna is loose from inside unit. won't pick anything up conventional or trunking unless I wiggle the external factory antenna. it's @ 1.5 years old. any help appreciated.
Eric

4578. Re: EBAY has NO problem with "FA" postings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2001-05-31 23:47:36 UTC
From: Roger N <regor@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <1GAR6.395$l8.356415@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 64717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I wonder if these complainers write to their local newspapers to complain about the advertisments for auctions?

"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message news:3b1564b3.753850@news5.bellatlantic.net...
<SNIP>